

Timeless was commissioned by The Edinburgh International Festival and Tramway, Glasgow and premiered at the Edinburgh International Festival in 1997, where it won the prestigious Scotland On Sunday Critic's Award.

It tells the story of four friends whose present past and future lives are delicately intertwined. They study their reflections in the windows of a cafe, looking back on themselves nostalgically, dreaming of the perfect future, and painfully failing to make contact with each other in the present.

Timeless marked a new stage in the company's development of a rich theatrical style, which integrated text, body-work and music. It was performed by four actors – Kate Dickie, Paul Thomas Hickey, Molly Innes and Keith MacPherson - and supported by a string quartet playing live on stage, led by Artistic Associate of the company Lucy Wilkins.

Timeless toured venues in Scotland including Tramway, The Traverse, and The Lemon Tree in Aberdeen in spring 1998 before going to The Donmar Warehouse in London's West End in March.