

Resolution! Review 2009
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Caroline Simon

Stück (Piece) (Germany)

The Aerowaves season kicked off with an enchanting performance from Germany: Caroline Simon's *Stück (a piece)*. Simon presents us with a charming story of a lonely woman's dreams of dancing with the perfect man. With audience on three sides and full house-lights throughout, Simon intimately describes her red-headed self, and the dramatic affair she imagines between her tall, dark, hairless torsoed and bow legged suitor.

With excellent direction from Silke Z., Simon narrates her story with perfect timing and intonation, her little asides delivered with deadpan aplomb. As she describes her dance with Mr. Right we become increasingly aware that she is tragically alone on this large, bright stage. In a heartbreaking final set piece, her isolation is illuminated as she loses the thread of her dream and returns to examining her naked body in the light of her empty room. A vulnerable, delicate and moving experience.

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