

Bubi Doll

Synopsis:

Blending queer fantasy and taut historical investigation, 'Bubi Doll' provocatively asks, 'What if Hitler had in fact been hiding his true sexuality – and was gay?' From this audacious starting point, Tim Luscombe's darkly comic new play is a breathtaking exploration of power, politics, violence, gay sexuality, and what it means to be a man in the twentieth century. A rent boy in Vienna, Adolf slickly leads us through a massive and rich period of history. A curtain is lifted on the world of the Brown Shirts to reveal glorious technicolor monstrosities and grave ironies. It reminds us that men who enjoyed fucking each other were also sending gay men to their deaths in the camps, and reveals the dark corners where all the secrets lie. How much of himself does Hitler have to sacrifice in order to retain power?

Casting:

7 or more actors needed (all male) to play 20 characters

Setting:

Germany from 1907 to 1934. Multi-locational.