

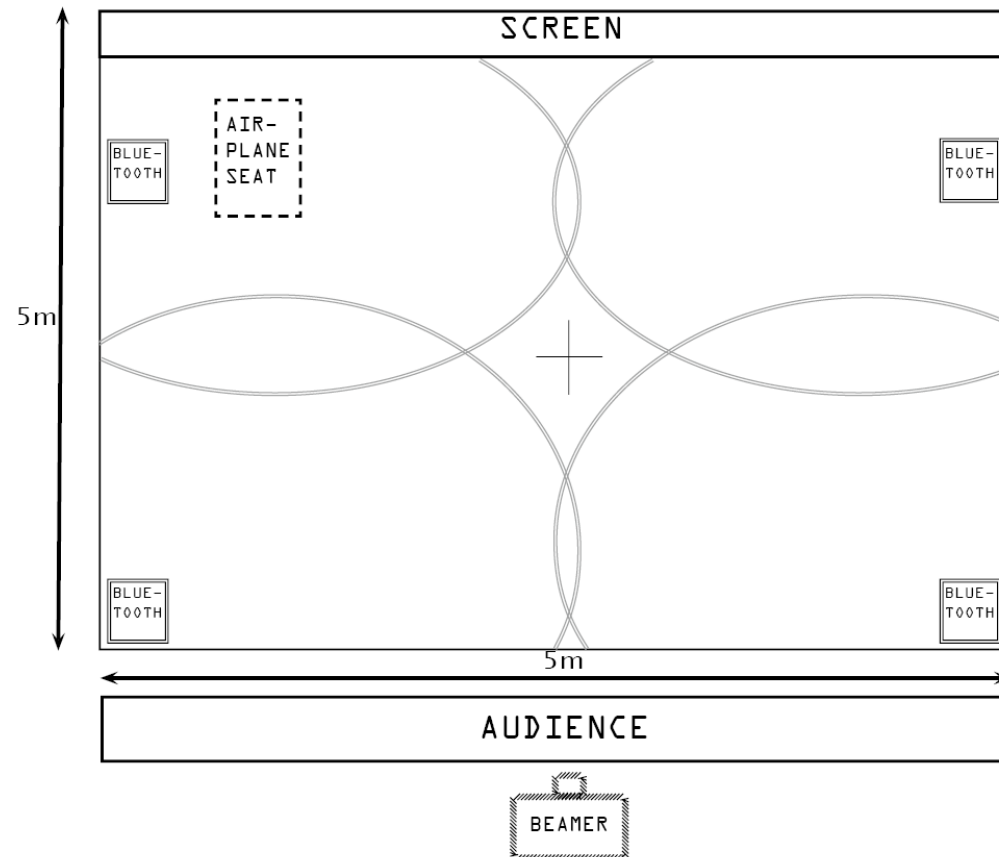
Memories of a Syrian Student

Project: My Shirt is my Remote Control

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Memories of a Syrian Student Stage will be divided into 4-5 different sections followed by each different flash backs of a Syrian student flying away from his country. His flashbacks start as he fastens his seat belt and flight is taking off to Germany. He remembers different scenes that made him decide to leave his country.



1. Fastening the seatbelt on the plane



PERFORMER:

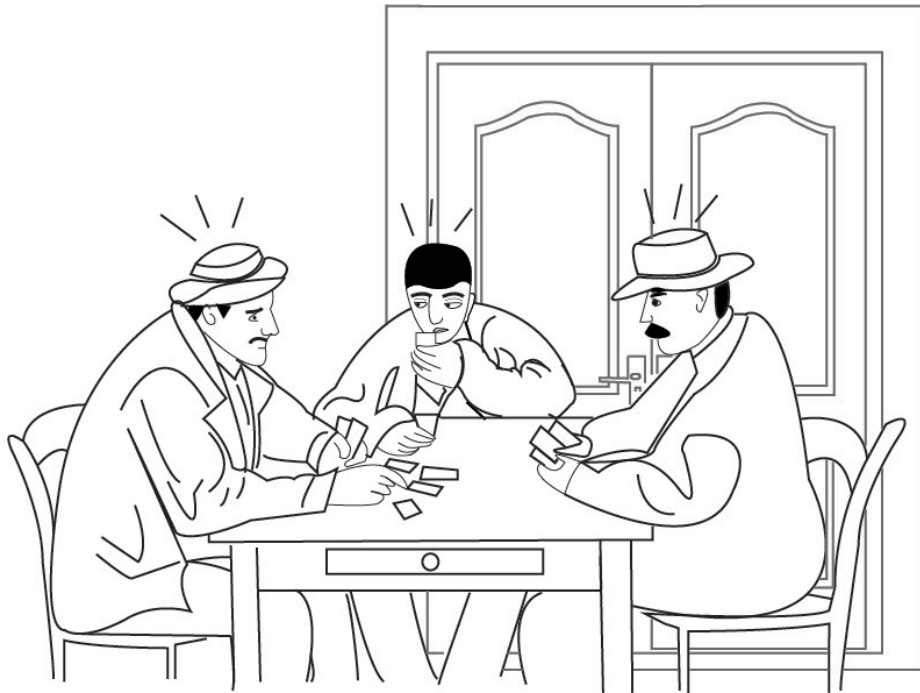
Oh...I remember my country Syria was one of the safest countries of the world. But look at me now on the plane, running away from this war. It is so sad to see this country, this pretty country destroyed like that.

Airplane engine

CAPTAIN:

Ladies and gentlemen welcome on board of Lufthansa Airlines on this flight to Frankfurt International Airport. Total flight time will be four hours landing at five local time. Please pay attention to the security procedures and on behalf of Lufthansa Airlines and the entire crew I'll like to wish you a safe flight. Thank you.

2. My Uncle



PERFORMER:

I was so scared when they captured my uncle. He was playing cards with his friends when they broke the doors. People with guns took them away from us. For days and days, he didn't come back and when they came back I could see that they were badly tortured. Their bodies were very damaged.

Gun shots. Shouting. Building breaks down. People screaming in pain. Sorrowful moments

3. No Electricity at Home



PERFORMER:

Our house was always dark. We had to spend the whole night on candles. I remember my mom in the kitchen cooking in the dark. All these images are now blurry in my mind. I miss my family, I want light back in my house and for my family.

Muezzin outside is praying

4. Palmyra with Father



PERFORMER:

That day I was in Palmyra with my dad. I was still a child and he took me there to see the ruins of Palmyra.

CHILD VOICE: Dad, I want to have a piece of chocolate! please? Can I have some chocolate?

DAD VOICE: [...]

CHILD VOICE: Dad! I want Chocolate!!

DAD VOICE: Sure sure, here you go

Chocolate explode as the child receive it from dad. And the nice monumental from Palmyra is also destroyed in the background.

5. Inner City of Bazar



PERFORMER:

I remember that day when I was with my father in the Bazar. We were sitting and suddenly, a group of military men came to us, they took us for no reason. I refuse badly to go with them but they hit me in my head and they took us. They tortured us there and I still remember the days in prison. I was so scared and for once I thought I will never come back to my family. It was so sad.

Military car driving and stopped in front of the student and father. People scream to survive. People crying in the prison. People praying to God in the prison.

6. Coming back to the Reality



PERFORMER:

We are all exhausted and destroyed. Destroyed in our minds and our bodies. I need to go. I need to leave this country. I know it's hard but I must leave. I miss my family and I miss my friends but this thing should be done, I should start and establish a new life.

CAPTAIN:

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Frankfurt International Airport. Local time is five pm. Temperature is five degrees. I hope you enjoyed your flight. Thank you for flying Lufthansa Airlines. I wish you a nice evening. Good-bye.