

Empire Soldiers is a breathtaking new show blending performance and technology to tell the compelling stories of the forgotten Caribbean and South Asian soldiers of the first world war.

Using VR headsets and surround sound this latest show brings a truly immersive experience that is emotive and unforgettable.

Audiences will be transported back in time to 1918 alongside our soldier returning from the front line. They will hear the captivating stories of the battlefield and share the emotional experience of the return home and the 100 years since.

### **COSTINGS FOR EMPIRE SOLDIERS.**

Empire Soldiers is a flexible show that can be presented in 3 main formats: VR Film only, VR Film plus installation/set, VR Film plus installation/set and dancers.

Below are 'standard' formats for the show and associated costs for MBD.

Please note: Bespoke versions of the project can be created for special events or variations such as long term installation (museums etc). These can be specced and costed on a case by case basis, if you are interested in this, please contact Charlotte at [charlotte@mbd.limited](mailto:charlotte@mbd.limited)

#### **1. VR FILM ONLY**

Provided to festivals / venues as a standalone film file for presentation at their event and using their own equipment (Film requires Oculus Rift headsets)

Duration: 12 mins approx

#### **2. VR FILM + HEADSETS + INSTALLATION ITEMS (train / trench builds)**

As above, but MBD provide (up to) 6 Oculus rift headsets and high end PCs + themed installation / seating areas.

Duration: 12 mins approx

#### **3. VR FILM, INSTALLATION & DANCERS**

Includes 6 x headsets, installation items, lighting and tech support + dancers to perform intro and outro sections. Requires a blackout space (minimum 6m x 6m) and to be isolated from other events where noise pollution would be an issue. Full spec available on request. Performances can be every 30 minutes for 6 people at a time.

Duration: 20 mins approx