

I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET - *Review Presented by No Strings Attached Theatre of Disability Space Theatre – Opening Night 3 July, 2019

Memory loss is common with all of us and this production had me forgetting where I was as I was swept up in the memories of others. The talented 6-member cast took me on a personal journey of their lives via a series of flashback photographs beamed onto mobile timber backdrops.

Each actor shared their personal story whilst holding a white card in front of the projected image which brought each 'memory' to the forefront. As the card zoomed in it created a window for the audience to 'process, filter and ultimately connect'.

This production has a little bit of everything including a very warm & all-inclusive atmosphere created by Director Alirio Zavarce (aka 'Vin from the Which Bin?' tv commercials) & his creative team. The show is intertwined with bursts of singing and dancing, funny quips and just the right amount of dramatic storytelling from a very likeable cast.

I went to the performance with an open mind and came away enlightened with a new perspective on how memory loss impacts others. The intimacy of the Space Theatre enabled the audience to feel each emotion and witness actual tears in the actors' eyes as they dug deep to re-tell their story.

A fine performance where the disabilities disappear, and a positive message is saved to long term memory.

Bravo!

