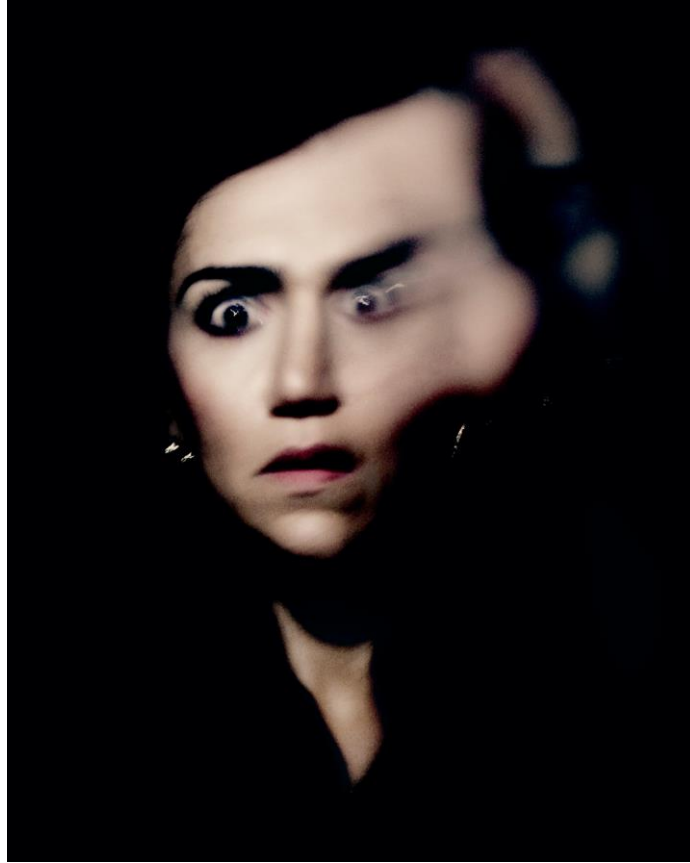


ALMEIDA THEATRE

Content Information Pack



Under the Shadow

Based on the film by Babak Anvari

Adapted by Carmen Nasr

Directed by Nadia Latif

The Production

Running time and interval:

The running time of the play is **2 hours and 15 minutes, including an interval.**
The first part is 1 hour and 20 minutes, and the second part is 40 minutes.

Characters:



Shideh



Iraj



Mrs Fakur



Mrs Ebrahimi



Mr Ebrahimi / Doctor



Pargol / Secretary



Mr Bijari / Director

The following three performers will alternate the role of Dorsa:














The following three performers will alternate the role of Mehdi:



The Production

Content Guidance:

Under the Shadow contains:

	Strong language		Alcohol use
	Misogyny		Sudden blackouts
	Flashing and flickering lights		Burning of efsand seeds
	Haze		Jump scares
	Almonds and walnuts consumed on stage		Sudden loud noises including sirens
	Depictions of death, grief, war, bombing, political oppression, illness, and violence including against children, as well as a graphic description of injured soldiers.		

For a more detailed breakdown of the timings of the above content, please see the following page.

Sensory Timeline

Act One:

26 minutes: **Sudden loud sirens.**

26 - 32 minutes: **Intermittent distant bombing.**

30 minutes: **Almonds and walnuts being consumed on stage.**

31 minutes: **Sudden and loud bombing.**

37 minutes: **Sudden partial blackout for approx. 3 minutes.**

40 minutes: **Mild jump scare.**

52 minutes: **Sudden blackout and siren.**

52 - 58 minutes: **Loud bombing.**

1 hour: **Succession of distant bombs, a sudden loud noise and a prolonged blackout, followed by haze.**

1 hour, 3 minutes: **Depiction of death.**

1 hour, 15 minutes: **Prolonged blackout. A torch shines through the audience. Substantial jump scare.**

Act Two:

16 minutes: **The burning of efsand seeds.**

20 minutes: **Misogynistic language.**

22 minutes: **Blackout.**

30 minutes: **Depictions of violence, including children. Flickering lights and abrupt lighting changes.**

31 minutes: **Prolonged blackout.**

35 minutes: **Prolonged blackout.**