

Encore Productions Residency Round up October 2022

October saw the cast and crew in full flight with their production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Playing to great audiences – especially in the packed and enthusiastic atmosphere of the school and community group matinee.

Audiences were charmed by the warmth and colour of the show, just what we hoped for when we set about bringing this most magical of Shakespeare's plays to the Dundalk stage. Acting and costume, music and video and the special magic that only happens in live theatre all combined in a heart-warming antidote to the sometimes stressful times we live in. At an early stage of our process this year we had intended to create a piece that looked at our experiences of life over the past two years.

After some initial workshops looking at contemporary themes we quickly decided instead to use theatre's power to uplift through fantasy rather than reflect through reality. Both equally valid and for our next production.....who knows which way we will turn!

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