

The Examination

Brokentalkers

Ireland | Theatre

“I would like people to know I am not an animal.
Did I do wrong? Yes. Must I be punished? Of course.
But do I deserve my human rights? Absolutely, yes.”

The Examination is a breath-taking dialogue that explores the prison system. A sensitive topic... But one that Willie White knows very well. As a young adult, he was repeatedly incarcerated before finding his calling as a stand-up artist. Here, he plays the prisoner, facing the authority of an interrogator/lecturer, the devil's advocate. To a background of poetic and striking videos, their jousts shape exceptionally grave atmospheres and reveal repressed truths. The dramatic intensity of the performance is the result of thorough documentary work, based on dozens of interviews with current and former prisoners.

The Examination, which won several awards when it premiered, is a show by the Brokentalkers, one of Ireland's most intrepid and innovative companies whose work we discovered in 2013 with The Blue Boy.

“The Examination explores mental health and human rights in the prison system. A compelling and provocative play.” The Irish Times

► FEBRUARY 16 & 17 – 8:30 PM – SALLE B9/ST LUC

DURATION: 1 HR | In English with French subtitles