

Strip Search

A performance piece presented by Homo Promos and written by **Peter Scott-Presland** *Strip Search* tells the story of **Squaddie, a male stripper who used to be a soldier**. In between the stage show Squaddie is giving in a gay bar, he tells the story of his life as he remembers it. He discusses his fans and his experience as a stripper, his early career as a rent boy and how he got to meet his mate Christian who joined the army shortly after Squaddie. Christian was badly injured in Iraq and died alone in a shabby flat in Brixton with no-one to hold his hand. This memory is still more than Squaddie can bear.

Titus Rowe, the performer and choreographer of the show, has worked extensively in cabarets across the country as well as internationally. He has worked as a solo vocalist, performing a wide range of music including swing, big band, musical theatre, and pop and rock ballads as well as performing as a compere and M.C. Titus has worked as a stripper under his alternative stage name - College Boy, for which he won the much coveted Stripper of the Year 2009 award, as voted by the readers of Boyz Magazine. Titus has a wonderful rapport with the audience and his acting is as convincing as his stripping..

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