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Local actor Jayne Giordanella selected for World Monologue Games regional finals

One of 27 events featuring the best international competitors.

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Jayne Giordanella

It has been a challenging 18 months for the arts but the global pandemic hasn't affected Jayne Giordanella's love for performing.

The actor from Għarb, Gozo submitted an entry to World Monologue Games, a global event which attracts thousands of competitors from around the world each year.

Jayne opened her inbox to the happy news that she had been selected for the event's Regional Finals, the best of the best from around the world.

"I am very excited that I get to compete for Malta doing what I love. It's been a fantastic challenge to be part of this new event," she said.

The World Monologue Games was set up last year by Australian Pete Malicki, who wanted a lockdown-friendly platform for performers.

Malicki says, "It's definitely special to have our second season take place in an Olympics year. We have the best performers from 51 countries all getting together to show the world what they're made of. I'm not sure where else you can see such a diverse range of actors all in the same place."

Jayne has been selected with a monologue about Vanessa, a successful veterinary practitioner coming to terms with her judgemental perceptions of people and that losing control of oneself can actually happen.

"This is quite a complex piece to perform. There's a whole story portrayed as well as a journey of self discovery undertaken in less than 10 minutes. It's been quite the challenge to write and perform such a piece."

The monologue is an adapted version from a full length three-hander play written by Jayne and her husband during the Covid-19 lockdown in 2020.

The regional finals will be live-streamed from August to October 2021, with the winners of six different categories competing for cash prizes in the prestigious Global Finals.

Jayne's performance forms part of the Endurance Category due to be streamed on Friday 3rd September 2021. Voting is open for 48 hours after the event. Viewers with Google-associated accounts, for example Gmail, can register to vote and pick their top two performers and help select who will progress to the Global Finals.

You may **[access streaming links and view the event timeline here](#)**.