

Part B – Bronze Arts Award

West Oxfordshire Academy of Performing Arts

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My Review about the film 'Tracks'

What did you experience as an audience member?

As an audience member watching the film tracks, I experienced a lot of difference between when you're actually up on the stage performing and when you're watching other actors and actresses perform. For example because I was watching professionals I was able to look at their work and see what I could do with mine to get it to a standard like this. When I am performing, I do not get to see my work often so can only take constructive criticism/improvements.

The Australian actress, Mia Wasikowska, was very convincing in her role as Robyn Davidson, who trekked across the deserts of West Australia with 3 camels, a calf (young camel) and a dog called Diggity.

What did you like best and why?

I loved the way how the actress engaged with the camels as they can be unpredictable, and also with the dog. She treated the dog just like he was her own, which I think was put across really well. That is what I liked best, because she may not have even liked camels but she purely made me, as an audience member, feel like she truly loved them! Also, the photography was outstanding and the dream-time sequences were amazingly surreal.

What do you think could have been done better?

This film was so superb that it only had one little thing that could have been done better, which was... The photographic journalist was meant to fancy Robyn Davidson but I felt that it was not really believable because he did not show much emotion towards her.

Would you recommend it to others? Explain why.

I would definitely, most certainly recommend this film to other people because it is a great and original story. If you don't see this film you are really missing out. I would have loved to have taken part in such a breathtaking production! It's a moving story which everyone should see.

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