

Put on a Performance

The Listies Make a Scene



The Elements of Dramarama - Space

The **element of space** is used to help the audience to know where a show is set.

The Listies show was set in a theatre and then in outer space. They used furniture, costumes and acting to show the audience where they were. Space can be developed using acting, stage positions, props, sets, music, sound effects, scripting, lighting and costumes.

Look at the example below to see how The Listies used the element of space.



Matt and Rich started in their lounge room.



They moved things around, made a curtain and placed lights around their performance space.



They also created spaces through pretending! Matt acted out being in different settings like on a boat.

Thinking about your scene, answer these questions:

- How will the audience know what the setting is?
- How will you use the space you are performing in?