



Delicate Visual Story

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Extraordinary
Bodies
Circus for Every Body

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Introduction



Extraordinary Bodies is a circus company where disabled and non-disabled people work together equally.

All of our performances are relaxed.



This means everyone is allowed to:

- make noise.
- move around.
- come in and out of the room if they need to.

We have made a new show called
Delicate

It includes:

- circus.
- music.
- video.



Who is in the show

There are five people in the show.

They are:



Pat who plays Gillian



Jordan who plays Sam



Edd who plays Andy



Laura who plays Beth



David

David interprets the show into sign language.



He is on a screen on the left hand side of the stage

There are also subtitles on the screen.

What happens in the show



1. On stage is a white triangular frame, an armchair and a tv screen. There is also a circular screen floating above.



2. Four characters enter one by one. They are described by a recorded voice. They are all disconnected and wrapped up their lives.



3. The characters tell us stories about their past and how they became delicate.

Gillian has lost her partner Maude and is sad. Andy has had an accident at work as a scaffolder. It's Beth's first day in a new home. Sam stays silent.



4. Beth accidentally drops a picture frame. She feels frustrated. The characters all move on stage. They are lonely and isolated.

We see a video of lots of different places and hear voices talking about the climate emergency.



5. Andy falls down to the ground and yells loudly. Beth and Gillian go to help him. They all talk about how they are delicate and begin to connect.



6. Sam is interested in what's going on and joins the group. He speaks for the first time. All the characters dance and move. They talk about things they have enjoyed in the past



7. Sam shares his story. Gillian gives Sam a suitcase. He packs his things away.



8. Andy gives Beth a plant. They open one side of the set so that a ladder leans out.



9. Gillian's partner Maude appears on screen. She is in a circus trapeze. Gillian watches from the ladder and says goodbye to her.



10. Beth and Andy come together to celebrate their disabilities. They dance.



11. Beth tells everyone we need to save the planet. Sam agrees and tells everyone to work together.



12. Everyone feels empowered. They move together in a strong and hopeful way. They stand on the structure and look out energetically.



13. All the characters line up and bow. This is the end of the show