“\_\_\_\_ is where the heart is” Set Description

“\_\_\_\_ is where the heart is” is a one hour performance by two actors who move around a performance space that includes a sofa and five tv screens of varying sizes that rest a different levels on table and plant stands.  The characters use the who set and move on and off the two seater sofa.  Once a cream ‘pleather’ this sofa is now a riot of fluorescent colours.  Torn in places brightly colours bits of cast hands made of plaster poke out from crevices and other props are occasionally pulled from a hiding place – for instance a small mirror and wand of mascara.  The characters also use brightly coloured tape during the performance, making shapes and words on the floor.

The TV screens come to life at different times.  Sometimes silent and sometime blasting noise.  One screnn show the spoken words in text.  The largest screen to the rear of the sofa play a Deaf actor performing in BSL.  He is sometimes wearing bright colours like those in the rest of the set.

The overall effect is of chaos and colour – visual and audio ‘noise’ and disruption and the character explore their and identity and place in the word.