

Mimi's Suitcase

Award-winning multi-lingual show to play this year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Ana Bayat presents

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Mimi's Suitcase is a universal coming-of-age story of resilience and humanity. Raw, authentic, relevant and vibrant, the story centres on questions of identity in Iran, Spain and England with nothing but the titular suitcase, a raincoat and a scarf. A tour-de-force performed in three languages with English surtitles.

About Ana:

Ana is an Iranian-born, Spanish-bred, French and English-educated multilingual theatre, film, voice-over actress and linguist based in San Francisco, California. She holds a B.A. Honours in Linguistics, an M.A. in Film and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Acting from Birmingham School of Acting. Ana will next be seen in the soon-to-be-released feature film *Waiting for Kiarostami*.

Artist Statement:

In writing this personal, historically-influenced and still highly relevant story, it is my heartfelt mission to bring us all together in the realization that we have more in common than what seemingly sets us apart.

Listen to my radio interviews:

BBC Scotland: <http://tinyurl.com/m54dkal>

KPFA Berkeley: <https://soundcloud.com/vomekpfa-1/mimis-suitcase>

Mimi's Suitcase premiered at United Solo Festival, NYC, in 2015, and went on to win the Audience Choice Award for Best Play at Kulturverein Boje Theatre Festival, Heidelberg, Germany, in 2016.

Upcoming Schedule:

Just Festival (St. John's Church, Princes St, Edinburgh EH2 4BJ)

<http://just-festival.org/>

August 4, (5:30 PM)

August 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 (9:30 PM)

Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2JL)

<http://www.venue40.org.uk/>

August 14-19, (8:30-09:30 PM)

August 21-26, (6:30 to 7:30 PM)

Tickets: £12 full, £10 concession

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