

Alien on Stage Synopsis

LOGLINE: 37 characters

In Dorset, no one can hear you scream!

Synopsis one line: 150 Characters / 25 words

Bus Drivers stage a homemade homage of Ridley Scott's Alien, with special effects needing 'more luck than judgement,' will it be alright on the night?

Synopsis Short: 264 characters / 44 words

Why do pantomime when you can do Alien?

A very amateur dramatics group of Dorset Bus Drivers spent a year creating a serious stage adaptation of the sci-fi, horror film, Alien. With wobbly sets, awkward acting and special effects requiring more luck than judgement.

Synopsis Medium - 386 characters / 65 words

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Their village-hall show is a crushing flop; but fate gives them a second chance to perform their homemade homage in a West End theatre, for one night only! With wobbly sets, awkward acting and special effects requiring 'more luck than judgement.'

Synopsis LONG: 871 Characters / 147 words

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Their village-hall show is a crushing flop; it seems their hard work was for nothing but fate gives them a second chance to perform their homemade homage in a West End theatre, for one night only.

With wobbly sets, awkward acting and special effects requiring 'more luck than judgement.' Will it be alright on the night?

After its world premiere in SXSW, Alien on Stage has had a hugely successful film festival season, screening at over 50 festivals worldwide, winning 4 audience awards and 2 jury awards. From Australia to Russia audiences have been raving about this heartwarming and uplifting film. Alien on Stage is the debut feature documentary from Danielle Kummer and Lucy Harvey

FULL SYNOPSIS - LONG: *1435 characters / 235 Words*

This is a documentary about a unique crew of Dorset Bus Drivers whose amateur dramatics group decide to ditch doing another pantomime and try something different.

Having never done anything like it before, they spent a year creating a serious adaptation of the sci-fi, horror film, Alien; finding ingenious solutions to re-create this Hollywood cult classic for the stage.

The show is a crushing flop but fate gives them a second chance to find their audience. Whilst still adjusting to the idea that their serious show is actually a comedy, the group find out they're suddenly being whisked from their village hall to a London West End theater to perform this accidental masterpiece for one night only!

This bus driving crew are our space heroes. Their bus station is our space station. Dorset is outer-space and where is the Alien? It's behind you!

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Alien on Stage won 7 awards including the audience award for Best Film at Imagine in Amsterdam, The audience award for Best Documentary at Leeds International Film Festival, as well as the Jury Award for Best Documentary at Calgary Underground Film Festival in Canada and Ravenheart in Oslo. Alien on Stage is Danielle Kummer and Lucy Harvey's debut feature documentary.