



## A Voyage Around My Bedroom

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A Voyage Around My Bedroom is both an art installation and a performance. This beautiful, eye-catching 3m x 3m clear Perspex cube containing a bed is visible from afar, causing people to stop and reflect. It also offers a unique and memorable experience. It has an entrance. It has an invitation.

With the aid of a performer as a guide, one or two audience members at a time can voyage around this room in the manner of a grand explorer. This tiny journey opens up a whole world before peoples' eyes. Every interactive performance is different and each participant is asked to leave a message about their experience for future explorers to read.

**"I wasn't sure what to expect - obviously I've travelled around my bedroom many times before! But this seemed to be a slightly different perspective on it. It was lovely. It was pleasant. It was reflective - which I appreciated"**

**Audience member, Glastonbury 2015**

**Watch A Voyage Around My Bedroom trailer here:**

**<https://youtu.be/aaXr5-tvFRE>**

Eric MacLennan has a wealth of experience in creating participatory, inclusive, interactive work for all ages. [www.ericmaclennan.com](http://www.ericmaclennan.com)

**A Voyage Around My Bedroom was co-commissioned by Applause, Fuse Medway Festival and Gulbenkian bOing! International Family Festival in 2015. It also received the 2015 Glastonbury Arts Commission.**



## Information for Event Hosts

**Performance Information / How It Works:** The installation is 'open' throughout the event, the performances are one-to-one and are comprised of a comic pre-journey preparation/training outside the cube; the journey itself inside (approximately 8 minutes); and a celebratory presentation at the end. The one-to-one performance on the inside draws considerable interest from afar to the installation. (Performances are available throughout the event, with a short break in the middle). The installation occupies a 3x3 metre footprint. For most events there are two performers (three at larger events).

**Dimensions:** The polycarbonate cube is 3x3 metres square and 2.5 metres high and needs to sit on as flat surface as possible. This also needs to be as level (i.e. horizontal as possible). The installation works with a 360 degree aspect (i.e: doesn't need to back into a corner). No mains power required. L.E.D. lighting (if desired) is available and is powered by rechargeable batteries.

**Access:** It is desirable to be able to drive right up-to the designated area to build the cube. Then be able to park the van in a parking space nearby.

**Dressing Room:** Desirable but not essential. There are two/three performers (who also build the cube) one other crew/volunteer is required for 30 minutes at the start and end of day. Get-in/build time is currently 1 hour 45 minutes.

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