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Festival Messages

A Message from the Guest Festival Director

Twenty one years of self-motivated creativity at the Melbourne Fringe Festival is testament to Melbourne's community of artists – whose vigour and commitment, diversity and sense of adventure creates the fertile ground on which the Festival can reproduce and reinvent itself year after year.

This year the Melbourne Fringe is staking its claim on the City centre – where we will set up shop in Federation Square and in the Swanston Street precinct – keep an eye out for mysterious happenings throughout the festival. Exploring themes of mass action, protest and performance, this program will bring the Fringe to town.



Director Dan
Guest Festival Director

Drop in to our Ticketing and Information Tram at Federation Square – where you can get the word on venues, events and enjoy some free performances. Make the most of the Fringe Festival Club at the North Melbourne Town Hall Arts House – catch highlights from the program, hear the latest hot tips and mix it with the artists that make it happen.

Up to 200 events in 120 venues and over 3,000 artists is clear evidence of the vitality of the Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Big Fringe Festival Thank you

I would like to thank our Festival Partners – especially Arts Victoria and The City of Melbourne – for their on going commitment to the Melbourne Fringe and its artists.

A massive load of thanks to the exceptional Melbourne Fringe staff, all of who once again pulled off the seemingly impossible task of maintaining a creative and upbeat nerve centre throughout. A big 'RESPECT' to those artists, producers and venues that take the risks, explore the unknown and make it happen. You are the lifeblood of the Festival and long may it continue.

Take the fantastic tour and enjoy the Fringe. See you there.

Message From The Minister For The Arts

Melbourne Fringe Festival certainly comes of age in its 21st year. Over the years Fringe has expanded its events to include regional areas and have attracted internationally renown artists, however it has never lost its primary role of resourcing and supporting the creation of innovative, independent and experimental art.

This year Fringe continues to support and nurture new and emerging artists throughout Victoria but will also encourage active participation from audiences by presenting innovative arts projects in the community.

Joining the much loved Fringe signature events in 2003 will be electroVision@Fringe, a competition for emerging artists working with

sound in a digital environment and don't forget to look out for the "fringe-ifying" of Federation Square!

Let the vision of Fringe inspire you.



Mary Delahunty
Minister for the Arts

Message From The Lord Mayor

From the beginning of Spring each year I look forward to the surprises Melbourne Fringe Festival has in store to enliven the city's streets, theatres and laneways.

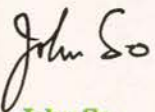
This year the North Melbourne Town Hall will again be the festival hub and even more city venues – from bars to museums – will host shows to surprise, delight, challenge and inspire us all. I am especially eager to see the new events devised

specifically for the city including 'Fringe Outdoors', 'Fringe Shrouds' and 'Fringe Furniture'.

The City of Melbourne is proud of its continued association with Melbourne Fringe and I congratulate the festival on a terrific program that embodies our vision for a city that is innovative, vibrant and diverse.

With a fresh look and all the energy and passion of any other 21-year-old, this year's Fringe Festival is set to be the best yet.

I encourage all Fringe-goers to make the most of your night out at the Festival this year.



John So
Lord Mayor

Message From The Chair

As an independent composer, assuming the role of Chair of Melbourne Fringe in December 2002 has been very much like commencing a new work. Except that in this case the work you are starting is already 21 years old.

In those 21 years Melbourne Fringe has never been short of friends, but has always been keen to make new ones. And Melbourne Fringe is a truly great friend to have – always vibrant, ever changing and vital in

the life of Melbourne. Thanks are due as always to our indefatigable staff and volunteers, without whom the greater thousands of Melburnians would simply not have a Fringe Festival. In particular I extend my personal gratitude to the 2003 festival team.

My ongoing thanks to the board for all the time and effort they give to an organisation that is critical to the development of artists, audiences and new ideas.

Finally, I must of course thank all of our key partners, supporters and donors and all the amazing artists that will doubtless dizzy Melbourne later this month. Fringe is not just 21 today, it is 21 for 17 days. So get some sleep, because come September 26, you're going to need it.



David Chisholm
Chair

Program Guide

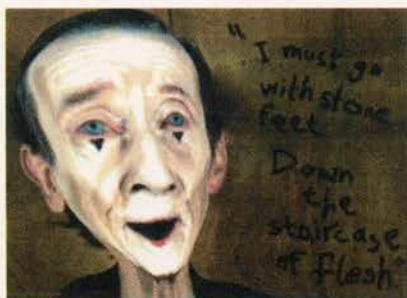
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Key Festival Dates

Friday 26 Sept	Fringe Furniture Opens at Melbourne Museum
Friday 26 Sept	North Melbourne Town Hall Opening Night 6pm
Friday 26 Sept	Fringe Inventions Opens
Sunday 28 Sept	Fringe Feast Federation Square 12noon
Monday 29 Sept	Shrouds – Swanston Street Melbourne 7am – 6pm
Sunday 5 Oct	Fringe Outdoors – Mass Performance Day Federation Square 11am
Saturday 11 Oct	Fringe Awards Night at Trades Hall from 11.30pm

How to use this program

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- 2 You will find all the information you need within the individual event listings (see example below)
- 3 Use the grid (page 65) to quickly locate shows by title. This grid will also explain when each show is on.
- 4 You can also find our program online at www.melbournefringe.com.au. Subscribe to Hot Tips for twice-weekly updates of info and gossip on all that is happening throughout the festival.



The Black Swan Of Trespass

A Patamusical Thriller by Stuck Pigs Squealing

Culture forsooth! Albert get my gun. Be taken to a secret underground location, one block from North Melbourne Town Hall. Tickets limited to 18 per show. Get in early. From the creators of *The Architect* and *the Emperor of Assyria* (Director's Choice Award Fringe 2001) written by Chris Kohn and Lally Katz.

Approximate running time	Show Dates											
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Venue	Secret Location Corner Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne (Booth Outside Court House Hotel)											
Melway	2A J10											
Time	9.00pm (90min) Saturdays 9.00pm and 11.00pm											
Tickets	A:\$20 C:\$15 c:\$15											
Website	www.stuckpigs.com											

A – Adult Ticket

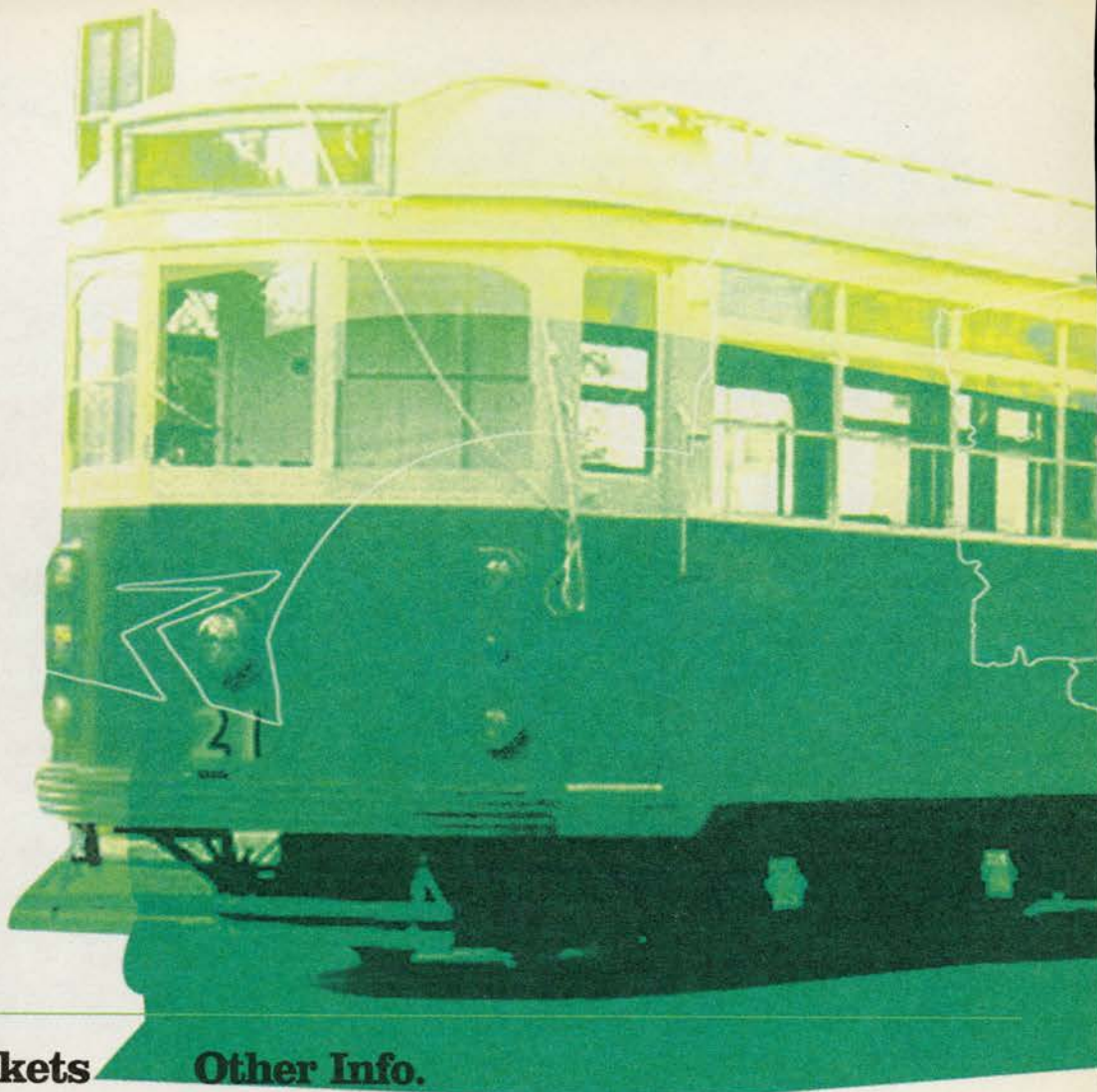
C – Concession Ticket

c – Child's Ticket

Wheelchair Access

Licensed Venue

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Tickets and Information

Fringe Ticketing operates for all ticketed events over \$5. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Buying Tickets

Online

www.melbournefringe.com.au
24 hours

Phone

03 8412 8777
Mon to Sat 10am - 6pm
Sun 11am - 4pm

In Person

@ Federation Square

Look for the Fringe W Class Tram on St Paul's Court. Corner Flinders and Swanston Streets (right in the heart of the city).

Thurs 18 Sept to Wed 8 Oct 2003
Mon to Sat 11am - 7pm
Sun 11am - 4pm

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@ North Melbourne Town Hall Box Office

Corner of Queensberry and Errol Streets

Tues to Sun from 6pm
(or 1 hour before the show)

@ the Door of the venue

Unless sold out

Other Info.

Information is also available at **Half Tix Centre at the Melbourne Town Hall.**

Mon	10am - 2pm
Tues to Thurs	11am - 4pm
Fri	11am - 6.30pm
Sat	10am - 2pm

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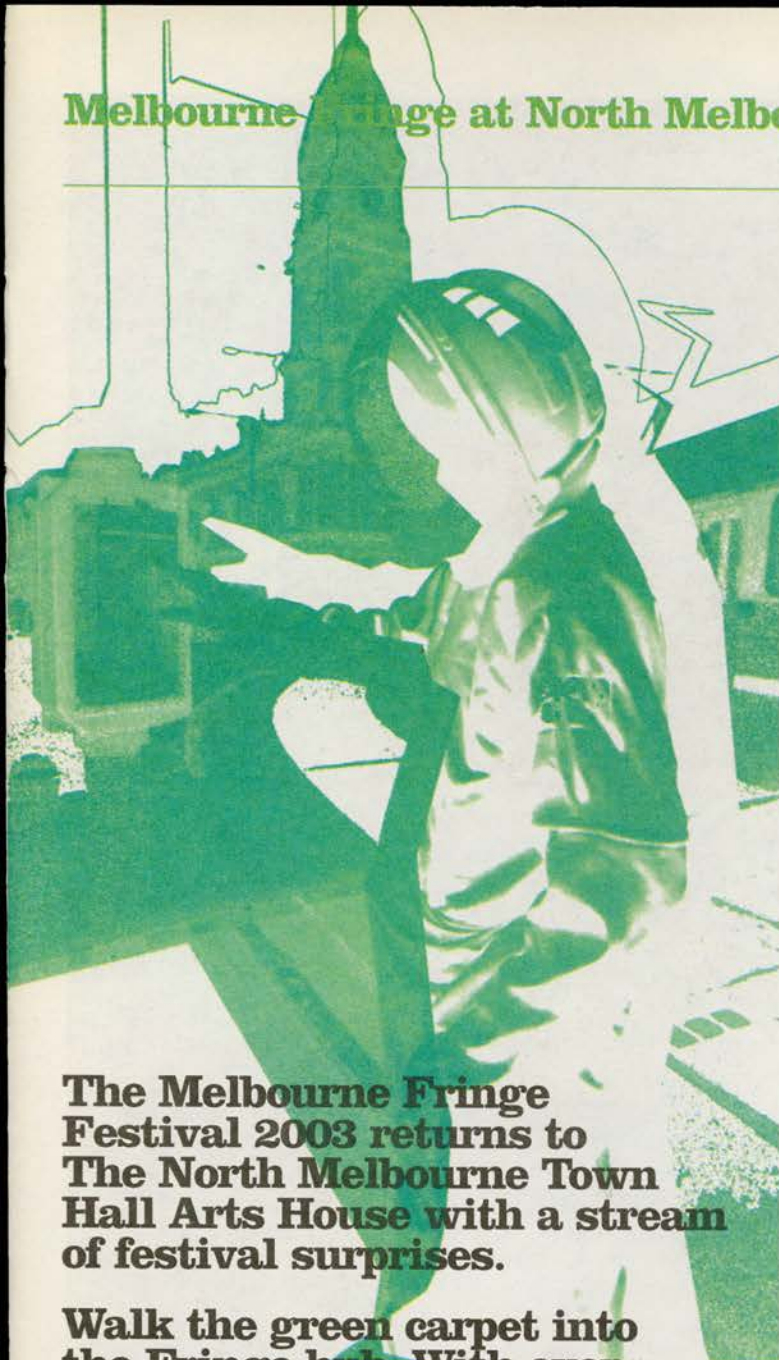
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The Melbourne Fringe Festival 2003 returns to The North Melbourne Town Hall Arts House with a stream of festival surprises.

Walk the green carpet into the Fringe hub. With over 30 showings in six venues nightly throughout the festival, showcasing cabaret, dance, theatre, comedy, performance art, avant garde, eccentric acts, puppetry, music and some art forms yet to be classified. Take a mystery tour, challenge yourself, spoil a friend, see multiple shows, make a night of it at Fringe.

Our North Melbourne Town Hall Venues

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In the Rehearsal Room – drama, drag kings, deranged divas.
In the Library – physicality, philosophy, theatricality.
In the Main Hall – concerts, circus, cacophonies.
In the Tent – intimate, in your face, icy!
In the Czech Club – cabaret, comedy, Czech beer!

See our program or website for season details.
www.melbournefringe.com.au

North Melbourne Town Hall Grand Opening

Friday 26 Sept 2003, from 6pm

This is your first chance to indulge in the remarkable array of shows at the North Melbourne Town Hall. Be drawn into the matrix that is Festival Opening Night, walk the green carpets, catch free performances in and around the venue, familiarise yourself with what will become your haunt for the duration.

All ticketed shows \$5

Special Ticket Deals

Tight Arse Tuesday's – \$10 Ticket

Mid Festival Surprise at the North Melbourne Town Hall

Just when you thought you had seen it all up to 15 new shows will open across the venues from Friday 3 October. Don't miss out on this next stream of surprises.

Fringe Festival Club

Mix with artists, festival staff and audience alike down in the basement of the salacious and subterranean Melbourne Fringe Festival Club. Discover showcases from across the program, short-film, cabaret, trivia nights, DJs and refreshments both soft and hard. Sit back, get down, lay low or let fly.

See Festival Club for Details (Page 35)



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Sept

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Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St (Corner St Leonard's Ave) St Kilda
Melway 58 A16
Time 8.00pm (135min)
Tickets \$16
Website www.ithika.com



2'Traverse

Fringe @ The Store Room

This is theatre through a zoom lens, a fast paced and intimate glimpse of life's transience. From his plane seat, David relives his encounter with enigmatic Polish woman, Magdalena. 2 days spent adrift in difference, whilst blindfolded by lust, that have led to his deportation. Written/directed by Willoh S.Weiland.

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Venue The Store Room
Cnr St George's Rd and Scotchmer St North Fitzroy
Melway 30 B12
Time 7.30pm (60min)
Sundays 5.30pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$14
Website www.thestorerom.com.au
Other Info Preview 24 Sept (\$10 tickets) 7.30pm
Opening 25 Sept 7.30pm



3 Disparate Efforts

Brothers Be Gangbanging; Internal Drug Subversion; Turner of the Nesciant Flow

These three plays are a humorous exploration of the base aspects of human behaviour. Confronting, raw and ultimately very funny, they delve into the depths of human depravity, in that little dark place in the back of your head where society says you can't go. Previews 24 and 25 September, contact Dante's for preview tickets.

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Venue Dante's
150 Gertrude Sts Fitzroy
Melway 2C B11
Time 9.00pm (90min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$8



Accidental Death Of An Anarchist

By Dario Fo

From the company who brought Steven Berkoffs Kvetch to 2002 Fringe comes a fast and funny version of Dario Fo's famous comedy about police corruption 'Accidental Death of an Anarchist.'

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 26-28 Sept 9.30pm (70mins)
30 Sept-11 Oct 8.45pm
Tickets A\$22 C\$18
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



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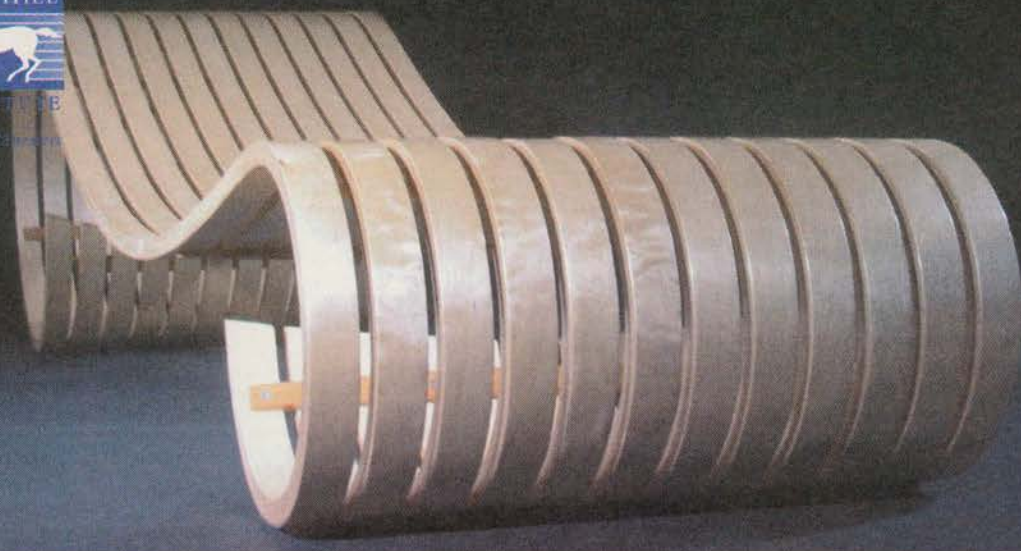
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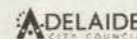


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Achilles

By Elizabeth Cook

A one-woman show, Achilles is simple storytelling at its most powerful. This extraordinary piece of new writing retells the story of the Greeks' greatest hero. 'A terrifying, erotic tour de force' - The Observer. The play won a Fringe First at the Edinburgh Festival 2000. Performed by Emma Poole.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Website www.emmapoole.com
Other Info \$10 Tuesday's



After The Fall

The Women of Troy

Euripides' classic tragedy about the horror of war viewed through the prism of contemporary events. All net profits go to Oxfam Community Aid Abroad. Season commences September 24.

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Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St (Corner St Leonard's Ave) St Kilda
Melway 58 A16
Time 26-27 Sept & 1-2 Oct 7.30pm (60min)
3-4 Oct 9.00pm
27 Sept & 4 Oct 2pm Matinee
Tickets A\$13 C\$11, Matinee A\$11 C\$9



All About Sex

All About Sex

Last year, eighty letters were sent out asking a cross-section of people about their sexual experiences. 'All About Sex' relives some of these stories using theatre, onstage musicians and snapshots of one couple's neglected sex life.

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Venue The Galaxy Upstairs Tony Starr's Kitten Club
267 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 49 H9
Time 7.00pm, Sundays 5.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12



A Murder of Crows

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 9.45pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10 c\$10
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



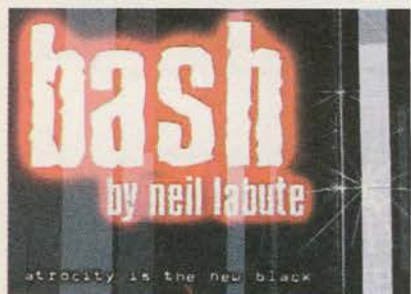
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Venue Barbukka - Level One
279 Smith St Fitzroy
Melway 44 B4
Time 6.45pm (45min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$8
Website www.anthea.com.au



Bash

by Neil Labute

'Atrocity is the new black.' Three savage insights into the evil of which we are capable. Murder, hate crime and greed from controversial writer Neil Labute (In The Company of Men, The Shape of Things). 'As spare yet forceful storytelling goes, Bash lives up to its name.' Sydney Morning Herald

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 26-28 Sept 10.00pm (60min)
30 Sept - 3 Oct 8.30pm
Tickets A\$17 C\$14
Website www.blurredvision.com.au/
act-o-matic3000
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's





Before The After

Can we break the cycle? Six souls confronted by their own mortality.

Menage a Trois presents an original play by exciting new playwright Ric McKinnon. 'Before the After' explores a haunting continuum of death, rebirth and second chances. This will never be seen again. Directed by Lynne Ellis.

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Venue Laundry
50 Johnston St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A7
Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10



Bob And Blanche

The Crusade Of The Worst Case Scenarios

A performance that promises to take you and throw you into the world of dating and relationships. Join Blanche as she explores everything that might and does go wrong as she waits for her date Bob to pick her up. This hilarious performance by Zoe Stark and Kevin McGreal will leave you wanting more.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 7.30pm (45min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info \$10 Tuesday's



Catapult

A play by Lachlan Philpott

'A wry comment on the trappings of suburban life.' A woman peels... Her son ejaculates in a specimen jar... His boyfriend clings... Two women try to create their own family... And a father disappears. Different versions... carefully constructed. 'Bold, sexy, fearless writing. Deadly cool, very timely.'

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Venue 96F
96 Flinders La Melbourne
Melway 2F J4
Time 8.00pm (90min)
Tickets A\$20 C\$15



CHAKRA

Revolution In Evolution

Avant Theatre and Language partnering with The Laughing Ostriches presents CHAKRA. An enthralling and enrapturing double bill, directed by G. Selva and Khairi Razaai, depicting the permanence in flexibility, happiness in sorrow, turmoils in enjoyment and the mainstream vernacular in the ever-changing circle which one experiences in Life's Chakra.

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Venue 96F
96 Flinders La Melbourne
Melway 2F J4
Time 4-5 Oct 7.00pm (75min)
5 Oct 3.00pm Matinee
Tickets A\$18 C\$15
Website www.avanttheatre.com



Clarified

21st Century Lieder

An intimate performance about the life, loves and music of Clara Schumann. Clarified - reinvents the traditional vocal genre of 19th century 'Lieder' for the audience through an immersive exploration of moving image. The result is a heightened aural experience within a dramatic and visual context.

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Venue The Deakin Room
Gold Treasury Museum, Spring St Melbourne
Melway 2F K3
Time 6.30pm (60min)
5 Oct 5.00pm Matinee
Tickets A\$18 C\$15



Comedy Of The Fly

A comedy of interrogation and punishment

The premier English adaptation of Vasili Ziogas political satire - 'Comedy Of The Fly'. A man is accused of killing his wife, but his wife was a fly. Or was she? An interrogation, a power play, a Kafka-esque surreal comedy about interrogations.

Sept	F	S	S	M	T	Oct
	26	27	28	29	30	

Venue Viva Dance Studio
Level 1, 3 Johnston St Collingwood
Melway 2C E7
Time 26 & 30 Sept 10.30pm (45min)
27-28 Sept 8.30pm
29 Sept 11.00pm
Tickets A\$10 C\$8
Website www.strategicqualities.com





Crobbadonk

Thine Trousers Bust Thy

Buckets. Ladders. Plastic Bags. Hard hats. Brooms. Nonsense? Probably. Lost for words? Yes. A tongue twisting play of vitamized language. Pass me the Bamix.

Sept	T	F	S	W	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue Northcote Uniting Church
251 High St Northcote
Melway 30 F9
Time 8.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12



Cuntry Pride

What you get when you take the 'O' out of country!

Country and western comedy theatre featuring a compilation of acts. A mute urban bushranger rides out of the sunset to the beat of thigh slapping spoons. A physical comedy act from Tasmania, where there's too many burps, not enough beer and you never know who might die?! Randomly on the bar at Pony.

Sept	F	S	Oct	F	S
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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F H3
Time 26 Sept & 10 Oct 6.00pm (30min)
27 Sept 2.00am
11 Oct 3.00am
Tickets Free



Domestic Animals

By Ross Mueller

Karen, Trudy and Michael escape from Narre Warren to The City. Let loose from their caged existence. Only to find that freedom is not a serviced apartment. Presented by Vicious Fish Theatre, 'Domestic Animals' is a rapid fire examination of urban frustration and sexual dysfunction.

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Venue Dante's Upstairs Gallery
150 Gertrude St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B11
Time 8.00pm (75min)
Tickets A\$20 C\$15, Preview \$10
Other Info 26 Sept Preview



Do You Take This Man?

Joanna has never been fond of commitment. But, the question has been asked, the decision made and the day it all led to has arrived... 'Moving, devastating, honest... and screamingly funny' CBC Radio, Canada. 'One of the best shows at this year's fringe' Archikulture Digest, Orlando.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 10.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Website www.quickchangetheatre.com
Other Info \$10 Tuesday's



Entrails

The Enlightenment

From the creator of 2002 Fringe hit 'The Desert'. Darkly beautiful vignettes from the shadowy recesses of the mind. Bizarre macabre theatre experience of dreams and painful obsessions. Image by Andrea Meadows.

Sept	T	W	T	F	S	S	W	T	F	S	S	Oct
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Venue Mechanics Institute (MIPAC)
Cnr Sydney and Glenlyon Rds Brunswick
Melway 29 G8
Time 8.00pm (45min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10, Preview \$10
Other Info 30 Sept Preview



Foreskin's Lament

1976. Small town New Zealand. Foreskin struggles with the forces pulling him back to the rooted muddy reality of his home town; his rugby team; the grand emotions and repressed feelings; a coach who's game plan is 'kick shit out of everything'. New Zealand's most memorable and self-reverent drama.

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Venue St Martins - Irene Mitchell Studio
42-44 St Martins La South Yarra
Melway 2L C3
Time 7.00pm (130min)
4&11 Oct 4.00pm and 7.00pm
Tickets A\$22 C\$17.50, Preview \$12
Other Info 30 Sept Preview



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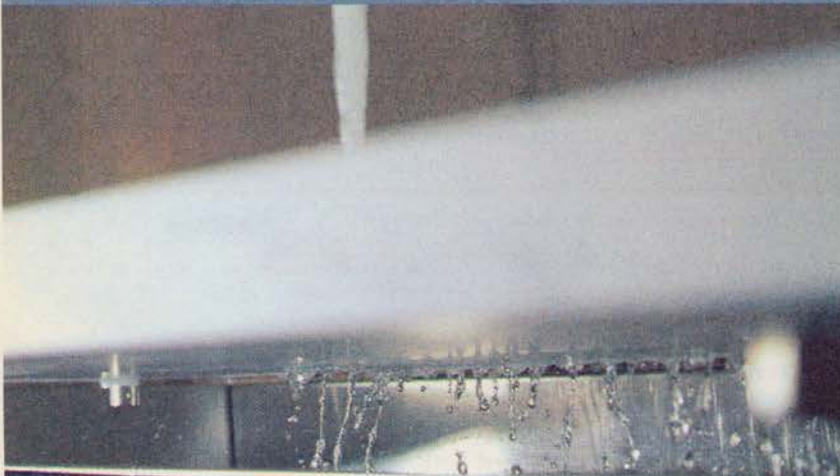
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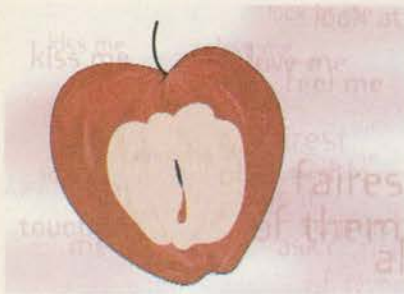
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 7.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



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Sept					Oct			
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Venue Ruckers
250 High St Northcote
Melway 30 F9
Time 8.00pm (210min)
Tickets Pay what you feel



I LOVE NY

Directed by Shawn Taggart and Dale Menz

When you're about to lose control, you need a distraction. On a hard anniversary day, Andy immerses himself in a city that shares his sorrow. Can he regain his sense of humour and keep his head above water before it's too late? A one-man show played on stage and film. Previews 24-25 Sept, Contact Theatreworks.

Sept		Oct			
F	S	W	T	F	S
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Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St (Cnr St Leonard's Ave) St Kilda
Melway 58 A16
Time 26 Sept - 2 Oct 9.00pm (50min)
3-4 Oct 7.30pm
Tickets A\$16 C\$14, Preview \$12



In The Room

RAG Theatre Group

Absurdist physical theatre - two travellers, two suitcases to where? In The Room explores issues of mental illness and the interplay of relationships. Wed Matinee followed by 90 minute mental health forum 'Mind Matters And The Arts'. Troupe members discuss their show, performed at the World Madness and Arts Festival, Toronto, March 2003.

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Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St (Cnr St Leonard's Ave) St Kilda
Melway 58 A16
Time 8 Oct 1.30pm (30min)
9 Oct 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.portphillip.com.au



Last Drinks

The creators of 'Ramsay Street Rejects' invite you to...

Share a drink with a group of unlucky lovers, as they speak from the bottom of their hearts (and glasses) in a series of bar room reflections on 'The End'. A handful of relationships. A thousand ways to say it's over. A whole lot of sorrows to drown.

Sept					Oct			
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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F H3
Time 6.45pm (60min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$10



Love In The Rain

'Do you want to come home with me?' How do we navigate the complexities of one of the most natural, simple and age old elements of life the romantic relationship? Join this ensemble on a riveting, sexy and sometimes confronting journey of contemporary life.

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Venue Cromwell Road Theatre
27a Cromwell Rd South Yarra
Melway 2M A8
Time 1-2 Oct 8.00pm (75min)
3-4 Oct 7.30pm, 9.30pm
4-5 Oct 3.00pm Matinee
Tickets A\$18 C\$14 c\$14
Website www.dramawithadifference.com.au





Mind Eater

A charming story about reincarnation and stuff.

Sept	T	F	S	S	Oct
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Meeting Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway Time 2, 3 & 4 Oct 7.00pm (60min)
4 Oct 4.00pm
5 Oct 5.00pm
Tickets A\$13 C\$10 c\$5



molly and the light

With a 75-watt globe and a box of matches molly takes you on an intimate journey into the fascinating and mystical world of light. An innovative weave of text, movement and imagery, 'molly and the light' is funded by Arts WA and created with the assistance of Bill Handley, Derek Kreckler, Andrew Lake and Matthew McGinniss.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Meeting Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway Time 7.00pm (50min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12 c\$8
Website www.mollytipping.com
Other Info \$10 Tuesday's



Monolads

Fringe @ The Store Room

Lovers, fathers, sons, mates – four stories about the men we know and love. Featuring the sacred, the profane and the downright ugly, Monolads is a night of laughter, tears and despair with four monologues by men, starring men. Loved Vagina Monologues? Monolads is a must! (anonymous). Preview 24 Sept (\$10 tickets), Opening 25 Sept 7.30pm.

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Venue The Store Room
Cnr St George's Rd and Scotchmer St North Fitzroy
30 B12
Melway Time 9.00pm (80min)
Sundays 7.00pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$14, Preview \$10
Website www.thestorereroom.com



Never Swim Alone

In this absorbing movement based drama, thirteen rounds are viciously battled out between life-long mates, Frank and Bill. Refereed by a young woman, the men bloody each other verbally and edge frighteningly closer to confronting a cruel, life-altering event from their past. Who will win the title of ALPHA MALE?

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway Time 2C B7
8.00pm (60min)
Sundays 6.30pm
Tickets A\$14 C\$11 c\$8.50, Preview \$8.50
Other Info 28 Sept Preview



Next Night

Margaret Trail, performer of the peculiar and Chris Lewis, ex-Musical Director of Circus Oz revisit last years collaboration taking audiences into a sonic world of mysterious strangers, imaginary animals and hungry Americans using luscious sounds, curious movements, carefully chosen words and a drum kit.

Sept	F	S	T	W	T	F	Oct
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Rehearsal Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway Time 7.30pm (45min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



Offending the Audience

an edgy and experiential anti-play

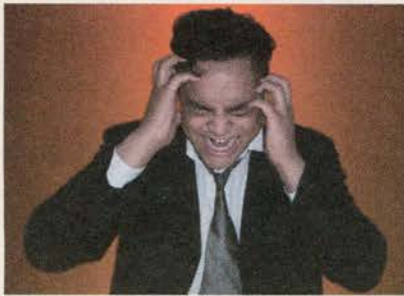
You will enter a dark and empty space. You will see something you have never seen before. You will hear something you have never heard before. Will you be offended?

Peter Handke's confronting 'sprechstück' makes the audience the subject of a performance, and completely subverts its preconceptions about theatre.

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Venue Studio 45
45 Sturt St Southbank
Melway Time 43 H11
8.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$20 C\$15





OTHELLO

by Will Shakespeare

Love, gossip, jealousy, murder... just another day at the office. Shakespeare's masterpiece set in the modern cut-throat world of corporate power and workplace relationships. 'O beware, my lord, of jealousy. It is the green-eyed monster that mocks the meat it feeds on.'

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Venue Richmond Library Theatrette
415 Church St Richmond
Melway 2H A8
Time 7.30pm (120min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info \$10 Tuesday's. Group Bookings 10+ \$10 each (Supervising teachers free for school groups)



Pop-Cycle

This physical theatre multimedia production is a visual feast topped with an amazing soundtrack that runs the gamut from 50's show tunes through to contemporary electronica. Take a cyclic journey with Jane's four personalities through a pop culture wonderland.

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Venue The Fracture Theatre
25a Eastment St Northcote
Melway 30 E9
Time 8.00pm (70min)
Tickets A\$14 C\$11



R*nJ

Romeo and Juliet

Youth, innocence, love and beauty are always the first casualties of war. 'R*nJ' is a contemporary retelling of Shakespeare's traditional text 'Romeo and Juliet' incorporating rap, music, improvisation, comedy (ever wondered what happened when the Capulets ended up on Jerry Springer?) 'R*nJ' is written and performed by young people.

Sept

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway
Time 7.15pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



RAWcollective - Submerged

Four exciting and diverse new dance/theatre works

RAWcollective presents an eclectic mix of innovative dance/theatre works by independent performer/choreographers Ru Atma, Fiona Cameron and Michael Foster. From the sexy and deeply psychological to the frivolous, funky and fun - including an absurd take on the world of high fashion featuring clothes by Virgin-ware and neo: TOKYO.

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Oct

Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway
Time 10.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12 c\$12, Preview \$12
Website www.rawcollective.com
Other Info 4 Oct Preview, \$10 Tuesday's



Re-fugitive

Written and performed by award winning Iranian actor and playwright Shahin Shafaei, 'Refugitive' tells the story of Shahin's 22 month imprisonment in the Curtin Detention centre as an 'illegal' refugee. Skillfully switching between DIMA officials, ACM Guards and other detainees this highly acclaimed production powerfully portrays one man's struggle for freedom in an unjust system.

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Venue Trades Hall - Old Council Chambers
54 Victoria St Carlton
Melway 2B F12
Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12 c\$8



Sanskritik Mela

'Sanskritik Mela' is a cultural programme of exciting dance performances by different community dance performers that represent Nepali People and Nepal. The varieties of costumes that the dancers wear shows the vast canvas of the cultured communities of Himalayan Kingdom, Nepal.

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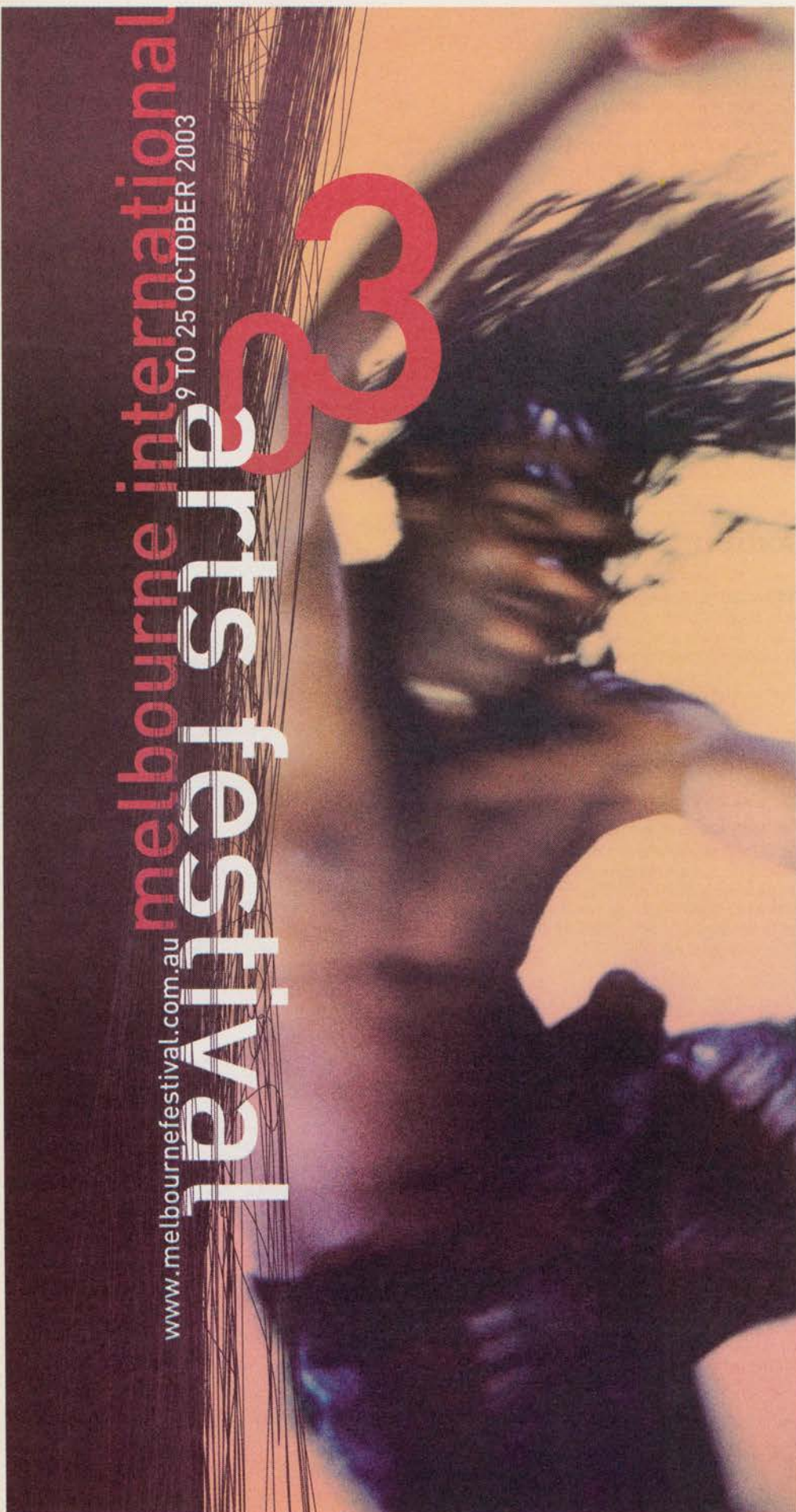
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Czech House
Queensberry St North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway
Time 7.15pm (60min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$10
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



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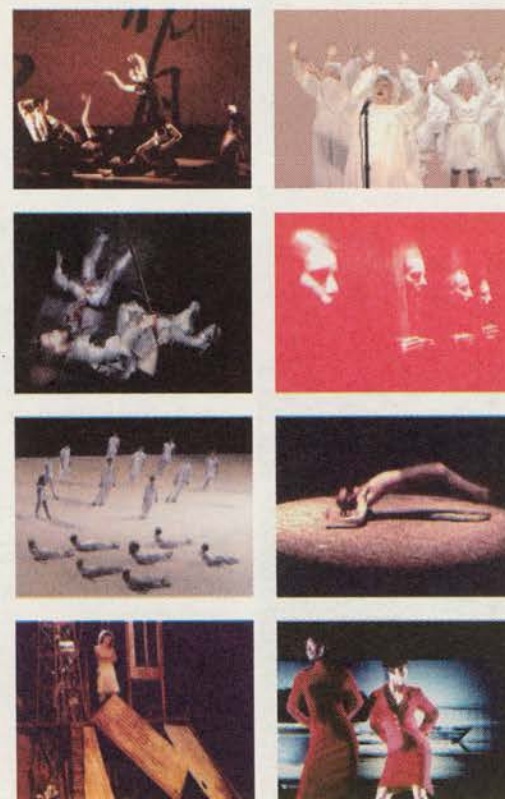


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All shadows are mysterious. Our imaginations create strange fantasies around these shapes of darkness. Enter the fascinating world of shadowgraphy as Sean presents tales and adventures using this ancient form of thrilling entertainment.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Rehearsal Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 7.30pm (45min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$8
Website www.seanken.com
Other Info \$10 Tuesday's



SMOKE

A noir play in two acts

WA Fringe award-winning play about two brothers who involve themselves in the lucrative black market tobacco ('chop-chop') racket. Throw in a crooked cop and a missing wife, SMOKE is a tightly wound, brutal play in the style of 'Chopper' and 'The Boys', constructed on the secrets, ruthlessness and violence that drives the criminal underbelly. Directed by Monica Main.

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Venue Red Stitch Actors Theatre
2 Chapel St
St Kilda
Melway 2P H4
Time 8.00pm (70min)
Tickets A\$20 C\$15, Preview \$10
Tickets 24-25 Sept Previews



Sophocles' – Oedipus Tyrannus

A moving and accessible production of Sophocles' Oedipus Tyrannus, an Ancient Greek tragedy about self-knowledge, incest and the inter-connectedness of humans.

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Venue The Open Stage
757 Swanston St (Melbourne University) Parkville
Melway 2B E8
Time 8.00pm (90min)
1 & 4 Oct 2.00pm and 8.00pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Website www.fancyfishtheatre.com
Other Info Secondary School group bookings 5+ \$10each



CAZMADE PRODUCTIONS



Starts With A Sneeze

The Space – 2003 AAP Recipient

Relationships, cultural differences, strippers, a video store, job interviews and sneezing. This play is a social comment on the hypocrisy of the job interview and shows a young woman's comical stumble through the Melbourne job market. Directed by John Jacobs and written by Caroline O'Meara.

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Venue The Space
318 Chapel St (Upstairs),
Enter via Carleton St Prahran
Melway 2L J10
Time 7.00pm (50min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Website www.thespace.com.au



Sticky Ballerina Legs

Sticky Apple Legs Presents

A unique puppetry performance which explores relationships, raising the questions: 'What does the Sun think of the Moon?' 'Do old people stop listening to each other altogether?' and 'How does a cat eat a fish?'

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Meeting Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



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An original visual and physical theatre performance

Suite combines visual and physical theatre performance into a stunning show. Let us take you on a surreal journey into a suite of new possibilities in scale and image. Suite will stretch your imagination and tickle your funny bone – fasten your seatbelts!

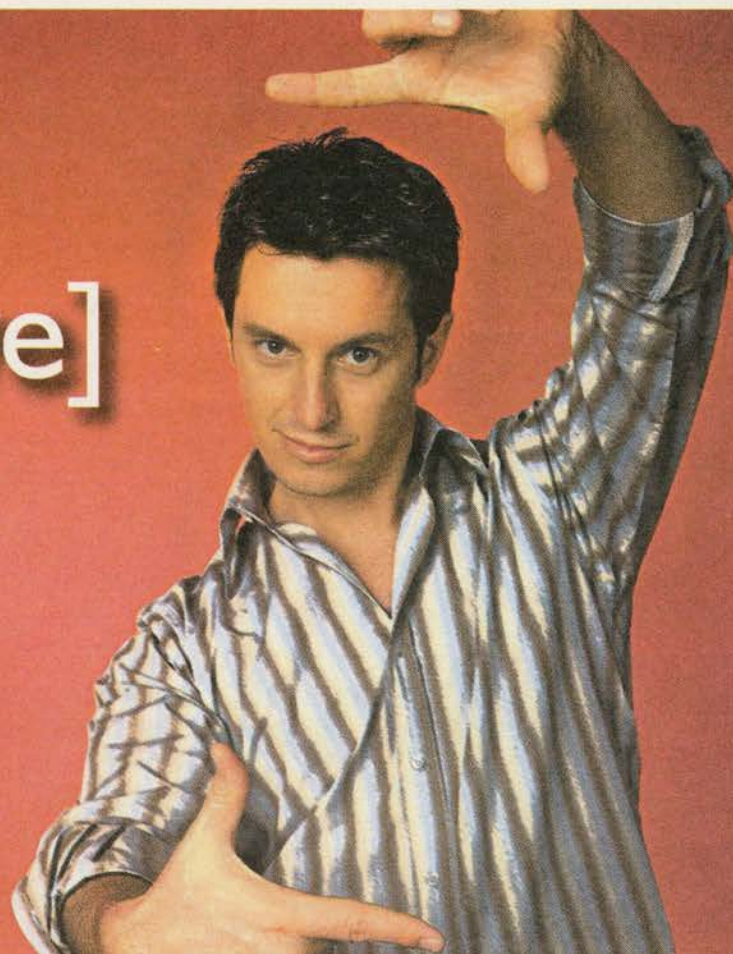
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Venue David Williamson Theatre
Arts Department Prahran
Melway 58 D6
Time 8.00pm (60min)
11 Oct 2.00pm and 8.00pm
Tickets A\$14 C\$10, Matinee \$8



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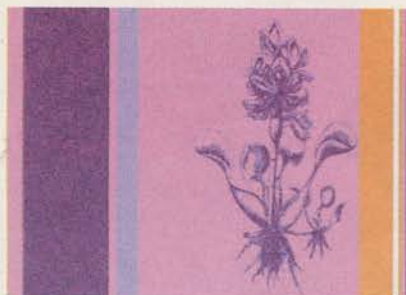


The Black Swan Of Trespass

A Patamusical Thriller by Stuck Pigs Squealing

Culture forsooth! Albert get my gun. Be taken to a secret underground location, one block from North Melbourne Town Hall. Tickets limited to 18 per show. Get in early. From the creators of *The Architect* and *the Emperor of Assyria* (Director's Choice Award Fringe 2001) written by Chris Kohn and Lally Katz.

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Venue		Secret Location Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne (Booth Outside Court House Hotel) 2A J10						
Melway		9.00pm (90min)						
Time		Saturdays 9.00pm and 11.00pm						
Tickets		A\$20 C\$15						
Website		www.stuckpigs.com						

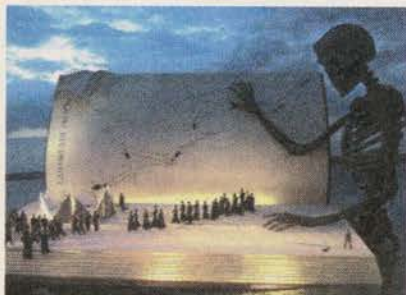


The Hyacinth Project

A mythical journey through a landscape of strange and violent beauty

Apollo and Hyacinthus explore a dance of love, loss and hope. An original work rich in language, allusion and allegory created by Kylie Trounson and Julie Waddington. La Mama presents a symbiosis of provocative physical theatre and live music. Season begins 17 Sept. For pre-festival tickets, contact the venue.

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Venue		La Mama at the Fitzroy Gallery 274 Fitzroy St Fitzroy 2C A9							
Melway		8.30pm (50min)							
Time		Sundays and Wednesday 7.30pm							
Tickets		A\$16 C\$11							
Website		www.ebtv.org&www.lamama.com.au							



The Librarian

Chaos: An irresponsible license of the imagination

Inspired by the ideas of Jorge Luis Borges, *The Librarian* aims to explore our two most important vices: knowledge and consumption. If you had the opportunity to consume literature as fast as a tequila shot, (irreversible liver damage aside), how many shooters would be shot? We try to practice responsible serving of literature, but... we hold no promises!

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Venue		The Night Cat 141 Johnston St Fitzroy									
Melway		2C B7									
Time		7.00pm (60min)									
Tickets		A\$11 C\$9, Preview \$8									
Other Info		2 Oct Preview									



The Pelican

A chamber play by August Strindberg

Vampirism. Sleepwalkers. Trapped in the memory of childhood days, an alcoholic son and a sexually underdeveloped daughter fall victim to a bloodsucking egomaniac mother. Unlike the Pelican whose young feed on its blood, the mother destroys her young for her personal gain.

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Venue		Rechabite Hall 157 Westbourne Gve Northcote								
Melway		30 E9								
Time		8.00pm (90min)								
Tickets		A\$16 C\$14								



Therese Raquin

The Space - 2003 A.A.P Recipient

A gruesome tale of love and murder set in 19th century Paris. The original novel was based on the true story of a macabre murder and written by one of France's leading novelists, Emile Zola. Greeted with a horrified outcry by contemporaries, Zola was accused of writing pornographic filth.

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Venue		The Space 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St Prahran 2L J10						
Melway		8.00pm (60min)						
Time		A\$16 C\$12, Preview \$12						
Website		www.thespace.com.au						
Other Info		1 Oct Preview						



Ticky-Tacky

Phil Rolfe and Christian Leavesley, who brought you 'Minutia' (listed in *Inpress* Best Things of 2002) are teaming up again to bring you their latest theatrical experiment. Designed to charm, shock, disturb, to upset the applecart of safe, clean theatre, throwing us into furiously appealing works that reduce our conventional theatre going habits to ashes.

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Venue		DDT Studio 541 High St Northcote						
Melway		30 F6						
Time		8.00pm (60min)						
Tickets		\$5						

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Award winning Iranian actor and playwright Shahin Shafaei tells the story of his 22 month imprisonment in Curtin Detention Centre. This highly acclaimed and powerful production portrays one man's struggle for freedom in an unjust system.

Do you know people who are . . .

Fragic at Their Age

A sketch comedy show based around the journey of three women from chicks to feather dusters and all the disasters in between. 'A dynamic night of cabaret which left the audience drooling for more' (City Messenger) 'A wickedly good hit' (The Adelaide Advertiser)

Do you want to get . . .

Undomesticated

Wanted: Good Home. Rescued from a life of struggle on the streets, these actors will make devoted pets. They just need house training. Look, they're adorable! They'll even put on a show for you!!

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE . . .
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VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
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VCA Directors' Season

Loft 6

From the VCA, Australia's leading training institution for directors, comes Loft: 6. The postgraduate directors direct this season of six contemporary plays from Australia, Europe and America. Catch a new double bill each week for three weeks at Chapel Off Chapel's Loft to get a glimpse of what's on offer from directors of tomorrow.

Sept	F	S	S	Oct
	03	04	05	F S S 10 11 12
Venue	Chapel Off Chapel - The Loft 12 Little Chapel St Prahran 2L K9			
Melway	Fridays 8.00pm (140min) Saturdays 2.00pm and 8.00pm Sundays 5.00pm			
Time	A\$15 C\$10			
Tickets	www.vca.unimelb.edu.au			
Website	Season Ticket \$30			
Other Info				

Venus In Furs

Ecstasy At The Foot Of A Goddess

Witness Sacher-Masoch's novella. A love affair pushing fantasy to the limit... A cruel woman in furs... A contract for slavery... This work-in-progress is not for the faint-hearted. It warns: in love and lust there is only one choice - be the hammer or the anvil. Dinner & show deal - 20% off meals at Planet Cafe on presentation of ticket.

Sept	M	W	T	F	S	W	S	Oct
	29	01	02	03	04	08	11	
Venue	The Planet Cafe 386 Brunswick St Fitzroy 2C B5							
Melway	8.00pm (100min) 3, 4 & 11 Oct 9.30pm							
Time	A\$16 C\$10							
Tickets	www.dancingwithstrangers.com							
Website								
Other Info								

Waiting...

Another show from SideStreet Players - The Space 2003 AAP recipient.

Saturday night, 6pm. Routine sets in. Cutlery to polish, tables to set, people to serve... abuse to be taken, but you've done it all before. Its time to turn the tables on the industry we all love to loathe... Cheque please!
Previews - 24 and 25 Sept, contact The Space for details.

Sept	F	S	W	T	F	S	W	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue	The Space 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St Prahran 2L J10										
Melway	8.15pm (60min)										
Time	A\$16 C\$12, Preview \$10										
Tickets	www.vicnet.net.au/~sidedst/										
Website	Group Bookings 4+ \$12										
Other Info											

Wanderlust

A dynamic community theatre piece exploring concepts of journeys using music, songwriting, drama and movement. A theatrical experience that intertwines and divides to create an eclectic portrayal of young women's experiences in contemporary society.

Sept	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue	North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne 2A J10					
Melway	6.00pm (40min)					
Time	A\$10 C\$7 c\$7					
Tickets	\$10 Tuesday's, \$5 tickets 11 Oct					
Other Info						

Westside Circus

Every year the Westside Circus puts on an amazing show that will knock your socks off! This year it's an adventure in flight!

Sept	F	S	S	T	F	S	T	F	S	Oct
	26	27	28	02	03	04	05	09	10	11
Venue	North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne 2A J10									
Melway	7.15pm (70min) 26-28 Sept 6.30pm 3 & 10 Oct 1.00pm									
Time	A\$18 C\$14									
Tickets	\$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's									
Other Info										



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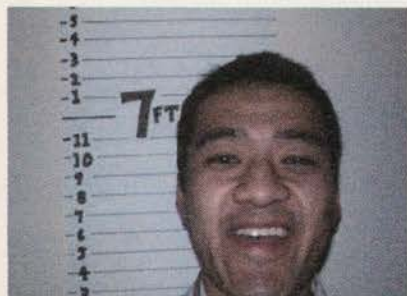
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Queen Victoria Market
26 Sept - 16 Nov moonlight.com.au

Tickets available at the gate or Ticketek 132 849 (charges apply)



melbOURne COMEDY



A Clown With A Conscience

By Elvin Ho

Who knew a Clown could have a Conscience? I bet Ronald doesn't. Fart jokes with a moral overtone. Self-deprecating nerd arrogance at its best. Don't miss it (or tell my Mum what I'm doing). State Campus Comedy Competition Finalist 2003 (12th out of 12, but I tried hard).

Sept Oct

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Venue Suede
 284 Smith St Collingwood
 Melway 2C D8
 Time Tues-Thurs 7.00pm (60min)
 Fri-Sat 6.00pm
 Tickets A\$12 C\$10, Preview \$5
 Other Info \$8 Tuesdays. Free entry for Fringe Festival Artists on Wed and Sun.
 26-27 Sept Preview



A Dog's Breakfast

starring Joanne Brookfield

Really, why faff around with this comedy rubbish! Why not get married and have babies? Or get a sensible job in a bank? But I could get shot there... Joanne Brookfield's debut stand up show examines the terrifying journey from audience to stage - and she craps on about being a journalist.

Sept Oct

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent
 Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
 Melway 2A J10
 Time 10.00pm (50min)
 Tickets A\$13 C\$10, Preview A\$10 C\$8
 Website www.joannebrookfield.com
 Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's
 26-27 Sept Preview



A Horse, A Spoon & A Brick

A searing indictment of hoofed animals, utensils, and rectangular blocks of clay and their place in today's society? Or just a title thought up at the last minute to link the work of comedians Luke Whitby (Raw Comedy Finalist 2001), Adam Vincent (Impro Sundae), Tal Brott & Duff? Come along and judge for yourself!

Sept Oct

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Venue Pony
 68 Little Collins St Melbourne
 Melway 2F H3
 Time 8.15pm (60min)
 Tickets A\$15 C\$12, Preview \$10
 Other Info 28 Sept Preview



A World Of (IN)Difference

A World Of (IN)Difference is a show that sees comedian Tym Jeffery cross barriers to present a wide range of various character monologues. Each person on stage isn't shy in expressing themselves about which personal triumph or tragedy they are currently experiencing.

Sept Oct

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Venue Hotel Bakpak
 167 Franklin St Melbourne
 Melway 1A J2
 Time 8.00pm (45min)
 Tickets Free
 Website www.apocalypseandgenesys.com



Aaron Keeffe

GROUSE!

Aaron Keeffe's new show is grouse! In fact it can't help being grouse because it's 'GROUSE!' An hour of mindless positivity with Melbourne's least depressing comedian. No sex, no politics, no gamebirds, just an hour that's grouse! Keeffe's invincible charm pushes it over the top... sharp, cheeky observations' (Inpress) '... a tight, laugh-filled show' (Beat)

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Venue Nylon
36 Little Latrobe St Melbourne
Melway 2F E1
Time 10.00pm (60min)
Sundays 7.00pm
Tickets A\$12 C\$10 c\$10, Preview \$10
Other Info 26-27 Sept Preview



Andrew McClelland's Somewhat Accurate History Of Pirates (1550-2017)

5 shows only! Directed by Lawrence Leung

Hoist the mainsail! Walk the plank! With one hand on his book of comedy and the other chopped off and replaced with a hook, Professor Andrew shows you that when it comes to pirates, you know nothing! The truth is funnier than fiction.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 9.45pm (55min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info 7 Oct Preview, \$10 Tuesday's



Belka Wants To Be A Millionaire

Featuring celebrity dwarf Arthur Penn from the Mick Molloy Show

Please welcome to the hotseat... Ms Belka Kruglov! Belka is a stand-up comedian from Russia who would like to anglicise her surname to Coconut. She hates information, fat people and vans. And she would like to win a million dollars to free her pet dwarf from quarantine.

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Venue Laundry
50 Johnston St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A7
Time 8.30pm (60min)
Tickets \$15 all tickets



Caught With His Trance Down

A Classic French Farce

A new interpretation of a classic 19th Century French farce. An evening of buffoonery and mayhem. Come and see wild and boisterous comedy. Don't miss it.

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Venue Dante's
150 Gertrude St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B11
Time 9.00pm (90min)
Tickets A\$18 C\$14, Preview A\$10 C\$8
Other Info 7 Oct Preview



Click Here For Comedy

Its 2003 - we're in the future! Everyone has a computer and what do we do with them? Piss-fart around! Reboot your fringe comedy experience as Janet and Toby present a computer driven cackfest with special guest comics. Fans of Powerpoint, Photoshop and frikkin' around will :-) themselves :-P

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Venue ACMI at Federation Square
Cnr Swanston and Flinders Sts Melbourne
Melway 1B N10
Time 3.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Website www.clickhereforcomedy.com



Cracks In The Garden

'Best Comedy' Award-Winners (Wellington Fringe 2000)!! Shocking and brilliant, Gentiate Lupi and Jo Randerson have developed a cult following in NZ for their bizarre dark theatre-comedy. Don't miss this crazy night of song, dance and major mistakes. The audience lapped up this perverse comedy...

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 9.45pm (55min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's





Danny McGinlay – Who's Ya Danny?

'... don't know whether to mother him or seduce him.'
'... the best gollum impression I've seen.' Fox FM's Danny McGinlay returns with more funny stuff that he's thought of. Australian Comedy's pin up boy rocks the Comic's Lounge for five shows only. So come on... Who's ya Danny?? '... absolutely hilarious' (Beat).

Sept										Oct		
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Venue The Comic's Lounge
26 Errol St North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.30pm (40min)
Tickets \$20 all tickets
Other Info Dinner \$20, bookings through The Comic's Lounge



Downward Dog

Downward Dog is the comic journey of three women, a variety of impossible postures, and the search for the perfect arse. Factor in a public liability crisis and an unrequited infatuation with the yoga teacher, and these wannabe karma-junkies will discover there's more to life than looking good in tights.

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Venue The Space
318 Chapel St (Upstairs),
Enter via Carlton St Prahran
Melway 2L J10
Time 6.45pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12

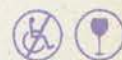


Good Vibrations And Geraniums

This is a show by Penny Tangey and Christina Adams. We think it will be funny, so we hope to see you there. Disclaimer: There will be no vibrations or geraniums given in this show. Please do not ask, as refusal often offends.

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Venue Vibe On Smith Cafe Bar
123 Smith St Collingwood
Melway 2C D11
Time 7.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10, Preview \$8
Other Info 28 Sept Preview



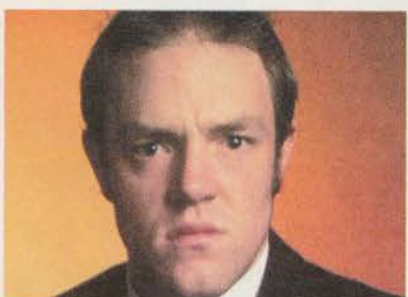
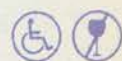
INNA THIGH

The SISTA SHE Story

INNA THIGH is a rap musical that tells the story of two girls from the wrong side of the tracks on the path to the Mother Mac. Starring Sheila McEila and Rasheda Eda MC, the superstars of Hip-Hop Comedy. 100% Mama, Sista Philosophy – this is SISTA SHE!

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Main Hall
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 26-28 Sept 10.30pm (50min)
30 Sept – 3 Oct 10.00pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



MOTIVATE!

A sordid self-help seminar by Declan Fay (The Pinch, 3RRR)

For the past year Declan has toured Australia as a motivational speaker. Now he shares his story and exposes the strange world of motivational speaking. Earlier this year Declan performed in the Comedy Festival hit, RADIODEAD, described as – 'A Cracker of a Show' (Sunday Age) and 'Absolute Class' (Inpress)

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – The Tent
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.45pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12 c\$12
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



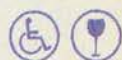
Refugee The Musical

From the creators of The Dreams of the Chicken, and the Institute of Pataphysical Studies

Asylum seekers Moh, Bud and Chris ride across the oceans on a mythical winged bike in search of Freedom, only to discover Freedom is a furniture shop selling trappings in Moorabbin. Melbourne Comedy Festival reviewed our suspicious behavior as 'Bloody Good, Mate!'

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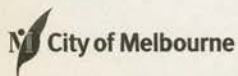
Venue The Space
318 Chapel St (Upstairs),
Enter via Carlton St Prahran
Melway 2L J10
Time 9.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$13
Website www.patafisica.net





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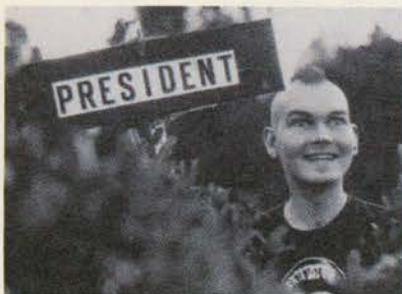
Out of sight. Out of mind...



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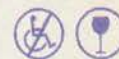


Richard McKenzie is UNEMPLOYABLE

Great resume, awesome references and a work ethic that would impress Karl Marx. There's only two things that stand in his way; red hair and piercings. Join 2002 and 2003 Raw Comedy state finalist Richard McKenzie as he cuts his way through Centrelink's red tape with nothing but Hello Kitty safety scissors.

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Venue Nylon
36 Little Lattrobe St Melbourne
Melway 2F E1
Time 8.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10, Preview \$10
Other Info Group bookings 10+ A\$10 C\$8
26-27 Sept Preview



Rocket Refugees

And Ter-rists (2200AD)

Georgina B. Bush (VII) is president. Every country destroyed except Australia, but still no weapons of mass destruction found. Bush bombs Australia, so (old) Mr Howard escapes to Mars. On arrival, the Aussie's are locked up in detention centres. Ter-rist 'Bin the Lager' follows them. Do aliens control them all?

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Venue Dan O'Connell
225 Canning St Carlton
Melway 2B J4
Time 8.10pm (75min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$8



Shy & Retiring

Alex Fraser & Phillip Ross. The world's first uncle and niece comedy show! Probably.

This is a comedy show in halves. It is old-school meets nu-skool. It highlights the decline in education. Oar does it? Phillip will be taking baby boomers on a journey to find themselves. Alex will be taking babies of baby boomers on a journey to lose themselves.

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F H3
Time 7.00pm (50min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12, Preview \$10
Other Info 26 Sept Preview



Smooth

A night with Man Bites God

Watch in amazement as hilarious rock wizards Man Bites God transform themselves into a suave, satirical, jazz trio. Laid back tunes and razor sharp wit. Hip happenin' comedy music for the 'now' generation. ALL NEW SHOW. 3 SHOWS ONLY. PREVIEW SHOW: WED 24TH SEPT \$8 'Pub rock, bubblegum pop and sleazy pornstar funk.' InPress.

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Venue Tony Starr's Kitten Club
Level 1/ 267 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 49 H9
Time 8.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10
Website www.manbitesgod.com



Soak

They're back and they're soaking in it. Bev, Flo, Dazey, domestic bliss Queens, skilled in the ancient art of household pleasures. Revelling in big dreams and pyramid schemes. Can a girl have it all and not leave the kitchen? YES. '... smooth, sophisticated and very funny' (The Age)

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.15pm (50min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



The 72 Hour Mime Project

And Other Landmarks In Modern Theatre

Dear Fringe people, We, the Actors, have resolved not to submit a 'blurb', as you put it, as we feel this forces us to act as common spruikers and cheapens the value of our extensive theatrical training. Yours truly, Lehane and Diesendorf. 'Hilarious!... Acrobatics, butoh, clowning, stunts... Schadenfreude slapstick... ingeniously brought together' (Berliner Post).

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Venue 1 Dante's, 150 Gertrude St Fitzroy (2C B11)
2 Oct 7.00pm, 3-4 Oct 11.00pm (60min)
5 Oct 2.00pm
Venue 2 North Melbourne Town Hall - Czech House
Queensberry St
North Melbourne (2A J10)
8-11 Oct 8.30pm
Tickets A\$16 C\$13



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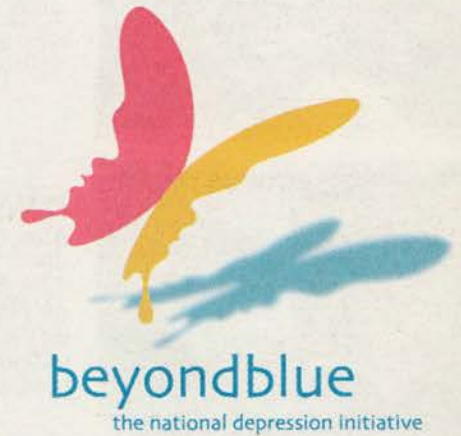
Opening our eyes to depression

Depression is more than just feeling sad or down.
Depression is an illness that affects one in five Australians each year.

beyondblue: the national depression initiative provides a unified approach to preventing depression, raising community awareness and reducing the stigma associated with depression.

To find out more about depression and how to get help, check out www.beyondblue.org.au

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The Bingo Board Of Doom

The bastard child of theatresports' (Inpress)
'Hilarious' (Herald Sun)

The theatresports 2002 champions bring their ultra-cheap, laugh-till-it-hurts cult hit to The Space. 30 Bingo Balls, intertwining storylines and nerve racking plot twists have been craftily combined, producing spontaneous chaos that will leave you breathless.

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Venue The Space
318 Chapel St (Upstairs),
Enter via Carlton St Prahran

Melway 2L J10

Time 9.30pm (60min)

Tickets \$5



The CREW - Kickin' It

Improvisation at its best

Improvational comedy group The Crew are Kickin' it in 2003. Fresh from Impro Sundae, the longest running weekly impro comedy night in Melbourne, and sold out Comedy Festival and Fringe Festival seasons, see Melbourne's best improvisers and comedians in this uncensored performance based on audience suggestions and pure adrenaline...

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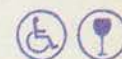
Venue The Comic's Lounge
26 Errol St North Melbourne

Melway 2A J10

Time 11.00pm (45min)
Sundays and Wednesdays 8.30pm

Tickets A\$17.50 C\$15

Website www.impro Sundae.com



The Small World Experiment

It's a small world after all

Play a part in Adam McKenzie's comedy experiment. Do you know the person sitting front of you? Adam bets* you do. Adam shows you how we are all connected and that 'Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon' might not be such a silly game after all. *Bets will not be honoured.

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Venue Nylon
36 Little Latrobe St Melbourne

Melway 2F E1

Time 7.00pm (60min)

Tickets A\$12 C\$10, Preview \$10

Other Info Group bookings 10+ A\$10 C\$8
26-27 Sept Preview



Total Entertainment

T.E.

Do you live for entertainment news shows? ... or do you HATE THEM! Either way you'll love T.E. Be part of our live audience at a real television studio for this farcical look at American entertainment journalism.... I'm sorry did I say journalism?

Sept					Oct				
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Venue Open Channel
13 Victoria St Fitzroy

Melway 2C A10

Time 8.00pm (75min)

Tickets A\$18 C\$15

Website www.babybanksia.com.au/te



Tough Titties

Three blokes - Shirley Billing, Donna Jackson and Nicci Wilks trouser up as George, Don and Harry. Brassy moves, bent acrobatics, Elvis, a psychic cow, and a singing corgi. The boys will seduce you with a night of gender bending, pants tearing, high velocity humour. (Image by Bindi Cole)

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne

Melway 2A J10

Time 8.30pm (50min)

Tickets A\$15 C\$13 c\$13

Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



Tragic At Their Age

From chicks to chooks

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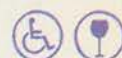
Venue Trades Hall - Old Council Chambers
54 Victoria St Carlton

Melway 2B F12

Time 8.30pm (60min)

Tickets A\$15 C\$10, Preview \$10

Other Info 26 Sept Preview, \$10 Tuesday's





GEORGE F. DODD TESTS HIS CARROT POWERED JETPACK OVER CHAPEL STREET, 1912

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Tyrannous Rex

Rex may have been a better lover had he not been such a bore. If there was not wicked pleasure in the telling, I may have left this story at that. 'Tour-de-force... brilliant' (Montreal Mirror). 'A must-see' (Montreal Gazette). '[Gunn is] a master of physical theatre' (Toronto Eye). 'Gunn commands our attention' (Toronto NOW).

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 26-28 Sept 8.30pm (60min)
2-11 Oct 7.15pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$13
Other Info \$5 Opening Night



UNDOMESTICATED

written and performed by Bridgette Burton, Christina Costigan, Steve Gome and Michael Rafferty

Wanted: Good home. Rescued from a life of struggle on the streets, these actors will make devoted pets. They just need house-training. Look, they're adorable! They'll even put on a show for you. Come and watch before we have to get out the big green needle.

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Venue Trades Hall - Old Council Chambers
54 Victoria St Carlton
Melway 2B F12
Time 10.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$17 C\$14
Website www.baggageproductions.com
Other Info \$10 Wednesdays
Group bookings 8+ \$14 each



Where's The RABBIT?

Let Kevin St Edward transport you into his mystical world of magic. He and special guests take you on a journey into the intriguing world of the supernatural. From the creators of last years smash hit comedy 'Trained Monkeys - Tales from the Bowels of Customer Service' comes another hilarious piece of theatre.

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Venue St Martins - Irene Mitchell Studio
42-44 St Martins Lane South Yarra
Melway 2L C3
Time 9.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$13.50 C\$12
Website www.wherestherabbit.com

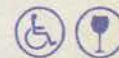


Wild Duck

Wild Duck is an absurd journey into moment comedy. Wild Duck is all about literary masterpieces, pirate ships, cultural excellence, Polish winters, dancing turtles and the beautiful rock eistedford choreography of Space Invaders. Wild Duck is absurd physical comedy like nothing else you have ever seen.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.15pm (60min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10 c\$9, Preview A\$10 C\$ 9
Other Info 4 Oct Preview, \$10 Tuesday's



Foreskin's Lament

by Greg McGee

Irene Mitchell Studio, St Martins Youth Arts Centre
42-44 St Martins Lane, South Yarra

Tix \$22 Full, \$17.50 Concession

October 1 to 11, Mon-Fri 7pm, Sat 4pm and 7pm
Preview September 30 7pm all tix \$12

1976. Small town New Zealand. Foreskin struggles with the forces pulling him back to the reated muddy reality of his home town; his rugby team; the grand emotions and repressed feelings; a coach who's game plan is 'kick shit out of everything'.
New Zealand's most memorable and introspective drama.

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Designer's talks scheduled throughout exhibition.

26 September to 12 October

INFOZONE FOYER • Melbourne Museum

Carlton Gardens, Carlton

10am – 5pm • Entry Free

Enquiries: 8412 8777

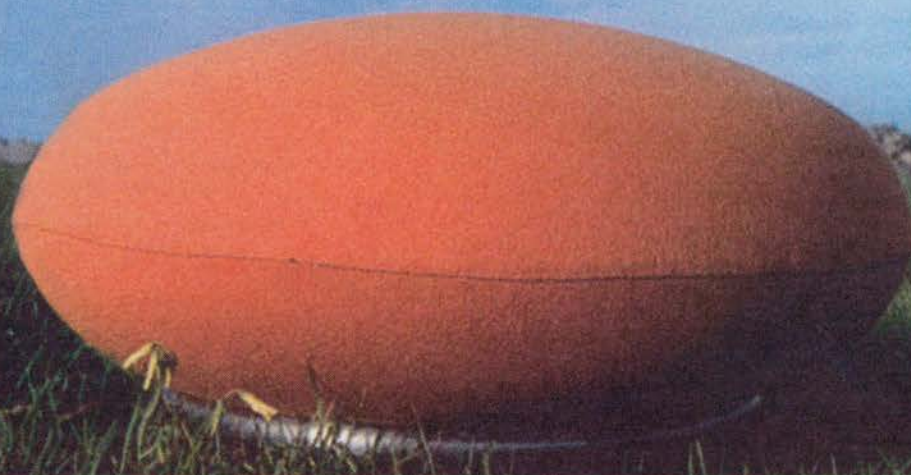
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FURNISH YOUR DREAMS' SEMINAR

Design industry luminaries will give emerging designers the lowdown on how to take an inspiration to production

**Saturday 11 October • 2pm
Melbourne Museum**



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Inspiration at work

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museum**

Photography by Charlie Sublet

Melbourne Fringe returns to its ratbag roots with Fringe Outdoors, a massive art attack in Federation Square and the City centre. Fringe Outdoors embraces art as protest as this year's theme, so be prepared for strange and unusual happenings – Flinders Street Station, the State Library, Bourke Street Mall, Victorian Arts Centre, and St Paul's Cathedral all provide the backdrop for this year's street insurrection. Our free Fringe forums follow up the protest themes: put your oar into 'Witnessing, Testimony and the Art of Protest' at BMW Edge, and 'Taking it to the Streets' at the Melbourne Town Hall.

On Sunday 28 September, witness the diverse community that is the Melbourne Fringe Festival – make merry at the Fringe Feast toasting our 21st anniversary with a ceremonial celebration of creativity.

On Sunday 5 October visit Federation Square and behold a riot of outdoor outrageousness with a physical theatre theme, and see free performances by St Martins, Dislocate, the Connies, Fitzroy Adventure Playground and installation art by Alex Sanson of metaform.

We've derailed an old W class tram to create a unique Information and Ticketing Centre in St. Paul's Court. Climb inside the tram's Tiny Theatre at lunchtimes during the week to see five-minute grabs and showcases of your favourite Festival shows.

At festival time, make sure you check the website regularly for updates on performance places, times and dates • www.melbournefringe.com.au

FREE EVENT

CALENDAR

FRINGE INFO BOOTH & TICKETING CENTRE Tiny Theatre Performances 12 - 2 Mondays to Sundays	Sept	28	Fringe Feast 12 - 2 pm Federation Square
		29	
		30	12 - 2 pm Janitors
		1	12 - 2 pm Janitors
		2	10 - 12 pm Janitors
		3	4 - 6 pm Janitors
		4	"Witnessing Testimony & the Art of Protest" 1 - 5 pm Forum BMW Edge 3 - 7 pm Janitors
		5	Outdoor Performance 12 - 3 pm Federation Square
		6	12 - 1 pm Janitors
		7	
		8	"Taking it to the Streets" 6 pm Forum Melbourne Town Hall
		9	12 - 2 pm Janitors
		10	4 - 8 pm Janitors
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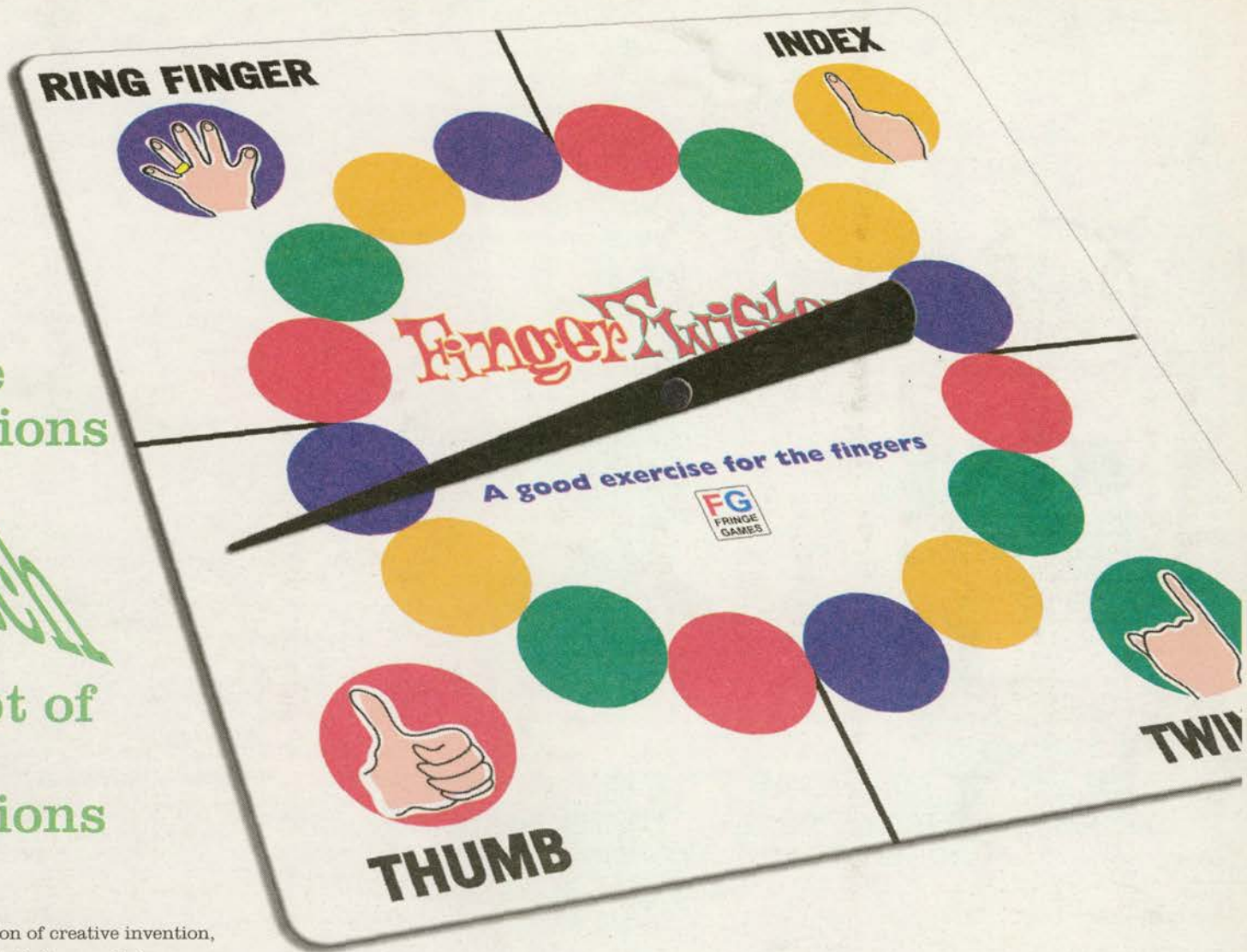
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Inventions
will
stretch
your
concept of
what
inventions
are



Twist your perception of creative invention, strive for a different Melbourne Fringe experience and turn your steps to the third Fringe Inventions Exhibition at Chapel Off Chapel in Prahran.

Professionals and amateurs, adults and school students play with ideas and bring them to colourful life in a range of inventions that will spin you out.

25 September to 7 October

CHAPEL GALLERY • Chapel Off Chapel

12 Little Chapel Street, Prahran • Telephone 8290 7011

9 am - 6 pm weekdays, 10 am - 6 pm weekends • **Entry Free**

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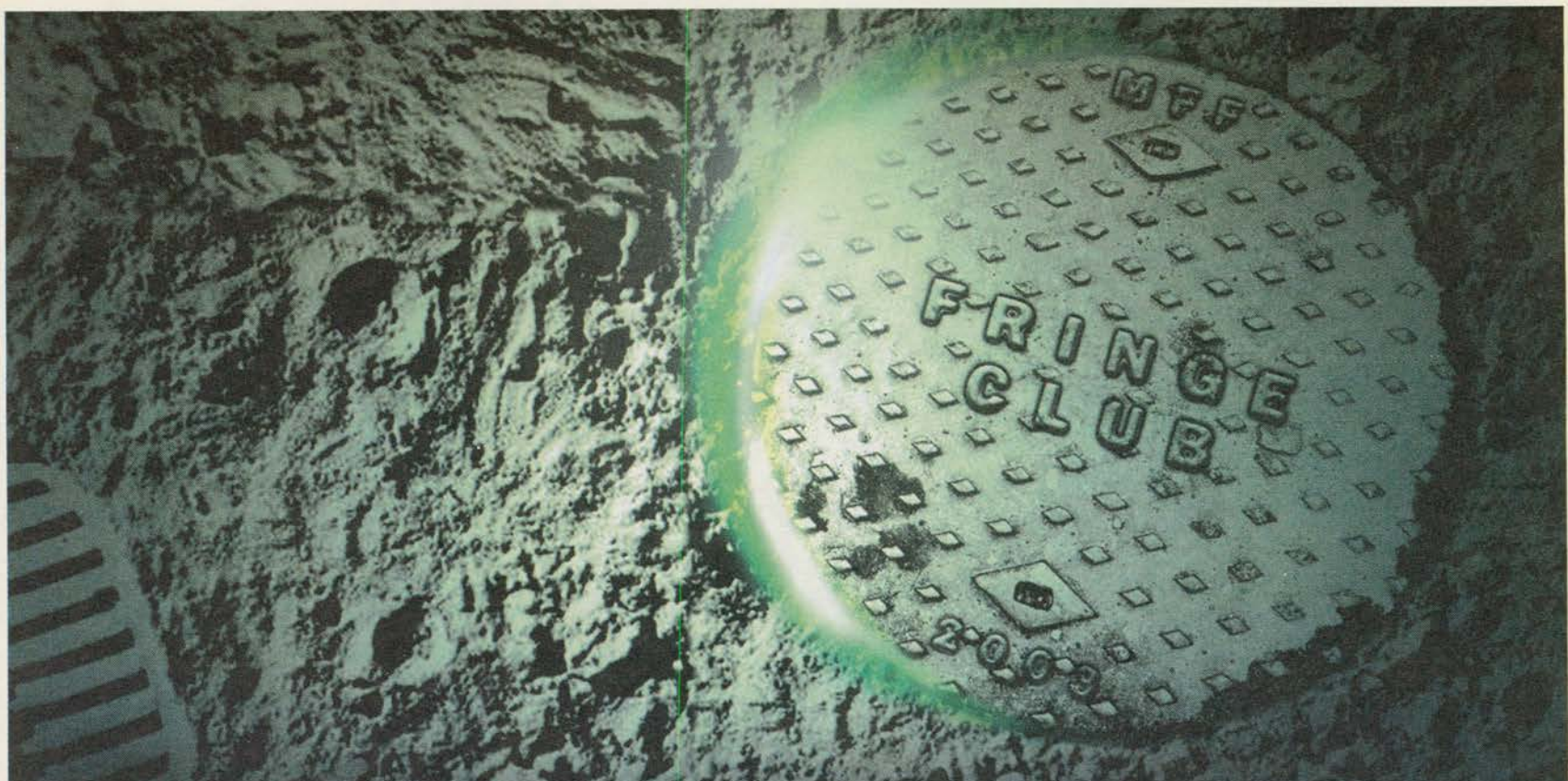
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Mix it with artists, festival staff and audience alike down in the basement of the subterranean and salacious Fringe Festival Club. View showcases from the program and catch DJs, short film, caberet, trivia nights and refreshments both soft and hard. The Fringe Festival Club is the nucleus of the festival, so immerse yourself in the full festival experience among artists, performers and entertainers as the Festival comes into season and bursts open just below the ground at the North Melbourne Town Hall.

Sit back, get down, lay low or let fly.

NORTH MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

Cnr Queensberry and Errol Streets, North Melbourne

Hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday 6pm - 1am,
Friday & Saturday 6pm - 3am

26 September to 11 October

Entry Free with a ticket from a Fringe event that day
or \$5 after 10pm.

CLUB EVENTS

Live performances and Festival showcases from 10:30pm hosted by a collection of Guest MC's and the charismatic House Band.

Shorttrips@Melbourne Fringe Festival 2003

Wednesdays and Sundays 9:30pm

Shorttrips flings open the doors of Melbourne's most comfortable lounge room hosting a series of film nights from the best Film Award 2003. The cavernous Fringe Club, offers the ideal lack of convention to truly appreciate this popular style of film making, with wine by the glass and \$5 entry.

ElectroVision@Fringe

From 9pm 'til 10pm each night, the short listed works from Fringe's latest foray in to the digital arena, the ElectroVision@Fringe Song Competition, will be spun through the house system, vying for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the People's Choice Award. It's your choice.

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Our Melbourne Fringe Awards Night 2003
Saturday 11 October @ 11.30pm
Trades Hall - 54 Victoria Street
(Cnr Lygon St) Carlton South

Gongs, Oscars, Logies and Golden Gnome Awards will be awarded to the stars of today and tomorrow. It's time to join Fringe's finest and freakish and wrap the Festival with a flourish. This year we are at the Trades Hall, so walk the steps, join the fray and make sure you wear your Sunday best.

Rules
Short Speeches
Lots of Dancing

Melbourne Festival Award

In 2003, the Melbourne International Arts Festival continues its support of Melbourne Fringe through its annual award. This award provides an outstanding Fringe artist VIP access to Festival Performances, Forums and its Workshops & Master classes program. Winner of last years award was sound designer and composer, David Franzke.

With a theme of BODY for the 2003 Melbourne International Arts Festival, make sure you keep the rest of October free to experience Melbourne's biggest ever celebration of the body.
www.melbournefestival.com.au

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AWARDS

Free to Artist Pass Holders \$10 to everyone else. Tickets available at the door or pre-book on 8412 8777 or www.melbournefringe.com.au

In Europe, they had a vision, a vision that hasn't changed for 47 years.

Now it's time to put away the peroxide, throw out the Euro-trash pants and get a new vision-electroVision@fringe.

These five-minute works explore and expand upon the possibilities of composition and production within a computer-based environment; from simple processing and manipulation to expansive layering and exploration. Elevate your aural pleasure at electroVision.

NORTH MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

Tuesday-Sunday 9-10pm

Any genre, any style, playing any night at Fringe Festival Club.



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Vote for your favourite electroVision track at Fringe Festival Club for the electroVision@fringe People's Choice Award.



The Art Of Protest @ Fringe

Presented by the Centre for Ideas, VCA

How can pain, suffering and oppression find expression in material making. What are the legal responsibilities and ethical obligations of artists who choose to testify to the suffering of others. These are some of the questions to be addressed by prominent human rights activists at the Art of Protest symposium. Julian Burnside QC will open proceedings.

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Venue BMW Edge, Federation Square
Cnr Swanston and Flinders Sts Melbourne
Melway 2F G5
Time 12.00pm (240min)
Tickets Free



Homeless Gallery @ Fringe

Edition?

Photography exhibition open to photographers from all disciplines. No restrictions as to subject matter, size, quantity of works entered [subject to physical dimensions of gallery space] The Homeless gallery runs without funds. Participation is free.

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Venue Underground Arts Car Park Space
Harmsworth St Collingwood
Melway 2C G9
Time 10.00am - 5.00pm, Sun 12 Oct 10.00am - 4.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.vic.aipp.com.au/homelessgallery/
Other Info Invitation Only Events
4 Oct Opening Party 6.00pm - 9.00pm
4 Oct Hanging Day 8.00pm - 5.00pm
12 Oct Closing Party 4.00pm - 9.00pm



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2000 tonnes of pipe organ are subjected to a rigorous exploration of the properties of heavy metals. Witness the world premier of four extreme compositions especially written for the newly refurbished Melbourne Town Hall Grand Organ. 'To say that composing for 2000 tonnes of pipe organ on themes of neurotoxicosis and bioaccumulation makes for dramatic results is a bit of an understatement!' Julian Day, Director.

Sept Oct
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Venue Melbourne Town Hall
Swanston St Melbourne
Melway 1B N7
Time 8.00pm (140min)
Tickets Free
Website www.melbourne.vic.gov.au

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Taking It To The Streets: Performance, People and Public Space

A Melbourne conversation at the Melbourne Town Hall
Performers, buskers, artists and protesters are increasing their claim to Melbourne's streets, lanes, parks and public spaces as sites for cultural or political activity. Many like it but some don't. What's the relevance, value and virtue of these activities? It's your space so join the experts and make a noise.

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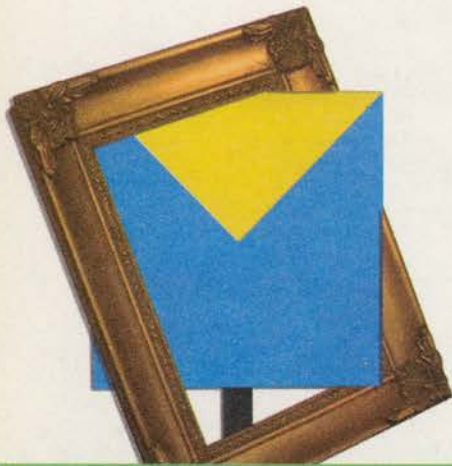
Venue Melbourne Town Hall - Swanston Hall
Swanston St Melbourne
Melway 1B N7
Time 6.00pm (90min)
Tickets Free
Website www.melbourne.vic.gov.au
Other Info Street Theatre from 5.15pm

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Fringe Outdoors continues its infiltration of unique Melbourne public spaces.

Sample a tempting slice of Fringe Outdoors at NewQuay, at the Melbourne Docklands, on the final weekend of the Melbourne Fringe Festival.

NewQuay plays harbour side host to sensational feats of physical theatre, peepshow cubes and art in a box installations, dance, cabaret and clowning.

Behold the transformation of the space into a Pandora's Box of art and entertainment guaranteed to intrigue and surprise both day and evening.

NEWQUAY
CNR HARBOUR ESPLANADE &
DOCKLANDS DRIVE • DOCKLANDS

Melways reference F3 Map 2E

Information - 8412 8777
www.melbournefringe.com.au

Saturday 11 October 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday 12 October 9 am - 6 pm

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NewQuay
The Harbour of Life



Maybe they should call it
the Melbourne Harbour Festival.

Melbourne Fringe comes to NewQuay at Docklands on October 11 and 12.
See program for further details.

NewQuay
The Harbour of Life

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NewQuay
Melbourne Docklands

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Basic Shape

Put your party shoes on fatty!

The Basic Shape express is chuggin' into town. With their infectious acoustic grooves, irresistible melodies, and onstage antics, these musical fundamentalists rip it up at the Pony, and at an end of Fringe party at the Empress. (Plus special guests).

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Venue 1 Pony 68 Little Collins St Melbourne (2F H3)
26 Sept 9.30pm (195min)
Venue 2 Empress Hotel Cnr Scotchmer and
Nicholson Sts Fitzroy North (30 A11)
11 Oct 9.30pm
Tickets \$5



Indie Originals

**Young Award-Winning Melbourne
Singer/Songwriters go psychedelic.**

Prepare to be amazed as the psychedelic light show casts its magic. Voices of honey and smoke mingle with the beauty of piano and acoustic guitar playing jazz, funk and rock rhythms. Each in their own multi-award winning style – a night of kaleidoscopic artistry and originality that will expand your consciousness!

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Venue Laundry
50 Johnston St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A7
Time 8.30pm (210min)
Tickets A\$9 C\$7 c Free
Website www.jessicapaige.net



12 Tone Orchestra

Live at Bar Open

Expanded version of 12 Tone Diamonds: 9 piece band including the special guests: Eugene Ball on trumpet, Julien Wilson on Sax and Joe Talia on drums, and the usual line-up (Thai Matus; keys, Nashua Lee; guitar, Arron Light; drums, Nik Delphonics; bass, Lachlan McLean; sax, Naomi Jean; percussion) playing original tunes and Miles Davis compositions.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Boogietribe

Live at Bar Open

The music of Boogie Tribe reflects the passion each member brings for a diverse range of musical styles; funk, metal, soul, hip-hop – all delivered in an infectious pop format. Audiences can expect a funk-ed-up, energy-charged live show from beginning to end.

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Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au





Bohjass Upas Militia

Live at Bar Open

Bohjass Upas Militia (BUM) launch their debut c.d. 'derriere... pourqua?' A sprawling soundscape of guttural and mechanical instincts performed by 17 of Oz's greatest living improvisers reciting the emotive and violent beauty of composer Timothy Pledgers pastoral and urban nightmares and realities. Energy music layered on truffles of extreme emotional insouciance.

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317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Counterfeit Gypsies

Live at Bar Open (Gypsy)

The Counterfeit Gypsies play an energetic blend of Gypsy and Klezmer tunes from across Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean. This fast and furious six-piece Gypsy band has an addictive sound that will keep you on the dance floor all night.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Croque Monsieur

Live at Bar Open (Gypsy)

True to their name, Croque Monsieur takes the cheese and hams it up in anarchical gypsy style. This ensemble of six explosive musicians performs quirky takes on traditional Eastern European tunes, as well as Klezmer numbers so fast and furious they'll send your grandmother's mind into spin-cycle.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Disasterware

Live at Bar Open

Disasterware <100% Live Audioweave>: Urban and live featuring Mady Brennan and MC RuCL live spinning vinyl, chilled out grooves, woven rhymes and fat psychedelic beats is their formula. With vj's <claire_light & hallucination>: live camera scans, pixeljamming, analogue realism and feedback loops: guaranteed to stretch your retina.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Maximus Bouffantus

Live at Bar Open

Maximus Bouffantus is a Melbourne based band, who play a style of electronic, hip-hop and disco, with a blend of old-school rock and funk. The Maximus Bouffantus live line-up consists of drums, percussion, bass, guitar, samplers and DJ Kuya (1999 Australian ITF DJ Champion, 1998 and 2000 Vic. DMC DJ Champion) sitting in on decks.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Spielazoi

Live at Bar Open (Gypsy)

Spiel Azoi and comedian Jeremie Bracka (alias Booba the Jewish grandmother and Russian beautician Svetlana) join together and to bring the beating heart and soul of Jewish music and humour. Be transported with a theatrical and musical embodiment of the most enjoyable answer to the hardships of a fringe culture: laughter and Klezmer music.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au





Because Of Ghosts

Improvised soundtrack

Instrumental group 'Because Of Ghosts' will be using their unique layered and rhythmic guitar sounds to create live, unrehearsed and improvised soundtracks to selected 8mm and video projections. Special guests at each show.

Sept	S	S	Oct
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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
2F H3
Melway 9.30pm (210min)
Time A\$6 C\$5
Tickets www.becauseofghosts.com
Website



Blessington And Friends

A night of spaced-out guitar melody in the comfort of the fully cushioned Pony... Blessington bring their sweet sounds to The Pony, and along with extra special guests, provide a sumptuous and cosy atmosphere for entertaining...

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
2F H3
Melway 9.30pm (180min)
Time A\$6 C\$5
Tickets



Dooba And Friends...

Do It For The Llama...

There's a place in everyone's heart for songs and aprons. So join Dooba, The Record Boys and Pocket Man for soufflé-filled crazies, unsuccessful audience participation and inappropriate dance-moves brought to you by some of Melbourne's friendliest songsters. The happy llama's last wish was to be here. Do him proud!

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
2F H3
Melway 9.30pm (180min)
Time A\$6 C\$5
Tickets



Meccanoid

ARISE ROBOTS!

Meccanoid is not just an electro night - but a party, with both floors robotified for your synaptic pleasure! Upstairs promises to fire up your diodes, featuring the electro disco antics of clinicians set to rock and shock. Downstairs receives the videodrome treatment with rare 80's film clips to reformat your systems. \$8 in robo sci-fi costume!

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
2F H3
Melway 10.30pm (420min)
Time A\$10 C\$8
Tickets



The Renovators

They'll do your shed in...

The Renovator's are a bunch of guys, mainly tradesmen by day, who have been getting together in a shed on a weekly basis to jam and record music for their own pleasure. The music they create is funky, rootsy and organic. Come along and take a load off with The Renovator's.

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
2F H3
Melway 9.30pm (210min)
Time Under \$5
Tickets



XS State

Acid Cabaret... A musical montage

Unearthing Melbourne's up and coming talent is a major motivation and as always... WE GOT DA GOODS!!!! Dave Morris of PRE-SHRUNK premiering his new solo dance act under the moniker of 'Hans Dirty'... Soundwave_Generatorz will also debut new members and new songs... Dj Chris Thatcher, Not Happy Jan and SWG will blipblopom you till dawn...

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
2F H3
Melway 10.30pm (420min)
Time A\$8 C\$6
Tickets



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Sunday 28th September 2003
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with
* The Dancing Bear *
and
* Caberet MC *

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Seven Soundscapes

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F H3
Time 8.15pm (60min)
Tickets A\$14 C\$10
Website www.geronimo-collective.org/7x7



Mediterranean Dreaming

Music to Move your Spirit and Soothe your Soul

Seethingly Sensual... Music to move your spirit and soothe your soul... Enchanting songstress Anthea Sidiropoulos, teams up with award winning Composer/musician, Irine Vela (HaBiBi's/1975) and exquisite Harpist, Natalia Mann, to bring you intoxicating mixtures of Greek traditional and contemporary 'Folk-art' music, embellished with movement choreographed by Kathy Vlassopoulos-Gurr.

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Venue Pireaus Blues – Upstairs
310 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 44 A4
Time 7.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$20 C\$15
Website www.anthea.com.au



ShiftDATelly

ShiftDaTelly is a ten piece ensemble playing music originating from Turkey and Greece, which was formed to celebrate the similarities between the two cultures. The music is an exciting mix of traditional and Western influences and the band includes hiphop artists and a spectacular live bellydance show by Underbelly.

Sept			F S S		Oct
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Venue Barbukka – Level One
279 Smith St Fitzroy
Melway 44 B4
Time 26-27 Sept 9.30pm (150min)
28 Sept 7.30pm
Tickets A\$10 C\$8



The Broke

UNDERtheNEATH

UNDERtheNEATH – from Fitzroy's garbage to you, compliments of THE BROKE. Melbourne's finest garage indie gypsies and the only band to have won the quaddie twice in a year are presenting UNDERtheNEATH. It's bluesy, but it's funky. It's Organic and dirty. The BROKE present an uncompromising mix of bluejazz-psychobilly-swing.

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Venue The Old Bar
74 – 76 Johnson St Fitzroy
Melway 2C F7
Time 10.30pm (150min)
Tickets \$5 all tickets
Website www.thebroke.com.au



Unified Gecko

Unified Gecko is a Melbourne based 8 piece ensemble that plays predominantly Turkish melodies mixed with a diverse range of styles including funk, reggae, ska, dancehall and the traditional ciftetelli. The band is complimented by a dynamic and exciting bellydance show by Melbourne's finest bellydancers.

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Venue Barbukka – Level One
279 Smith St Fitzroy
Melway 44 B4
Time 1-2 Oct 9.00pm (180min)
3 Oct 10.00pm
Tickets A\$10 C\$8



Wadala-ka-ka-KABOOM!

Japanese drumming by Wadaiko Rindo and Walakado

Wadaiko Rindo (Melbourne) and Walakado (Tokyo) will amaze audiences with their exciting, energetic and vibrant sounds of Taiko (Japanese drumming). The performers use a combination of powerful Taiko rhythms, percussion, flute, costume, and highly choreographed movement, originally inspired by traditional Japanese drumming. Sept 26 Walakado, Sept 27 Walakado and Wadaiko Rindo, Sept 28 Wadaiko Rindo.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Main Hall
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Website www.ozlifestyle.info/rindo
Other Info 2 Shows A\$25 C\$20
3 Shows A\$30 C\$25





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I'm out for the first time in seven years; my wife's fucked off without even as much as a word, you two are living the life of fucking Riley, some whacko keeps sending me anonymous postcards, and you've got the cheek to tell me that you're keeping the empire running. Well, fuck me...

'demonic, quirky... Harriss takes trashy street observations and infects them with a syringe of acidic asides'
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Sun 6.30pm \$20/15



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A play in two acts by Deirdre Duggan

Two ex-cons, a missing wife, black market tobacco...

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This comic duo expose the damaged and debauched lives of cabaret performers in the 1920's. Through mask, clowning, Brecht, song and dance Ava and Yolanda reveal the light and dark in an era where cocaine was cheap, but life was cheaper. Live accordion provides a dynamic and plaintive soundscape.

Sept
F S S T W T F
26 27 28 30 01 02 03

Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Czech House
Queensberry St North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.30pm (50min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's



AVRA... A SuperAlterEgo

Eclectic songstress Avra Velis invites us to join her quirky musical journey into the love/hate relationship between her and her piano 'Morpheus'.
Tori Amos meets British Pop meets performance poetry, crashing to earth in a power-packed pop cabaret delivering technicolour coozies, evocative commentary, and the dilettantish Art House pop songs for which she is renowned.

Sept
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Venue 1 Bar Open 317 Brunswick St Fitzroy (27 B7)
28-29 Sept and 5, 6 & 12 Oct 8.00pm (45min)
Venue 2 North Melbourne Town Hall – Czech House
Queensberry St
North Melbourne (2A J10)
7-11 Oct 7.30pm
Tickets A\$14 C\$12 c\$8



CasioNova

The 80's Home Keyboard Lover @ Bar Open

We can all be stars with the help of home electronics from the eighties. CasioNova demonstrates how with much humour, tales of love, slides, guest musicians, gratuitous stunts and too many references to Finland. Be inspired.
'you rock man!' (Drunken nerd's the world over).

Sept
F S T F S T F S
26 27 02 03 04 09 10 11

Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 9.20pm (50min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$8
Website www.spatula-international.com



Dragging The Beat

With Sweet Garry and Kaye Sera

A polyester parade of all your favourite Lounge Classics, accompanied by the dulcet tones of the Farfisa Home Organ. Sweet Garry and Kaye Sera invite you into their Lounge room for an unforgettable evening of 20th Century duets and classy hors d'ouvres. The cabaret Rooty Hill R.S.L refused to book.

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Venue The Galaxy upstairs Tony Starr's Kitten Club
267 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 49 H9
Time 10.00pm (90min)
Website A\$15 \$12





Mabel Dawn Davis: Natural Woman

Created by American Cabaret Artist, Deian McBryde

Mabel Dawn is back! New York underground drag sensation Mabel Dawn Davis returns with her band, led by Melbourne's own Adam Simmons. Singing live, she delivers jazz and blues served up with great stories of her life, her loves, her children and her wardrobe. Winner 2002 Fringe Cabaret Award and a 2002 Green Room Award.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Czech House
Queensberry St North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 9.45pm (105min)
Tickets A\$20 C\$18
Website www.evanmedia.net
Other Info \$5 Opening Night, \$10 Tuesday's

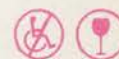


Miss Josephine's Kabaret Misdemeanours

Luscious chanteuse Miss Josephine reveals more than absolutely necessary about her deviations, crimes of passion and celebrity lifestyle. Music, magic, mayhem, maids and multiple personalities. Feathers fly, corsets are tightened as Miss Josephine forces love into submission. A deep psychological insight into the dark art of the Mistress.

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Venue The Dogs Bar
54 Acland St
St Kilda
Melway 2P A8
Time 8.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$20 C\$17
Other Info Dinner available at The Dogs Bar (contact venue)



Navel

Cerebral melodies with umbilical chords

Like a perverted genetic engineer, songsmith Tim Minchin takes his metaphorical turkey baster, smears it with satire and applies it liberally to the swollen, quivering undercarriage of conventional cabaret. The offspring is an extraordinary hour of music, beat-poetry and idiocy that you wouldn't want your nanna to see. Unless you have a really cool nanna.

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Venue The Galaxy upstairs Tony Starr's Kitten Club
267 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 49 H9
Time 8.30pm (70min)
Sunday 7.30pm
Tickets A\$13 C\$10



WYRD Productions Present... Profane Prima Donnas in

'Standing at the Bar'

Two opera singers. One a beer-swilling hockey player, one a champagne-sipping ballet dancer. Helen Kerr-Lawley and Jennifer Wakefield present an expose on serious theatre with stunning vocal gymnastics, Can-Can, classical ballet and a sculling competition! they take a rapier to the world of opera and ballet... the bonus is that these women can sing' (StageLeft).

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Venue The Planet Cafe
386 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B5
Time 7.30pm (75min)
Tickets A\$20 C\$17
Website members.optusnet.com.au/~wyrddproductions/index.html



Scott And The Megalomaniac

Join Scott Hone (Circus Oz) and Daniel Rabin as they combine juggling, acrobatics, BMX stunts and idiotic party tricks with their twisted style of absurdist humour. These two guys do a lot of impressive and hilarious stuff, which is sure to leave you asking: WHY?

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Venue F4
Level 2, Hub Arcade,
318 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 43 H8
Time 8.00pm (45min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10



The Dreams Of The Chicken

Presented by the Institute of Pataphysical Studies

Due to public demand Coco the chicken is back with new dreams. Swimming in magic and ritual, Hernan Palacio will hypnotise Coco with the help of a pataphysical contraption and a bottle of Mezcal. The audience will see and feel the dreamy world of the chicken. Absurdism, Dadaism, Surrealism and Symbolism with a Latin American spin.

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Venue The Space
318 Chapel St (Upstairs),
Enter via Carlton St Praharn
Melway 2L J10
Time 10.45pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$13
Website www.patafisica.net





Venus Envy

Penis envy be gone! Raelene Bruinsma arises with stories, songs, sex toys and a different guest Venus each night. Laugh, cry and sneeze at the agenda of gender through the eyes of one of the world's most confused Venuses. (And hear some great songs sung by a fabulous flexible voice).

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Venue Yak Speakeasy
160 Hoddle St Abbotsford
Melway 2C H9
Time 7.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$9, Preview A\$5 C\$3
Website www.raeleneb.com
Other info 30 Sept Preview



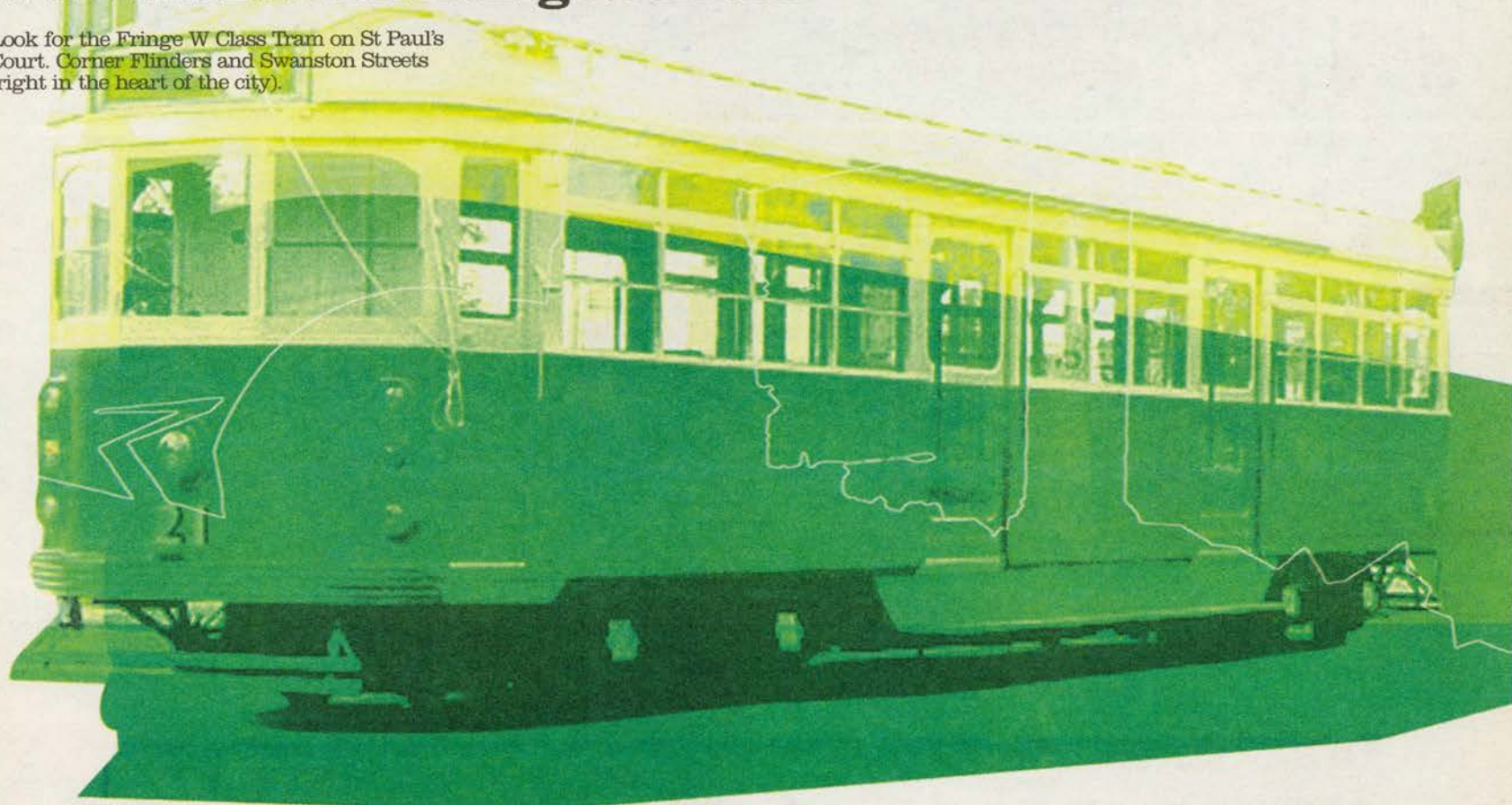
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NEV:
Thirty grand, Kelth. One run up the Hume. Up 'round Kelly Country. A visit to ol' Neddy Boy... Turtle's got you pegged for a job in a paint factory. Fuck that, Kelth. You reckon Ned Kelly ever worked in any fuckin' paint factory...?

SMOKE

a noir play in two acts by Braydon Harriss

Directed by MONICA MAID

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St Kilda (opp Astor)

Tues-Sat 8pm \$20/\$15
Sun 6.30pm

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Kelth:

'Member those fish and chip shop sharks we used to love as kids? The ones on the rooves, all lit up at night? Yesterday, driving back, I couldn't see one. Made me realise how I ... miss all the world. I don't wanna go back in. Not for nothin'. But I need your help, Turtle. Just this once...

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Sept
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26 27 28 29 30 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10

Venue Collingwood Gallery
292 Smith St Collingwood
Melway 2C D8
Time 10.00am – 5.00pm
Tickets Free



Artist's Wallpaper

A group show of wallpaper made by visual artists. On display at Platform in the Spencer Street station subway, five days a week during the festival.

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Venue Platform
Spencer St Station Subway Melbourne
Melway 2E K5
Time 7.00am – 9.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.platform.org.au



BETAVERSIONPACK

BETAVERSIONPACK – tests to see how digital media can extend the painting on canvas model.

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Venue Studio 15, Abbey Studios
6-14 Tanner St (Margaret St entrance) Richmond
Melway 44 D10
Time 10.00am – 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.geocities.com/betaversionpack/



Comfort Food

Comfort food is an exhibition of paintings by Anna Farago. The works depict foods which symbolise the rituals of country afternoon teas. These images mix meanings to suggest the ideals of community and conversation.

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Venue Bramble Jelly
531 Nicholson St Carlton North
Melway 44 A1
Time 4.30pm – 10.00pm
27 Sept Opening 3.00pm – 4.30pm
Tickets Free





Cubbies Art Show

Fitzroy Adventure Playground's 3rd annual exhibition of works by young people will be open to the public this year. All works on display are by young people, given absolute free reign to express their unique views of the world and their place in it.

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Venue Fitzroy Adventure Playground
Condell St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B9
Time 11.00am - 6.00pm
26 Sept Opening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Tickets Free

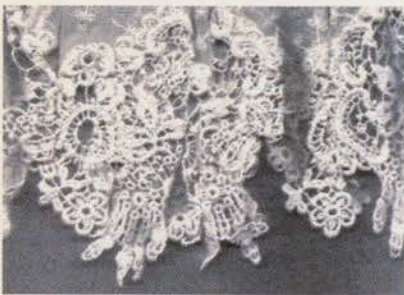


Express Yourself

An exploration into the idea of design as craft: the ever-shifting scales and slippages of materiality, light and form in the creative expression of ideas. An exhibition of the many unseen capabilities of designers outside the commercial realm.

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Venue The Artery
87-89 Moor St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A9
Time 10.00am - 10.00pm
3 Oct Opening 6.30pm - 10.00pm
Tickets Free

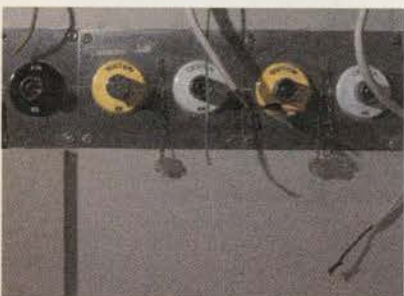


False Principles Of Decoration

17 ephemeral lace drawings on the pavement, at pedestrian crossing points in the CBD. One ornate chalk design will appear each day of the festival, between Swanston Street and Elizabeth Street, starting at Flinders Street and heading towards Lonsdale Street. These drawings will erode with the passing of pedestrians.

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Venue Roving CBD Locations
CBD intersections from Flinders St to Lonsdale St Melbourne
Melway 1B N10
Time 8.00am - 10.00am
Website Free



ICU At PANCH

ICU is a site-specific exhibition at the old Preston and Northcote Community Hospital (PANCH). A group of artists will develop work in response to several weeks residency in the derelict Intensive Care Unit.

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Venue PANCH
Cnr Bell and Hotham Sts Preston
Melway 30 H1
Time 11.00am - 5.00pm
30 Sept Opening 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.ICUatPANCH.com



Le Boudoir de Miss Josphine. Première Exposition.

Une Entrée Privée

Rare private photographs from the boudoir of Miss Josephine. Most famous Parisienne chanteuse and actress of the 'Chat Noir'. One time muse and lover of Toulouse Lautrec. Captured by her friend, the renowned Belle-Epoque Fashion Photographer, Michel Prior.

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Venue The Old Delicatessen Window
129 Waverley Rd Malvern East
Melway 68 G1
Time 10.00am - 7.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.michelprior.com



Le Boudoir de Miss Josphine. Deuxième Exposition.

Une Entrée Privée

Rare private photographs from the boudoir of Miss Josephine. Most famous Parisienne chanteuse and actress of the 'Chat Noir'. One time muse and lover of Toulouse Lautrec. Captured by her friend, the renowned Belle-Epoque Fashion Photographer, Michel Prior.

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Venue Siren Doll
17 Johnston St Collingwood
Melway 2C E7
Time Mon - Thurs 11.00am - 6.00pm
Fri - Sat 11.00am - 7.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.michelprior.com





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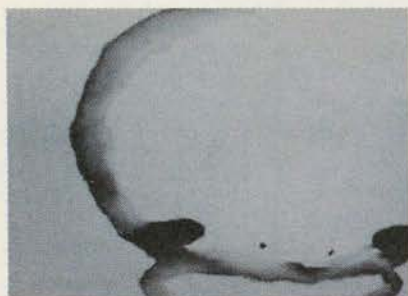
Public Art Project

Devised to help celebrate the Spring Fling festival, Links is an innovative public art project exploring the festival theme 'Crossing Boundaries'. Collect maps from the North & West Melbourne Neighbourhood Centre at 58 Errol Street and follow an art trail of installations made in collaboration by artists and community groups, utilising local business spaces.

Sept

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Venue North Melbourne Precinct
Local Businesses around the Errol St area
North Melbourne
Melway Time 2A J10
24 hours
Tickets Free
Website www.springfling.org.au



My Toe Got Stuck In The Plughole

Exhibition by Amy Alexander

The fourth installment in a body of work spanning 18 months. Amy's work is entirely based in the world of 'Pod People', who exist in parallel worlds and slip between the cracks within her mind. From her experience with schizophrenia, Amy delves into the images of delusions and the beauty of psychosis.

Sept

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26 27 28 29 30 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12

Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway Time 2C B7
1.00pm - 3.00am
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Natural Cycles

Mixed media images of nature's recycling

What do you do with a lifetime's collection of debris that other people dismiss as rubbish? Hammer, glue and paint it into art! Natural Cycles use debris to fertilise new growth. This exhibition temporarily borrows material from the cycles to convey ild's ethos of nature's bounty and beauty.

Sept

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Venue Charles Smith Gallery
65 Smith St Fitzroy
2C D12
Melway Time 10.00am - 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.users.bigpond.com/ildiko.m.faska/



Roomers With A View

A gala opening on September 18 featuring music, spoken word and performances to launch an exhibition of photography and text. All material produced by residents or former residents of Rooming Houses and Private Hotels in the City of Port Phillip. The exhibition reflects the views, lives and talents of this eclectic population.

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Venue Patrizia Autore Gallery
129 Fitzroy Street St Kilda
2P B4
Melway Time 1.00am - 6.00pm
Tickets Free



Shoot Presents Synaesthesia

Sense The Censor

A new-media visual art film exhibition exploring the rare human condition, Synaesthesia, via issues relating to mass media and sensory censorship. Incorporating film, photography, animation and digital imagery, with sound design by The New Pollutants.

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Oct

Venue The Croft Institute
21-25 Croft Alley Melbourne
Melway Time 1B R5
7.00pm - 8.00pm
Sat 8.00pm - 9.00pm
Tickets Free



Shop Stop Art

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Oct

Venue Sydney Road Precinct
Between Brunswick and Moreland Rds Brunswick
Melway Time 29 G9
24 hours
Special Events:
4 Oct 2.00pm - 4.00pm,
9 Oct 6.30pm - 8.30pm,
10 Oct 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Tickets Free



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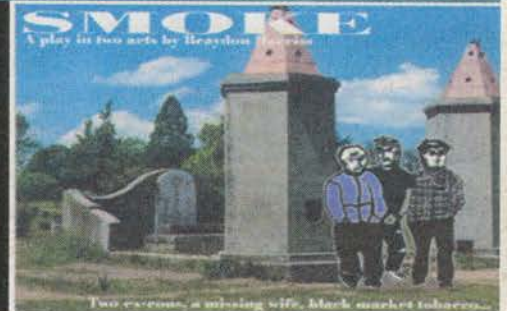
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KEITH: East.
TURTLE: East?
KEITH: East. Beechworth.
TURTLE: Beechworth?
KEITH: I've got a date there.
TURTLE: A date? Keith, you've been in jail seven years - who's your date with?

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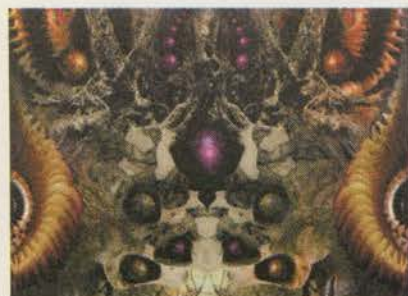
Synaesthetic

Total Sensory Exhibition

Saturate your senses with Synaesthetic, a total sensory exhibition. This annual event for Synergy Gallery brings together artists of all disciplines in an environment of collaborative installations of visual, audio, tactile and projection art.

Sept	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue Synergy Gallery
253 High St Northcote
Melway 30 E9
Time 11.00am - 4.00pm
4 Oct Opening 8.00pm - 11.00pm
10-11 Oct 12.00pm - 6.00pm
Tickets Free



Systematica

Digital artists Tim Meyer and Andy Thomas (Android) present a selection of works exploring the expression of organic structures bound in mechanical form. Comprising digital prints incorporating a variety of media, selections presented celebrate varied themes of science, nature, technology and planet Earth, inspiring and drawing the viewer into a tangled world of intricate beauty.

Sept	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue Kick Gallery
239 High St Northcote
Melway 30 E9
Time 2.00pm - 8.00pm
26 Sept Opening 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.android.net.au



The Love Show

September 24 - October 4: Opening Friday 26th September

While love is the constant preoccupation of popular media culture, more serious discussions about love encounter a social cringe... 7 female new media artists challenge terms such as 'emotional', 'girly' and 'low brow' on the subject of love, romance, sex, passion, desire, consumerism, and voyeurism.

Sept	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue First Site Gallery - RMIT
Basement, 344 Swanston St Melbourne
Melway 2B E12
Time 11.00pm - 5.00pm
26 Sept Opening 5.30pm - 7.30pm
27-28 Sept, 4 Oct 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.rmit.edu.au/rmitunion/arts



The Wood Between The Worlds

The Wood Between The Worlds is a timeless space containing portals to an infinite number of realms. This non-space offers the traveller an opportunity to explore new planes of existence; a journey of self-discovery. This exhibition runs until the 23rd of October.

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Venue Fitzroy Gallery
274 Fitzroy St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A8
Time 11 Oct 3.00pm - 7.00pm
12 Oct 1.00pm - 6.00pm
Tickets Free



White Cube Project

A group exhibition of over 50 artists who have each transformed a wooden cube into an artwork.

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Venue Dante's Upstairs Gallery
150 Gertrude St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B11
Time 12.00pm - 5.00pm
Tickets Free





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Venue The St Kilda Local
184 Carlisle Street St Kilda
Melway 27 A15
Time 8.00pm (60min)
Tickets \$5



Drupadi's Revenge

Using reams of fabric, a Javanese shadow puppet show (Helen Pausacker) and chanting by Anthea Sideropoulos, belly dancer Trisasari tells this story of humiliation and revenge through a unique collaboration of artforms. Director and performer Trisanasari delves into her Javanese roots with this timeless story from the Hindu script Mahabharata.

Sept Oct
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Venue Underbelly Studio
1st Floor, 279-281 Smith St Fitzroy
Melway 2C D8
Time 8.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$18 C\$15
Website www.underbellydance.com.au/events.html



Kha'ra

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11 Oct: 1pm Kha'ra dancing, 5pm Kha'ra to percussion.

Sept Oct
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Venue Barbukka
279 Smith St Fitzroy
Melway 44 B4
Time 8.00pm (120min)
11 Oct Workshops 1.00pm & 5.00pm
Tickets A\$10 C\$8
Website www.kharabellydancing.com
Other Info Workshops \$40



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Placement. Displacement. Decision. Indecision. A physical journey through the life of a young woman. Choreographed by Heather Ruck in collaboration with performer Natalie McFall, this solo dance theatre work explores the mixed emotional experiences living in urban society today.

Sept Oct
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Venue The Space
318 Chapel St (Upstairs),
Enter via Carlton St Prahran
Melway 2L J10
Time 7.00pm (40min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$10
Website www.thespace.com.au





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Venue Armature Studios
343a Lygon St East Brunswick
29 K7
Melway
Time 8.00pm (45min)
Sunday 5.00pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12



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Venue The Space
318 Chapel St (Upstairs),
Enter via Carlton St Prahran
Melway
Time 8.00pm (75min)
Tickets \$15
Website www.thespace.com.au



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Venue Kaleide Theatre - RMIT Union
360 Swanston St Melbourne
Melway 43 H7
Time 7.30pm (105min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$9
Website www.froggy.com.au/
stamasnr/electricshorts



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Sept Oct
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Venue The Classic Cinema
9 Gordon St Elsternwick
Melway 64 F7
Time 9.00pm (90min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$10
Website www.somethinginmyhouse.com



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Sept Oct
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Venue F4
Lvl 2, Hub Arcade
318 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 43 H8
Time 6.00pm (120min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$8



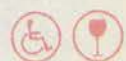
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Fringe Festival Club
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.00pm (120min)
Tickets \$5
Website www.shorttrips.com.au
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'the girls!'

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Venue Smith St Bar and Bistro
14 Smith St Collingwood
Melway 2C D12
Time 7.00pm (120min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$5 c\$5



Babble

Live at Bar Open

Babble's an experience you must see to believe! Witness the best OpenMic poetry in Melbourne and be part of the open mike. Babble isn't just poetry, there's live music, mc's and DJ's! 24 Sept: Slamm w/At Sea, 1 Oct: Free Mod Piece zine w/Dave Broadley, 8 Oct: Babble w/laura jean and more!

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 8.30pm (120min)
Tickets \$5
Website www.baropen.com.au/eazebabble.htm



Explode

written and performed by Dan Lee

Set in a video shop in St Kilda this is a one man, stand up spoken word show that moves from terrorism to reality tv, from art that heals to that which feeds on itself like a snake eating it's tail. Winner: Fringe 2001 best spoken word performer. Dan Lee.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 8.00pm (75min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$8



Rude Readings

A Fringe special from the Visible Ink series of spoken word events. RMIT Professional Writing students and a feature reader perform their lurid lyrics and titillating text. An open mike section finishes off the fun.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B7
Time 4.00pm (120min)
Tickets A\$8 C\$5



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Venue 96F
Duckboard Room
96 Flinders St Melbourne
(Enter Via Duckboard Lane)

Melway 2F J4

Time 8.00pm (60min)

Tickets A\$15 C\$12



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ATHENA'S SONG
a Celebration of Women in Music

Athenas Song

Athena's Song is an urban festival extravaganza celebrating the diverse talents of Melbourne's finest female musicians/artists. Set in and around the Northcote Uniting Church Performance Hall, involving non-stop music on three stages, artwork, great food and more! Presented by Thornbury Women's Neighbourhood House as a fundraising initiative. 'Athena's Song' – not to be missed!

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Venue Uniting Church Hall Performance Space
251 High St Northcote

Melway 30 F9

Time 2.00pm (510min)

Tickets A\$28 C\$25, c\$ Free (under 10)



Bowl Me Over

West's artists and PBSFM Celebrate the Green

The Footscray Park Lawn Bowling Club comes alive with visual art, sculpture, painting, cabaret and live music. Culminating in a leisurely Sunday of lawn bowls with surprise celebrities. PBS FM broadcasts live to air from the club 4 shows from 9am-5pm Sunday 28 Sept.

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Venue Footscray Park Bowling Club
Cnr Ballarat Rd and Hoadley Ct Footscray

Melway 42 C2

Time 26 Sept 7.30pm-2.00am
27 Sept 11.00am-2.00am
28 Sept 11.00am-8.00pm

Tickets Free

Website <http://members.optusnet.com.au/fpbc>



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Dislocate presents – An Assortment of Oddments

Dislocate physical theatre present an array of outrageous acts and incidents in and around Federation Square and Swanston Street. Up in the air, in your face and out of nowhere. Check website for details, times and locations.

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Venue Federation Square
Cnr Swanston and Flinders St Melbourne
1B N10

Melway www.melbournefringe.com.au

Website

Tickets Free



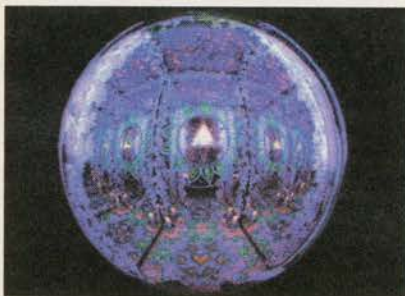
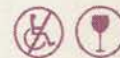


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Venue Barbukka – Level One
 279 Smith St Fitzroy
 Melway 44 B4
 Time 8.30pm (120min)
 Tickets A\$10.50 C\$5 c\$5



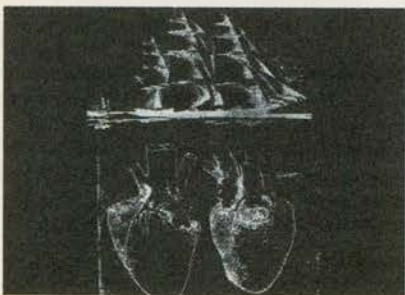
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Sept Oct
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Venue E2-E4
 170-174 Abbotsford St North Melbourne
 Melway 2A G10
 Time Wed – Fri 5.00pm (240min)
 Sat – Sun 2.00pm (560min)
 Tickets Free
 Website www.mindmaze.com



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Venue The Foundry
 142 Queens Pde North Fitzroy
 Melway 2C 3E
 Time 8.00pm (45min)
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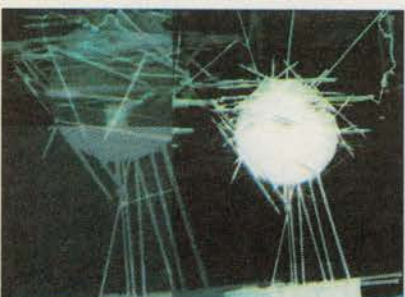
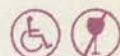


Plummet #6

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Venue RMIT Plumbing Building
 Building 70, 45 Cardigan St Carlton
 Melway 2B E11
 Time 7.30pm (120min)
 Tickets A\$10 C\$5 c\$5
 Website www.rmit.edu.au/rmitunion/arts



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Sept Oct
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Venue CAE Kerbside Degraves St
 21 Degraves St Melbourne
 Melway 1B M9
 Time 11.00am (240min)
 Tickets Free
 Website www.cae.edu.au/arts



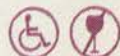
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Crossing Boundaries – a celebration of many faces and many lives

Celebrate the 26th annual Spring Fling 12th October. The festival theme explores 'crossing boundaries' celebrating the many faces and lives in North and West Melbourne. From 12 noon, world music, busking, workshops, children's gym, community expo, street performers and art, pet show, pub race, fantastic stalls and culinary delights.

Sept Oct
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Venue Queensberry St and Nth Melbourne Town Hall
 Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
 Melway 2A J10
 Time 12.00pm (300min)
 Tickets Free
 Website www.springfling.org.au





Uncomfort

To be taken aurally...

Showcasing the dark and twisted imagination of up and coming multi-media artists from around Australia who push the boundaries of music, film and print. Welcome to a night of live experimental performances that will show no limits and intrigue the psyche.

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F H3
Time 9.30pm (210min)
Tickets Free



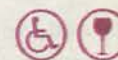
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Sept	S	S	Oct
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Venue The Night Cat
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Time 6.00pm (90min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12 c\$10



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Venue City Square
Corner Collins and Swanston Sts Melbourne
Melway 1A K9
Time 10.00am (720min)
Tickets Free



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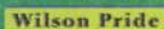
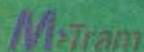
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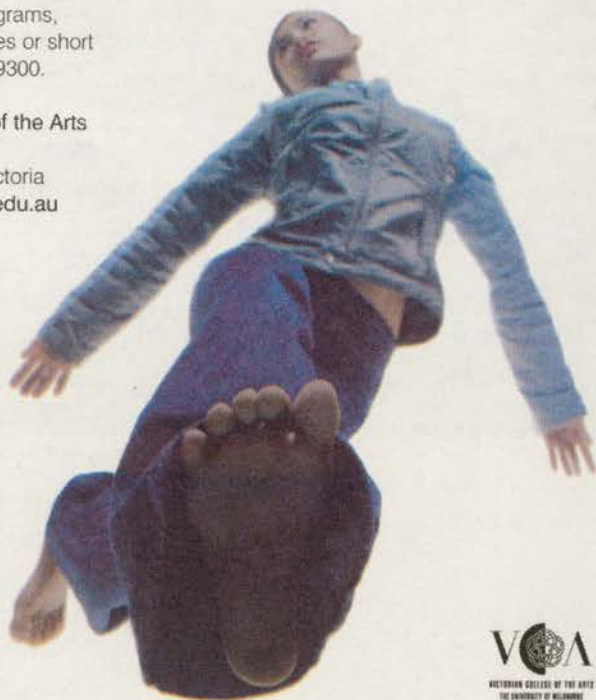
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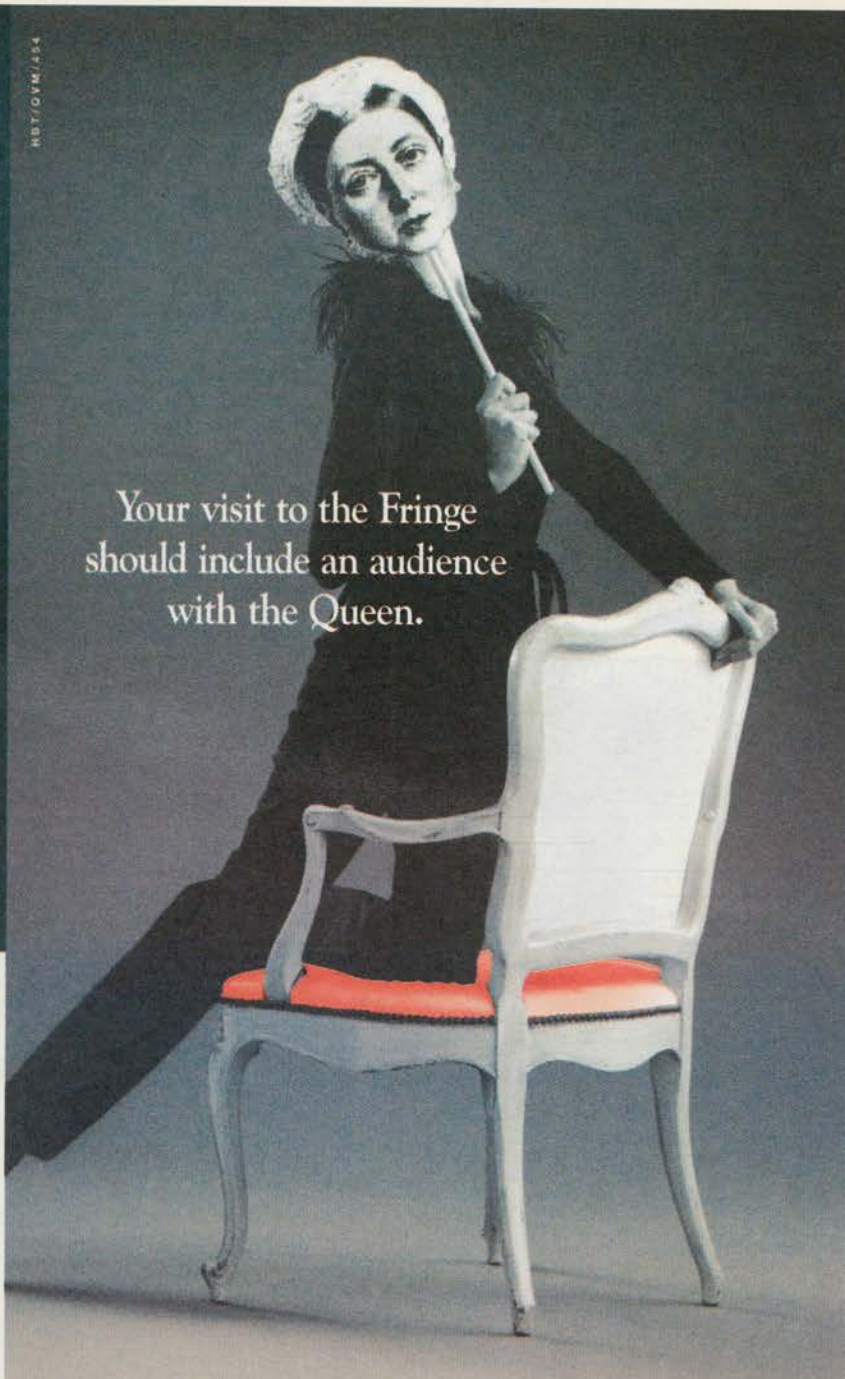
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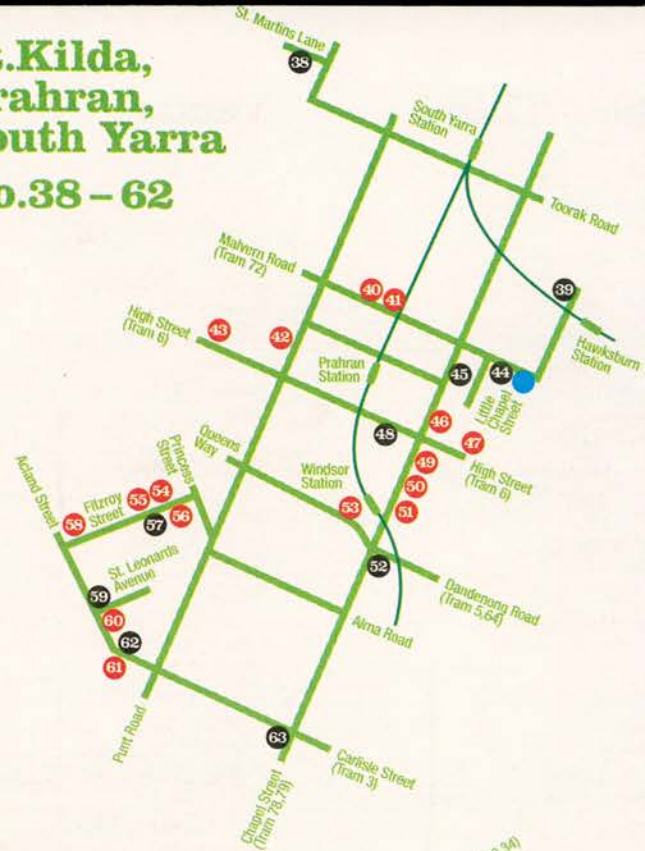
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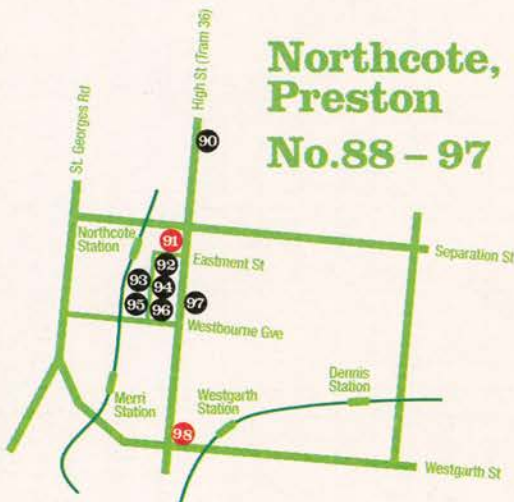
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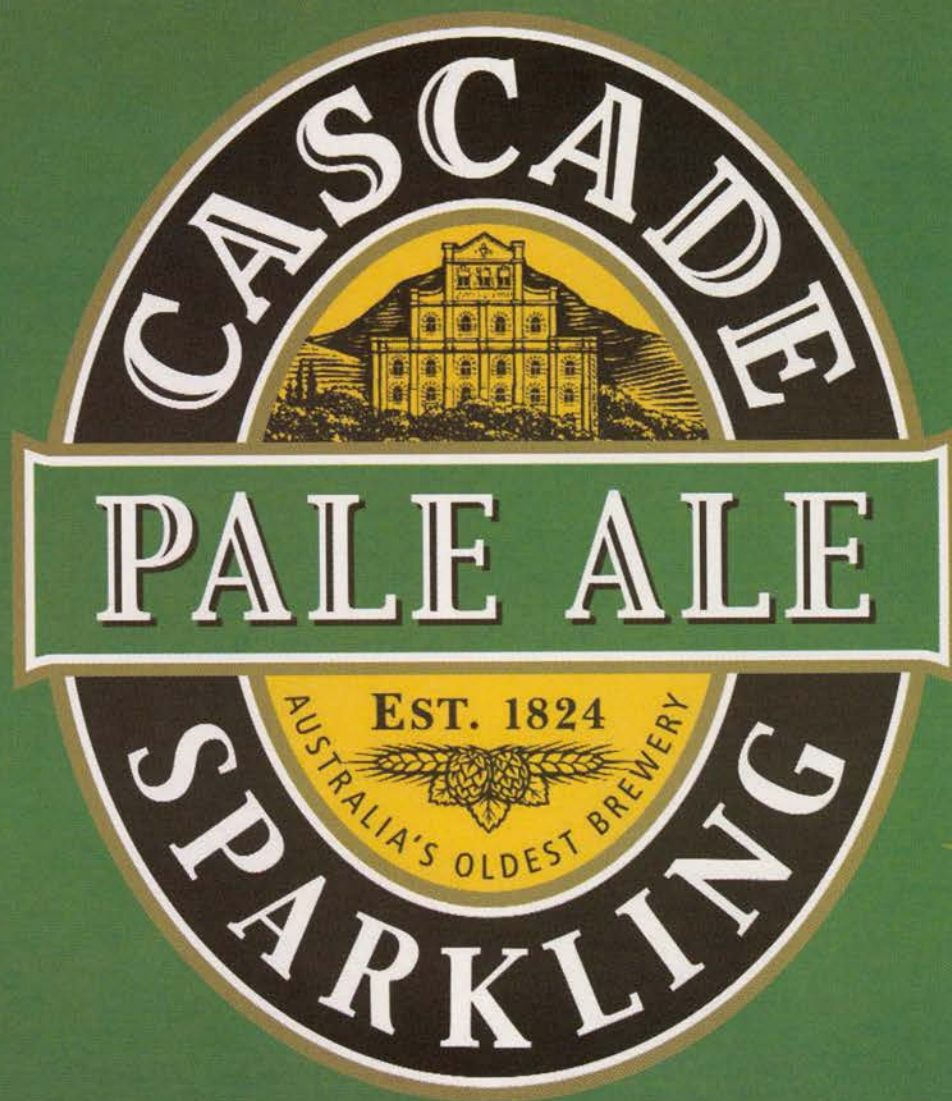
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