

DELAY

A queer, sci-fi heartbreaker

Booking page: <https://bristololdvic.org.uk/whats-on/delay>

19 June - 5 July, The Weston Studio

The show's booking page contains the general content and technical warnings as listed below. This document contains further information that some people might consider **spoilers**** so it exists as separate page for audience members to access if they'd like further information.**

CONTENT WARNINGS

Content includes: depictions of distress, grief and mentions of death, racism, heartbreak and climate catastrophe. There is swearing throughout.

Age recommendation: 12yrs+

Further content information:

- Lin, the astronaut, is alone on stage and all he has is the voice of onboard computer Auto and voice messages with his partner Silas.
- We hear voice messages throughout the play and each time, due to the laws of relativity, Silas is rapidly getting older.
- The couple fight, they experience miscommunications and both Lin and Silas experience emotional distress.
- During the play's climax, the ship is breaking, the onboard computer is breaking down and Lin has to struggle against the passing seconds to say goodbye to his love, Silas, before he dies of old age.
- "fuck" and "fuck you" are said throughout.
- There is a brief mention of racism, Lin briefly mentions a memory of a past Christmas, where he smashed a plate whenever anyone in his family said anything racist.

TECHNICAL WARNINGS

The production contains:

- Loud sound, sound effects and music
- Flashing lights (detail tbc)
- Haze

Further technical information:

There is a sound design throughout the production which contains electronic instruments. At times, there are mechanical sound effects that depict the ship being hit and damaged. There are sometimes very sudden, alarm-style noises, to indicate danger and damage to the ship.

There are no strobe effects but lights do flash.

**If you have any further questions, please contact Producer Amanda on:
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SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

If you feel affected by the themes in this production, please find links to support below, this list is not exhaustive, speak to your GP, a healthcare or mental health professional if you need further help or support.

Mind- call 0300 123 3393 - mental health charity

Samaritans – Call 116 123 (24/7)

SHOUT – Text SHOUT to 85258 (24/7)

Hub of Hope – national database of support services in UK

Support Line – emotional distress support 01708 765200

Switchboard – LGBTQ+ helpline 0300 330 063

NSPCC – under 18s 0808 800 5000

akt - youth, LGBTQ+ Homelessness charity with bases in Bristol, Manchester and London

Cruse Bereavement Support - offers one-to-one bereavement counselling for any bereaved person, including children, who need support after a loss.

The Harbour - counselling for people with life-threatening conditions, for their carers, loved ones and those who have been bereaved by illness.

This resource is intended for use by anyone who has been affected by the content of the production. This document provides information, not advice. The content is provided for general information only.

If you feel you are in crisis please call 999 or visit your nearest accident and emergency department.