

Lunatic
2009

Diversions

Dance Company of Wales
Cwmni Dawns Cymru

Choreographer

Nigel Charnock (UK)

In this piece, a sense of desolation continually bubbled beneath the surface. Pyjama-clad dancers blended scenes of cross-dressing and intimate music-hall dances with frequent explosions into the audience – who were required to double as clients frequenting a massage parlour! Union jack flags appeared as symbols of a post-war generation, encapsulating the spirit of optimism, before finally becoming death shrouds.

Dancers

Karol Cysewsk

Lee Johnston

Eleesha Drennan

Francesco Mangiacascade

Joanne Fong

Riccardo Vitello

Music

Glen Miller, Underworld, Kitty Kallen, Bach, Billie Holliday,
Johnnie Ray

Creatives

Costume Design: Nigel Charnock. Lighting Design: Jackie Shemesh. Costume Realisation: Shanti Freed.



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