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Message From The Minister For The Arts

One of Australia's most daring arts festivals, the Melbourne Fringe Festival continues to push boundaries, break new ground and challenge audiences with fresh and original ideas and experiences.

Each year, Fringe highlights the dedication of the community of independent artists, both locally and internationally, who bring the most contemporary and trend-setting work to the broader Melbourne audience.

Like Fringe, the Victorian Government – through our arts policy Creative Capacity +, Arts for all Victorians – is committed to fostering innovation in the arts; giving audiences access to exciting and challenging arts opportunities; and supporting and developing emerging artists.

In 2004 Fringe is larger than ever, with over 250 artists contributing to the program. There will be a number of high profile events around Melbourne including a large-scale, multimedia exhibition built on the forecourt of the NGV International and Fringe Furniture at Melbourne Museum.

Prepare to be inspired, challenged and entertained by the unique event that is the Melbourne Fringe Festival!

Mary Delahunty
Minister for the Arts

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Message From The Lord Mayor

Melbourne Fringe Festival never fails to uncover and showcase a dazzling array of Melbourne's best underground artists. From visual to performance art, right across the city, Fringe always delivers on its promise of fresh new work that you simply can't find in mainstream productions.

Since 1983 the Melbourne Fringe Festival has not only delighted audiences, it has served an important role in supporting the development of some of our best artists. Fringe is a vital contributor to our reputation as the cultural capital of Australia.

This year's program is the biggest it has ever been, covering a great mix of performances and exhibitions that reflect the fantastic diversity of creative talent we enjoy in this city.

I hope you enjoy the many options presented this year at the Melbourne Fringe Festival.

John So
Lord Mayor

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Message From Key Message Partner

The Melbourne Fringe Festival is an event that shows Melbourne, and its visitors, just what we can create when we are encouraged to express ourselves, as a community and as individuals.

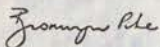
There is a view that artistic creativity and drug use can often be comfortable bedfellows. This is especially the case with marijuana. Some people believe dope is not only harmless, but actually improves the song they are creating, the picture they are painting or the book they are writing.

Research is telling us, clearly, that marijuana is certainly not harmless; neither mentally, physically or socially. And, because it reduces initiative and enthusiasm, it has actually stopped many potential artists from creating in the first place.

The Victorian Government is pleased to be a key message sponsor of Melbourne Fringe Festival for the first time in 2004.

It is an opportunity to emphasise the harm inherent in cannabis use, from missing out on seeing a great play because you can't get off the couch, to missing out on writing a great play, to the more serious mental health and social effects.

I hope that you enjoy the diverse range of Fringe Festival events around Melbourne.



Hon. Bronwyn Pike MP
Health Minister and Member for Melbourne

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Message From The Creative Producer

Well here it is. You have just stumbled upon the best treasure hunt around – the 2004 Melbourne Fringe Festival, and this is your map....

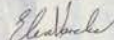
Treasures await you at North Melbourne Town Hall, the hub of creative action. Or hunt out the 240 events located in Melbourne's unknown nooks, crannies and dark alleys.

Meanwhile, strange sightings are being reported all over Melbourne: Federation Square, ambushed by artists. Shed 14's surfaces subject to change at Docklands. The Shelter on the NGV I forecourt will change daily to reflect ideas of 'home'. Spontaneous Constructions will happen at Fringe Furniture. OUTrageous OUTbursts of OUTdoor performance at Federation Square and what's For Sale?

An almighty THANK YOU to the thousands of artists, venues and producers who are the festival heartbeat-determined, essential, irregular and sometimes heart-stopping. The extraordinary staff (passionate and cool) and to our Partners – especially City of Melbourne and Arts Victoria whose ongoing support for the arts enables the adventurous spirit to soar.

Finally, we are thrilled to welcome the State Government as Key Message Partner, providing essential support for this dynamic Festival.

And the treasure? It's out there. You just need to follow the map. See you on the hunt.



Elena Vereker
Creative Producer

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Melbourne Fringe at North Melbourne Town Hall Arts House

Join us in celebrating the end of winter hibernation at the Arts House at North Melbourne Town Hall. On Friday 24 September artists and audiences will whip themselves in to a frenzy in anticipation of the ravenous 2004 Festival beast. With 33 of the most diverse and creative companies presenting a full scale rollercoaster ride of cultural adventure: sample comedy, music, theatre, film and performance in all its unpredictable glory. In 7 venues, over 14 days just once a year, Melbourne Fringe will create a North Melbourne uproar full of late nights and weekends with high flying activity.

Opening of the Doors to the Great Hall

The doors to the hub swing wide open on Friday 24 September at 6pm with the Opening Night Preview Party, presenting the first tantalising taste of the festival. Join revellers in the foyer for 2 for 1 ticket offers, free performances in and around the venue and the clinking of champagne glasses.

Special prices for a special night

Ticket Deals

2 for 1 tickets on Opening Night
Tight Arse Tuesdays - \$10 Tickets

Mid Festival Family Weekend

Melbourne Fringe is proud to announce the addition of highlights for families during the festival with Rated G, the Fringe Family Program, which includes a Matinee program at the North Melbourne Town Hall on the weekend of 2 and 3 October.

Week one of the festival coincides with state school holidays, so this is an ideal time for families to enjoy Melbourne Fringe shows, workshops and Fringe al fresco - the festival is an age-friendly event.

Fringe Festival Club

Armed with all the ingredients of festival folklore, the 2004 Melbourne Fringe Club is winding up for another monumental chapter in Fringe history.

When it's too late to go home, mix with artists, festival crew and audiences, catch showcases of performances across the program. Just try and resist the sounds of festival DJs, the infamous trivia night, enjoy a palate cleanser, chill out or charge up because the Fringe Club will be open every night throughout the Festival.

In addition to entertaining the grown-ups, The Fringe Club throws its doors open to kids on the afternoons of Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 October.

Full season details available within the program or grab festival slices via the Ticketing Hotlink 24 hrs at www.melbournefringe.com.au

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The City of Melbourne
presents Bill Shannon
(a.k.a. "Crutchmaster")
from New York, in
Spatial Theory.

Shannon transforms his
crutches into extensions
of his body and more as
heskims, glides, strikes
and explodes across
the stage. It's a virtuoso
performance, inspired by
the aesthetics of the street.
At the North Melbourne
Town Hall.

For more see page 12 or visit
northmelbournetownhall.com.au

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Rated G-Family Program

Follow the duck for the most wild adventures and unexpected journeys these school holidays. Fringe Academy at Federation Square has workshops in circus, acting, DJing and hoola hoops, and more than 100 artists have nominated their shows as 'Family Friendly' to give you a roller-coaster ride of adventure.

What to do... Where to go... What to see...

26 September
THE COLISEUM 04 AD @ Fed Square

26 September - 3 October
Fringe Academy @ BMW Edge, Fed Square

1 & 2 October
Spontaneous Construction
@ the Melbourne Museum

2 & 3 October
OUTrageous OUTbursts
of OUTdoor performances @ Fed Square

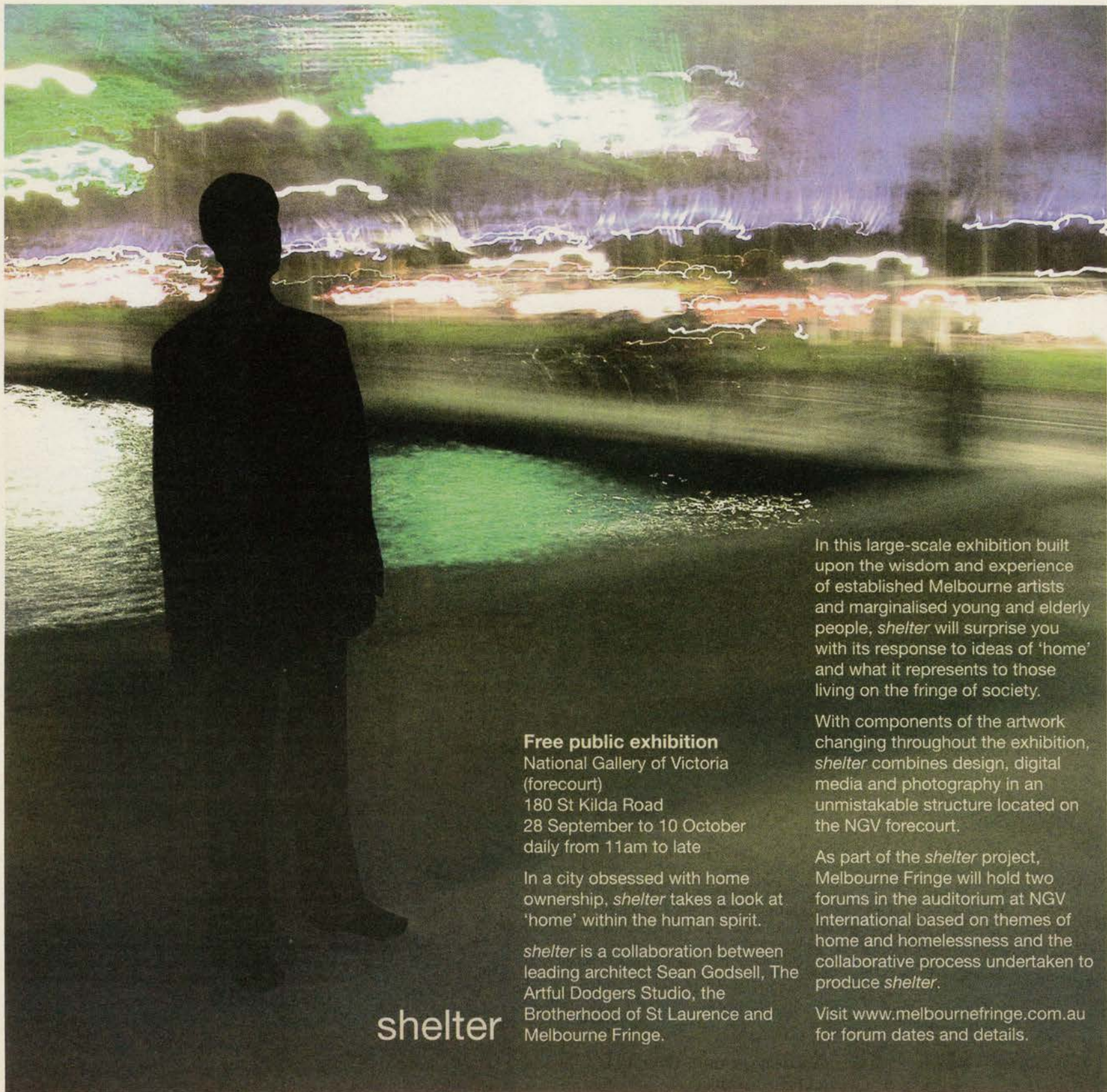
2 & 3 October
Family Weekend including Kids Club
@ North Melbourne Town Hall

9 October
Switched On Kids, Fringe Inventions
Family Day @ Chapel off Chapel

All family friendly events have been stamped with a duck. There is so much for families to do, see, go to, think about and laugh at, and all at special kid's prices or free.

FOR EXTRA CLUES AND TICKETS TO EVENTS, GO TO OUR WEBSITE OR VISIT THE FESTIVAL INFORMATION BUS AT FEDERATION SQUARE.

www.melbournefringe.com.au



shelter

Free public exhibition

National Gallery of Victoria
(forecourt)
180 St Kilda Road
28 September to 10 October
daily from 11am to late

In a city obsessed with home ownership, *shelter* takes a look at 'home' within the human spirit.

shelter is a collaboration between leading architect Sean Godsell, The Artful Dodgers Studio, the Brotherhood of St Laurence and Melbourne Fringe.

In this large-scale exhibition built upon the wisdom and experience of established Melbourne artists and marginalised young and elderly people, *shelter* will surprise you with its response to ideas of 'home' and what it represents to those living on the fringe of society.

With components of the artwork changing throughout the exhibition, *shelter* combines design, digital media and photography in an unmistakable structure located on the NGV forecourt.

As part of the *shelter* project, Melbourne Fringe will hold two forums in the auditorium at NGV International based on themes of home and homelessness and the collaborative process undertaken to produce *shelter*.

Visit www.melbournefringe.com.au for forum dates and details.

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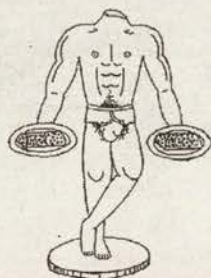
32 Solos and a Quadrille

Individual/Collective; Private/Public; Everyday/Extraordinary; Loud/Soft; Funny/Sad; Articulated/Continuous; Fast/Slow; General/Particular; Always/Sometimes; Long/Short; Part/Whole; Remembered/Invented; Same/Different; Chicken/Egg; Egg/Chicken...

New performance work from La Trobe University's Theatre and Drama Program. Part of The Northcote Project.

Sept Oct
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Venue The Northcote Uniting Church Hall
 251 High St Northcote
 Melway 30 E9
 Time 8.00pm (120min)
 Tickets A\$12 C\$9



3rd course... The Spotted Dick

Spotted Dick

Following on from the success of our plays (3 Disparate Efforts) in Fringe 2003, Miss. James and C.C.Thornley come at you with a pacey, disasterously raunchy play about the sons, not the daughters, of the sexual revolution. Who do we (meaning the male we) turn to when the final course is SPOTTED DICK?

Sept Oct
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02 03 05 06 07 08 09

Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room
 Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
 Melway 2A J10
 Time 2 Oct, 5-9 Oct 8.30pm (60min)
 3 Oct 7.30pm
 Tickets A\$15 C\$12
 Other Info \$10 Tuesdays,
 \$12 Group Booking 10+



400 Columns

A play from SideStreet Players celebrating the columns of The Age humourist Danny Katz

From the producers of Waiting... (2003 Melbourne Fringe Festival) '...great entertainment' (The Age), we bring you 400 Columns. 'finally someone has had the artistic insight to recognise the dramatic potential of my columns... you really captured my dork-geeky existence, but tell me, am I really such a twat?' (Danny Katz).

Sept Oct
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Venue The Old Council Chambers at Trades Hall
 54 Victoria St South Carlton
 Melway 2B A11
 Time 8.30pm (60min)
 Tickets A\$16 C\$13 c\$13, Preview \$8
 Website www.vicnet.net.au/~sidest/
 Other Info 22 Sept Preview, 23 Sept Opening
 \$10 Tuesdays



A Clockwork Orange

A play with music

'A book. It's a book what you have written of. I have ever had the most bezoomny admiration for them as can write books, brother. And the name is Alexander, the same as mine. There's a cohen sidence. 'A Clockwork Orange'. A fair gloopy title. Who ever heard of a clockwork orange?'

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Venue Mayfields
 103 Smith St Fitzroy
 Melway 44 B6
 Time 22-24 Sept, 30 Sept, 6-8 Oct 9.30pm (120min)
 25 Sept & 2 Oct 10.30pm,
 26 Sept & 10 Oct 7.00pm,
 28-29 Sept 8.00pm, 9 Oct 11.00pm
 Tickets A\$17 C\$12, Preview \$12
 Other Info 22 Sept Preview
 \$12 Tuesdays



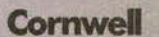
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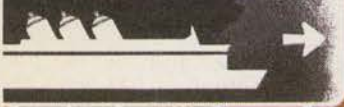
In one vast space, 24 regional and urban site-specific artists and designers come together to well and truly scratch the surface of interactive graffiti culture. Watch one of Melbourne's most massive iconic spaces as its surface morphs visually throughout the festival, exploring ideas of the changing nature of both subjects, objects and places.

Visit:
www.melbournefringe.com.au
for more details

**24 SEPTEMBER
10 OCTOBER**

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12PM TO 6PM DAILY
FREE PUBLIC EXHIBITION**

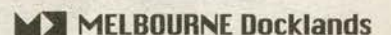
PAINTERS IN DOCKLANDS



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A MIDDLE HIGH GROUND

A Middle High Ground

Am I grown up yet? What's grown up anyway? Have we paid the phone bill? Is rent due this week? Or was it last week? Are we going out tonight or what? A modern look at dragging the joy out from underneath your everyday toil. Drugs, sex, foul language, life.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – The Library
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 6.45pm (60min)
Sundays 5.45pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)   






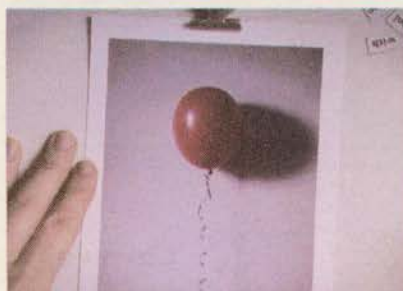
ABSOLUTION

noun. a formal forgiveness of sin

Two Lovers. She, abandoned. His brother, dead. After a successful season in WA, 'ABSOLUTION' brings you a powerful and raw journey into one man's darkness. Confronting his chilling past and the paradox that lies between passion & freedom. Limited season, get tix early. Exceptional Australian talent. Contains drug references and nudity.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 6.45pm (60min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$11
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (23 Sept)   






An Air Balloon Across Antarctica

Where is your Antarctica?

Come aboard for a unique Antarctic experience as a bereaved adventurer, her estranged partner and a hamster journey to the edge of the world and the edge of themselves. A world of tangerine absurdity, electric green memories, deep deep blue melancholy and cerise I-can't-breathe delight. Powerful, beautiful and snowflake-shaped sublime.

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Venue The Foundry
142 Queens Pde North Fitzroy
Melway 2C D3
Time 8.30pm (70min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10
Other Info 2 for 1 Previews (27-28 Sept)
\$5 Opening Night (29 Sept)
\$10 Tuesdays   



Astonishment

A behind-the-scenes exposition of Magic and Illusion

If a million illusionists worked for a million years with a million decks of cards, the inevitable outcome would be – Astonishment! Alternatively, if Simon Coronel could lay off the hooch for thirty seconds, he might just produce something similar. A humorous and unpretentious exposition of the magic and illusion arts.

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Venue Dante's
150 Gertrude St Fitzroy
Melway 43 K6
Time 8.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$8
Website www.simoncoronel.com/astonishment   






Asylum

By Jono Burns

Imagine being born into a place that seems like Kryptonite, a country where you are not welcome. Australia is now full. In a bold move to free up space, the government is arresting unproductive and undesirable Aussies and housing them in off-shore hostels. Asylum is a darkly comic one-man show.

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Venue Builders Arms Hotel
211 Gertrude St Fitzroy
Melway 44 B6
Time 6.30pm (50min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10
Website www.asylum.com   



Attempts on her Life

17 Scenarios for the Theatre

Wer ist Anne?

Anne offers you a flash. A scenario, a condensed narrative – opposing the purest form of speculation against every event said to be real. Mother. Superstar. Dedicated Football Fan. Terrorist. Is Anne the object of violence? Or its terrifying practitioner?

Sept	M	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue The New Ballroom at Trades Hall
54 Victoria St South Carlton
Melway 2B A11
Time 8.00pm (90min)
9 Oct Matinee 2.00pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$14, Matinee \$14
Website www.welcomestranger.batcave.net
www.tradeshallarts.com.au
Other Info 4 Oct Opening   



Auntie Klava's Kiss

Presented by St Kilda Bangs! @ Theatreworks

Based on the novel Moscow Circles, it tells the story of a holy fool on a journey to meet his salvation through a haze of hallucination, intellect and addiction. A black comedy filled with warmth and tragedy – so black it may blind you.

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Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St St Kilda
Melway 26 K6
Time 7.00pm (45min)
26 Sept 2.00pm, 30 Sept & 2 Oct 8.15pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$13
Website www.theatreworks.org.au
Other Info Season Passes Available



Avast!

A musical without music

It deals with real issues.

No it doesn't.

Yes it does, it's about whaling.

It's not about whaling... (a ruckus of screams, catcalls and yodelling followed by); Oubykh theatre's forage into the bizarre get off me.

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Venue Kent Street
201 Smith St Fitzroy
Melway 44 B5
Time 9.00pm (55min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$8, Preview A\$10 C\$7
Website www.oubykhtheatre.net
Other Info 23 Sept Preview, 24 Sept Opening



BACCHAE

Presented by Autonomous Productions
directed by Malcolm Rock

Dionysus – rockgod of wine, theatre and pleasure – invites you to join his Bacchae for a night of laughter, disaster and electrical ecstasy. In vivid red, purple, black and white, reason clashes with irrationality in a new version of Euripides' BACCHAE – the most ambiguous Greek tragedy taken to rock concert highs.

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Venue Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St Albert Park
Melway 2J G7
Time 8.00pm (80min)
3 Oct 6.00pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$15, Preview \$13
Website www.aptheatre.iinet.net.au
Other Info 28 Sept Preview, 29 Sept Opening



Bill Shannon – Spatial Theory

New York's Bill Shannon creates work rooted in urban street culture involving freestyle break dancing, skateboarding, contemporary music and visual imagery. With a rare form of arthritis that affects his hips Shannon has developed an extraordinary movement language with a sharpened sense of style, timing and body awareness. Includes music by DJ Richie Tempo. 4 SHOWS ONLY!

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Main Hall
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 6.45pm (75min)
3 Oct 5.45pm
Tickets A\$25 C\$18
Website www.northmelbourne.townhall.com.au



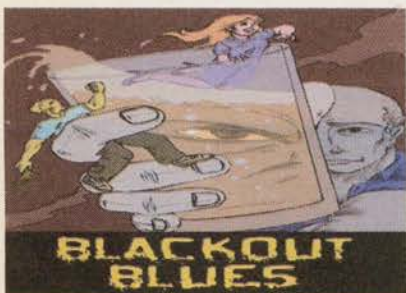
Binned/Flush

Presented by St Kilda Bangs! @ Theatreworks

Two men meet. Why are they stuck half-naked in a couple of garbage bins? Binned, a surreal, wise-cracking comedy by Dina Ross. A cabaret-style black comedy, Flush depicts the grandeur and delusion of addiction as a gambler is dealt a once-in-a-lifetime poker hand. Adapted from Klabund's Der Speiler and featuring original lyrics and live music.

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Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St St Kilda
Melway 26 K6
Time 8.15pm (45min)
26 Sept 3.15pm, 30 Sept & 2 Oct 7.00pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$13
Website www.theatreworks.org.au
Other Info 22 Sept Opening
Season Passes Available



Black Out Blues

Black Out Blues by Raymond King Shurtz. Set in a small town in America, Australian born single mother and her son Sage's lives are changed forever when Sonia brings a lost drunk cowboy home from a bar. The play combines social issues, displays beautiful truths with ironic humour and disturbing realities.

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Venue The Cinema @ Hotel Bakpak
167 Franklin St Melbourne
Melway 43 G7
Time 8.00pm (90min)
26 Sept 2.00pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info \$10 Tuesdays





Breathing Easy

Riding the Dragon

As the sun came up a ball of red, I followed my friend wherever he led. He thought his fast horses would leave me behind, but I rode a dragon as swift as the wind! Search for the dragon's breath, helped by the grandmother's charm – a colourful interactive performance.

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Venue Collingwood Children's Farm
St Helliers St Abbotsford
Melway 44 G5
Time 1.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$10



Cliff's Edge

By Paul Beard

Gammon Artists present this play by award winning writer Paul Beard. Bordering on the absurd, this black comedy brings a suicidal failed actor, a manically depressed publican and a schizophrenic passerby to Beachy Head to face their Cliff's Edge...

Sept

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Oct

Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – The Tent
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway 8.45pm (45min)
Time 3 Oct 7.45pm
Tickets A\$12 C\$10
Other Info 2 Oct Opening
\$10 Tuesdays



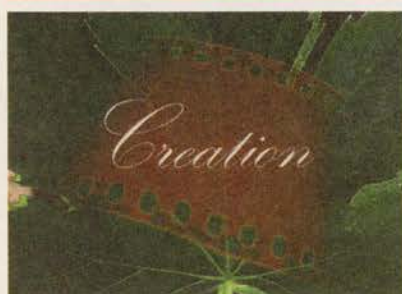
Conversations in a Brothel

Conversations in a Brothel convey five stories from real life – from men who share their brothel experiences with the audience. These men are ordinary people with whom you might be interacting everyday – it's just that they have a secret life you don't know about. It's provoking, mesmerising, intriguing, funny, insightful and edgy...

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Venue The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel
Cnr St Georges Rd and Scotchmer St North Fitzroy
30 B12
Melway 8.00pm (55min)
Time 26 Sept & 3 Oct 6.00pm
Tickets A\$20 C\$15, Preview \$5
Website www.thestoreroom.com.au
Other Info 22 Sept Preview, 23 Sept Opening



Creation

Does God have a plan for us? Do we have a plan for God? In an oddly mainstream context, Creation looks at Western Civilisation's relationship with its chosen Lord, beginning in the Garden of Eden.... Studio Audience, please be seated...3...2...1....

Creation continues 13-16 Oct

Sept

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Oct

Venue Cromwell Road Theatre
27a Cromwell Rd South Yarra
Melway 58 F4
Time 8.00pm (120min)
Tickets A\$23 C\$18



Disco Pigs

17 – that moment when music, laughter, tears and life-changing orgasms flash by and burn forever. Pig and Runt share everything: birthdays, language, worldview and a friendship that straddles the fine line between obsession and love. 'Full of sound and movement, this electric two-hander is phenomenal' (Sunday Times Ireland)

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Oct

Venue The Old Council Chambers at Trades Hall
54 Victoria St South Carlton
Melway 2B A11
Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10, Preview A\$10 C\$5
Website www.tradeshallarts.com.au
Other Info 22 Sept Preview



Dissident, Goes Without Saying

A chamber play by Michel Vinaver

A theatre of little. Of lightness. 'little death productions' invite you to a small but perfectly formed jewel of a play. Just half an hour long, in a secret shopfront, one block from North Melbourne Town Hall, this is theatre of intimacy and fragility. Directed by Ben Packer. Twice nightly...

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Venue The Meeting Point – Outside Court House Hotel
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway 8.30pm & 10.00pm (30min)
Time A\$10 C\$8
Tickets





electroVision @Fringe

Where: Fitzroy Town Hall,
Cnr Napier & Moor Sts, Fitzroy
Dates: 29 September - 3 October 2004

Night of the Long Grooves:
(opening night)
Wednesday 29 September

Times:
Wednesday & Thursday 5pm - 10pm
Friday 5pm - 1am
Saturday 2pm - 1am
Sunday 2pm - 9pm

electronica is redundant. electroVision@Fringe has a new vision, a vision of redundancy and the artefacts of an electronic culture turned in on itself. Breaking down into burlesque sideshows, backups, and degradations, electroVision@Fringe features five days of live performances, experimental films and the best in emerging electronica.



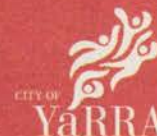
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www.melbournefringe.com.au



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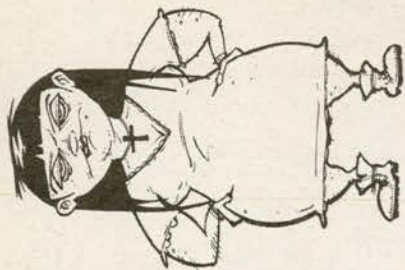


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Hispanic-Latin American Festival Tet Festival Boite Winter Festival Melbourne Queer Film Festival
Next Wave Festival Melbourne Fashion Festival

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Domestic Bliss

A black comedy about living, loving and laundering.

Domestic Bliss is a scathing look at families and how they interact and overact together. They say you can choose your friends, not your family but what happens when you screw them both up? And if you haven't spoken to your family in year's well maybe that ain't such a bad thing...

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Venue The Cinema @ Hotel Bakpak
167 Franklin St Melbourne
Melway 43 G7
Time 6.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$10
Website www.cappgunproductions.com.au



Drycleaning the Shroud of Turin

Once you let your emotions come into it, it's all down hill from there...

Axel, a young street hustler on the run from the DOCS is forced to drug his kidnapped son at night so he can prowls the streets for sex and money. That's where we meet his clients, friends, enemies and drug addict ex-girlfriend. But eventually fate catches up with them...

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Venue Fitzroy Gallery
274 Fitzroy St Fitzroy
Melway 44 A2
Time 8.00pm (105min)
3 & 10 Oct 7.00pm
9 Oct 9.00pm
Tickets A\$22 C\$18
Website groups.yahoo.com/group/performingartsproductionsau/
Other Info 29 Sept Opening



ELEMENTAL

A visual & physical theatre spectacular

Elemental is an exploration of the wonderful abstract world of the elements. This performance highlights humanity's interactions and foibles in a celebration of visual theatre (puppetry) and physical theatre. Elemental is in the hands of the Gods - it will blow you away!

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Venue David Williamson Theatre
St John St Prahran
Melway 58 D6
Time 6-9 Oct 8.00pm (80min)
9 Oct Matinee 2.00pm
Tickets A\$14 C\$10 c\$5, Matinee A\$10 C\$5



EN:CHOIR

Sometimes it's about the tea and biscuits

A show that will delight anyone who sings in a choir, wants to sing in a choir or has occasionally been thrown in the spotlight. Weaving personal stories, with tunes from around the world, and featuring people from around the block. It's (not) all about the music. Sometimes it's just about the tea and biscuits.

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Venue St Mary's Anglican Church Parish Hall
430 Queensberry St North Melbourne
Melway 43 E5
Time 8.00pm (50min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12



Fables of Female Follies

written and directed by Elizabeth Kemp

Consisting of eleven short monologues to be performed by women. Fables equals dreams versus reality. Follies versus irony, humour, want and desire. These are adult fairy tales with a twist about women taking risks. This is a collective piece of writing, however this is to be performed as solo monologues.

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Venue La Mama
205 Faraday St Carlton
Melway 2B F7
Time 8.30pm (75min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$11
Website www.lamama.com.au



Faith, Hope & Surveillance

A brand new play by Ben Ellis to be directed by John Britton

This is a multi-character piece set in a Melbourne 'present dystopia', where technology overtakes time, and distrust takes over society and the economy. Young people work in jobs that underpin the 'new economy' to buy educations, mobile phones and sunglasses. Opens 15 September. Special performance; Wednesday 29 September 8pm - pay what you feel.

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Venue The Yarra Edge Theatre
Yarra Bend Rd Fairfield
Melway 2D E7
Time 8.00pm (90min)
26 Sept 3.00pm
Tickets A\$16 C\$12
Website www.darebin.vic.gov.au/arts/platform.html



Friday Night Drinks



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3 groups of friends, 3 bars in Melbourne, 1 Friday night
Friday Night Drinks is a fast paced and witty look at the ups & downs of three groups of friends on the best night of the week. After successful seasons in Sydney & Brisbane this AWGIE award nominated play is making its Melbourne premiere at The Melbourne Fringe Festival.

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Venue Tony Starr's Kitten Club
267 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 1A B6
Time 8.00pm (90min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info Preview A\$12 C\$12
28 Sept Preview



Gentleman Joe

Gentle Joe is a delightfully wicked comedy by Kevin McGreal. An obsessive painter and social outcast becomes a liability to his friends and just about anyone who comes his way, with a backdrop of the Yarra River as it flows through the heart of Melbourne and its surrounding streets.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 9.30pm (60min)
3 Oct 8.30pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info 2 Oct Opening
\$10 Tuesdays



HABITAT

based on writings by Eve Vincent

'I am from fog. From a lake that disappears some years. Cockatoo country'. A woman returns to the place she's from. Confronted by silences and violences; moving between memory, history & paddocks of the present - bleached bone-white by drought - HABITAT tracks her wanderings/wonderings. A perilous multi-layered twilight sideshow...

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Venue Trax Box
20a Luscombe St (cnr of Lygon St) East
Brunswick
Melway 29 J10
Time 8.00pm (80min)
Tickets A\$11 C\$8 c\$0
Website www.traxproductions.org
Other Info 29 Sept Opening 8.00pm



Heat Proof Man Shovels All Into Flame

A Brief show comprising song, regular sound, and a strong emphasis on visual metaphor.

Portrays a fateful day in the life of 'Heat Proof Man' as he shovels the world and all it contains into the furnace. As he labours, he is spurred on by the sinisterly optimistic announcements and disruptions of 'motivational man', and the hopeful comforts of the worlds promised in his own working songs.

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Venue Dante's
150 Gertrude St Fitzroy
Melway 43 K6
Time 24-25 Sept 9.00pm (15min)
1-3 Oct 10.45pm
Tickets Free



Into the Fire - A Double Bill

Presented by Fairly Lucid Productions in association with St Martin's Fringe

When your life turns upside down, who knows where the lines of reality end and fiction begin? Lucy Stewart and Ben Noble, two of St Martin's Award winning playwrights, bring you a double bill of exciting new works, 'Wallpaper' and 'interrogation' in a night not to be missed.

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Venue St Martin's - The Irene Mitchell Studio
44 St Martin's La South Yarra
Melway 2L C3
Time 8.00pm (120min)
26 Sept 7.00pm, 2 Oct Matinee 2.00pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$15
Website www.stmartinsyouth.com.au
Other Info \$10 Wednesday 29 Sept



Lamplight Verses the Moon

Under an arch of the railway:
'Love has no end'
A record plays...
The washing is hung.
Two short works: image, movement, text, sound.

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Venue Gertrudes
30 Gertrude St Fitzroy
Melway 2B K11
Time 7.00pm (75min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$10, Preview A\$10 C\$7
Other Info 22 Sept Preview
23 Sept Opening



Life in a Jam Jar

Presented by St Kilda Bangs! @ Theatreworks

This prophetic fable is a modern-day retelling of the Sybil of Cumae, a prophetess who refused the amorous advances of Apollo and was condemned to eternal life shrivelled and croaking oracles from her cave. This provocative version unravels three Sybils bound together by isolation, infatuation and emancipation. Beautifully rich in intelligence, image and physicality.

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Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St St Kilda
Melway 26 K6
Time 9.15pm (45min)
3 Oct 3.45pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$13
Website www.theatreworks.org.au
Other Info Season Passes Available



Love TV at Bar Open

Conversation is the orgasm of the soul, come and make LoveTV. Are you in Love? Who's your God? What is Art? Aphrodite arrives at Bar Open which becomes a live television. Punters, special guests join Aphrodite as she asks the big questions, creating her unique intimate conversations in public spaces.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 9.00pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Low Level Panic Sensible Shoes Productions

Low Level Panic is facing the bathroom mirror everyday, especially when you share the bathroom with housemates Mary, Jo and Celia. Discover what it is girls really do in there, it's more than what you'd expect....

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Venue Gertrudes
30 Gertrude St Fitzroy
Melway 2B K11
Time 9.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12



Mulga Bill's Bicycle

Based loosely on Banjo Paterson's poem, this play is a gentle satire on the political events of recent years - with songs and music! Appealing to both adults and children, the play features a chorus-line of jingling bicycles and the immortal line 'Where you see that merino we'll build a casino...'

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Venue Mechanics Institute Performing Arts Centre
Sydney Road corner Glenyon Rd Brunswick
Melway 29 G8
Time 8.00pm (140min)
26 Sept & 3 Oct 2.00pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Website www.moreland.org.au



No Grace

Written by Mick Muldoon; Performed by Dominic Pedlar

One-man show. A young disabled man is beaten to death in a brutal home invasion and robbed of a few hundred dollars. Where is justice? Who knows the truth? Three characters give different perspectives on the same event. Disturbing and human. Compelling theatre.

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Venue La Mama
205 Faraday St Carlton
Melway 2B F7
Time 8.30pm (55min)
Thurs, Sat 6.30pm
1, 8 Oct 10.30pm
Tickets A\$13 C\$9, Preview \$7
Website www.lamama.com.au
Other Info 28 Sept Preview



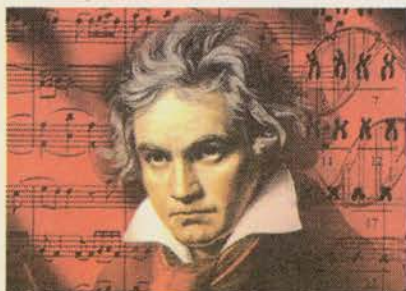
Nobody Hates The Beatles

When all you see about you is tragedy, it's bound to affect you after a while. This is about a journey outside and within, towards happiness...hopefully... If they make it...? Of course they will...! If you help...please...help...before one more loses hope.... (The Beatles come into it somewhere...trust me...)

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Venue Terminus Hotel
605 Victoria St Abbotsford
Melway 44 H7
Time 7.00pm (60min)
26 Sept & 3, 10 Oct 6.00pm
Tickets A\$13 C\$8 c\$8
Other Info 22 Sept Opening
\$8 Sunday's





On Intoxicated Ears

A scientific exploration of an underworld of sound

History is littered with the collisions of great minds: Aristotle and Plato, Kepler and Brahe, but not Beethoven and Wallace – until now. Music's most famous composer, History's forgotten Naturalist, the battle of Art and Science begins. 1 performer. 2 characters. 12 surround speakers. An underworld where sound is practically solid.

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Venue fortyfivedownstairs
 45 Flinders Lane Melbourne
 Melway 1B U9
 Time 6.00pm (74min)
 29 Sept Preview 6.30pm, 3 Oct & 10 Oct 5.00pm
 Tickets A\$18 C\$12 c\$10, Preview \$10
 Website www.fortyfivedownstairs.com
 Other Info Buy tickets for both
 Quiet & On Intoxicated Ears
 for A\$15 C\$10 each



Peak

PEAK; a new and exciting series of short collaborative works presented by the emerging artists of Deakin University. Featuring multi-disciplinary forms of performance, the works journey through movement, visual media, acrobatics and theatre. PEAK offers a glimpse into the work of up-and-coming artists and their developing artistic practices.

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Venue Deakin University – Phoenix Foyer
 Building P, 221 Burwood Highway
 Melway 61 B6
 Time 8.00pm (80min)
 3 Oct 7.00pm
 Tickets A\$20 C\$15
 Other Info 1 Oct Preview, 2 Oct Opening



Personality Games

Written by Gordon Parker & Neil Cole,
 directed by Joy Mitchell

A woman with a personality disorder is referred by a GP friend of psychiatrist as a challenge. It proves to be the greatest challenge of his life. Opening 21 September 6.30pm

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Venue The Carlton Courthouse
 349 Drummond St Carlton
 Melway 43 J2
 Time 8.00pm (90min)
 26 Sept & 3 Oct 6.30pm
 Tickets A\$17 C\$12
 Website www.lamama.com.au



Piezas

Piezas (Spanish for pieces)

An exciting and innovative fusion of dance, music and film from contemporary Melbourne artists Pamela and Osvaldo Quintanilla. Borrowing influences from flamenco, tango, salsa and oriental dancing, this dramatic interpretation deals with our desires, losses and inspirations. Put the pieces (piezas) together.

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Venue Gardenias
 118 Elgin St Carlton
 Melway 2B H6
 Time 8.00pm
 22 Sept Opening 7.30pm
 Tickets A\$13 C\$10
 Website www.foxfire.com.au/piezas
 Other Info Dinner and show available
 at Gardenias (contact venue)



Quiet

Fontanelle's 1st Melbourne Show

Shhhh... Welcome to a night spent alone. This is a project working inside quiet, because that's where things start to get interesting: 3 bodies, 1 character, 1 night spent alone. Exquisite imagery and poetic narratives. With Sydney writers Bryoni Trezise and Rebecca Caines. Facilitated/Directed by Anthea Williams.

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Venue fortyfivedownstairs 45 Flinders La Melbourne
 Melway 1B U9
 Time 8.00pm (60min)
 29 Sept Preview 8.30pm
 3 Oct 7.00pm, 10 Oct 7.00pm
 Tickets A\$18 C\$14, Preview \$10
 Website www.fortyfivedownstairs.com
 Other Info Buy tickets for both
 Quiet & On Intoxicated Ears
 for A\$15 C\$10 each



Real Fraud

Trick Circus. Part of The Northcote Project

Somewhere in the 20th century the greatest show on earth suffered. Fast moving cyberspace coincided with the flesh, blood and thoughts of people. This is a story of new circus and modern entertainment technology. The clown inside us is in a constant state of discovery and awe with its potential. Can we sustain the real fraud?

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Venue The Northcote Uniting Church Hall
 251 High St Northcote
 Melway 30 F9
 Time 7.30pm (90min)
 Tickets A\$15 C\$10
 Website www.littlebigtopcircus.org
 Other Info Family \$25





Sakura Mansions

Lost in Translation meets Godzilla in this cross-cultural comedy that tackles the cult of karaoke, zany Japanese game shows and the truth about underwear vending machines. Take a whirlwind tour through the English schools, hostess bars and bathhouses of Tokyo. For anyone who's ever confused Wasabi with Guacamole, or raw ginger with shaved ham!

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Venue The Croft Institute
21-25 Croft Alley Melbourne
Melway 1B R5
Time 7.30pm (90min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$10 c\$10, Preview \$10
Other Info 22 Sept Preview
23 Sept Opening



Saruman The Pale

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What if the Hobbits Lied?

An expose by Saruman on the War of the Ring. Two hobbits co-authored the histories of the War of the Ring. Now Saruman the Pale provides his own uniquely positioned and voiced perspective. Learn the truth of Middle-Earth – and the dream that could have been.

Sept
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Venue The Old Council Chambers at Trades Hall
54 Victoria St South Carlton
Melway 2B A11
Time 10.00pm (50min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$11
Website www.tradeshallarts.com.au
Other Info 22 Sept Opening
2 for 1 Tickets 22-23 Oct



Scherzo

Presented by Tangible Productions in association with St Martin's Fringe

One night in the world of eight twenty-something's, rationalisations are played out through betrayals, insecurities and a struggle to keep up the pace. Like its musical counterpart, Scherzo is lively, powerful, and above all, melodramatic. After all, '...if we didn't have all of this drama... what would we talk about?'

Sept
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22 23 24 25 26 29 30 01 02

Venue St Martin's - The Irene Mitchell Studio
44 St Martin's La South Yarra
Melway 2L C3
Time 6.45pm (60min)
26 Sept 5.45pm
2 Oct 12.45pm & 6.45pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12 c\$12
Website www.tangibleproductions.com
Other Info 22 Sept Opening



sentre-linke: The Musical

NOT an all-singing, all-dancing musical spectacular – just one day in the life of a mythical Dole office.... Ever been on the Dole? Ever been dependent? Have you ever dealt with a bureaucrat (or wished that you had)? Ever wanted to just pick up your troubles & dance...DANCE! Then our office may just be for you...

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Venue Mayfields
103 Smith St Fitzroy
Melway 44 B6
Time 7.00pm (120min)
3 Oct Matinee 5.00pm
Saturdays 8.00pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$10 c\$10, Preview \$10,
Matinee A\$15 C\$10
Other Info 22 Sept Preview
\$10 Tuesdays



Sids Secret Vote

It's Time

All is Abuzz for the Farms big Election. Sid Secret is up for re-election, but Bella the cow wants the job too. Let the kids vote. A hilarious Family show, full of madcap clowning, song and laughter that will have the kids and oldies falling off hay bales.

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22 23 24 25 26 28 29 30 01 02

Venue Collingwood Children's Farm
St Helliers St Abbotsford
Melway 44 G5
Time 11.30am
Tickets A\$10 C\$10 c\$10
Website fenestra.alphalink.com.au



Silent Witness

As Part of the Northcote Project

Take a journey through a lunar portal and witness ritual, taboo, class struggle and conflict via a tableaux of historical vignettes mapping the human condition. Artisans and musicians, artifacts and iconography, images and soundscape will navigate you through the absurd paradox of life.

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Venue Wesley-Anne
250 High St Northcote
Melway 30 E11
Time 8.00pm (50min)
3 Oct 7.00pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info 1 Oct Opening





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Four performers. One message. There is no message. There is no meaning. Only Jane. Jane could be anyone... except you, you're too f**ked up. (square root): a dark comedy about everyday freak outs and why we love them. Brought to you by the good people at (semicolonbackslashproductions): R**ting squares since 2004.

Sept Oct

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Venue Dante's
 150 Gertrude St Fitzroy
 Melway 43 K6
 Time 9.30pm (60min)
 Tickets A\$15 C\$11
 Other Info Dinner and show available



Sublime Madness and the Saturated World

In association with St Martin's Fringe

Have you ever looked at a madman with envy? Or wondered why he seems so content to never stray from his own mind? A new play about melancholy and secret lights at the end of secret tunnels which blends images, text and live music to take you away from all this...

Sept Oct

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Venue St Martin's - The Randall Theatre
 44 St Martin's La South Yarra
 Melway 2L C3
 Time 6.30pm (60min)
 Tickets A\$16 C\$12
 Website www.stmartinsyouth.com
 Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (1 Oct)
 A\$12 C\$9 Tuesdays



Talent

A brand new solo play

Verity is a gift wrapper at Waterview Mall with ten, excruciating hours to go - will she make it? Welcome to her long, Christmas Eve of the soul. Gabe McDonnell is as good a performer as she is a playwright, and that's saying a hell of a lot. (Capital Times)

Sept Oct

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24	25	26	28	29	30	01

Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library
 Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
 Melway 2A J10
 Time 8.15pm (60min)
 Tickets A\$15 C\$13 c\$10
 Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)
 \$10 Tuesdays



Tenancy Blues

Affordable Housing Performance

This energetic short piece is a stinging, satirical snapshot of the deepening issue of poverty and affordable housing. Two performers battle it out over a man's last seven dollars - will he get to keep the money and eat tonight or will his landlord take the money and leave him with Tenancy Blues.

Sept Oct

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Venue Federation Square
 Melbourne
 Melway 2F G6
 Time 12.00pm & 2.00pm at Federation Square
 Tickets Free
 Website www.bsl.org.au/
 betterhousingfutures
 Other Info 28 Sept 11.00am at
 NGV International forecourt



The 5th at Randwick

By Travis Cotton

The 5th at Randwick begins with a pretentious, egotistical actor, Jim, performing in a one-man play. Number Three and his companion Number Eight appear from the future on a mission to convince Jim to change his pro-gambling message which would otherwise influence the world and destroy a peaceful existence for mankind.

Sept Oct

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library
 Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
 Melway 2A J10
 Time 9.30pm (45min)
 Tickets A\$12 C\$10 c\$10
 Website www.springboardtheatre.com
 Other Info \$10 Tuesdays



The Barbeque

written by Angus Cerini; directed by Daniel Schlusser

Two men in good suits, a third in his birthday suit, just what will they use that barbeque for? A darkly humorous satire from the front line of despair and the edge of propriety. Where ruthless men and powerful women play games best left to adults.

Sept Oct

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Venue La Mama
 205 Faraday St Carlton
 Melway 2B F7
 Time 6.30pm (75min)
 Tickets A\$15 C\$11
 Website www.lamama.com.au



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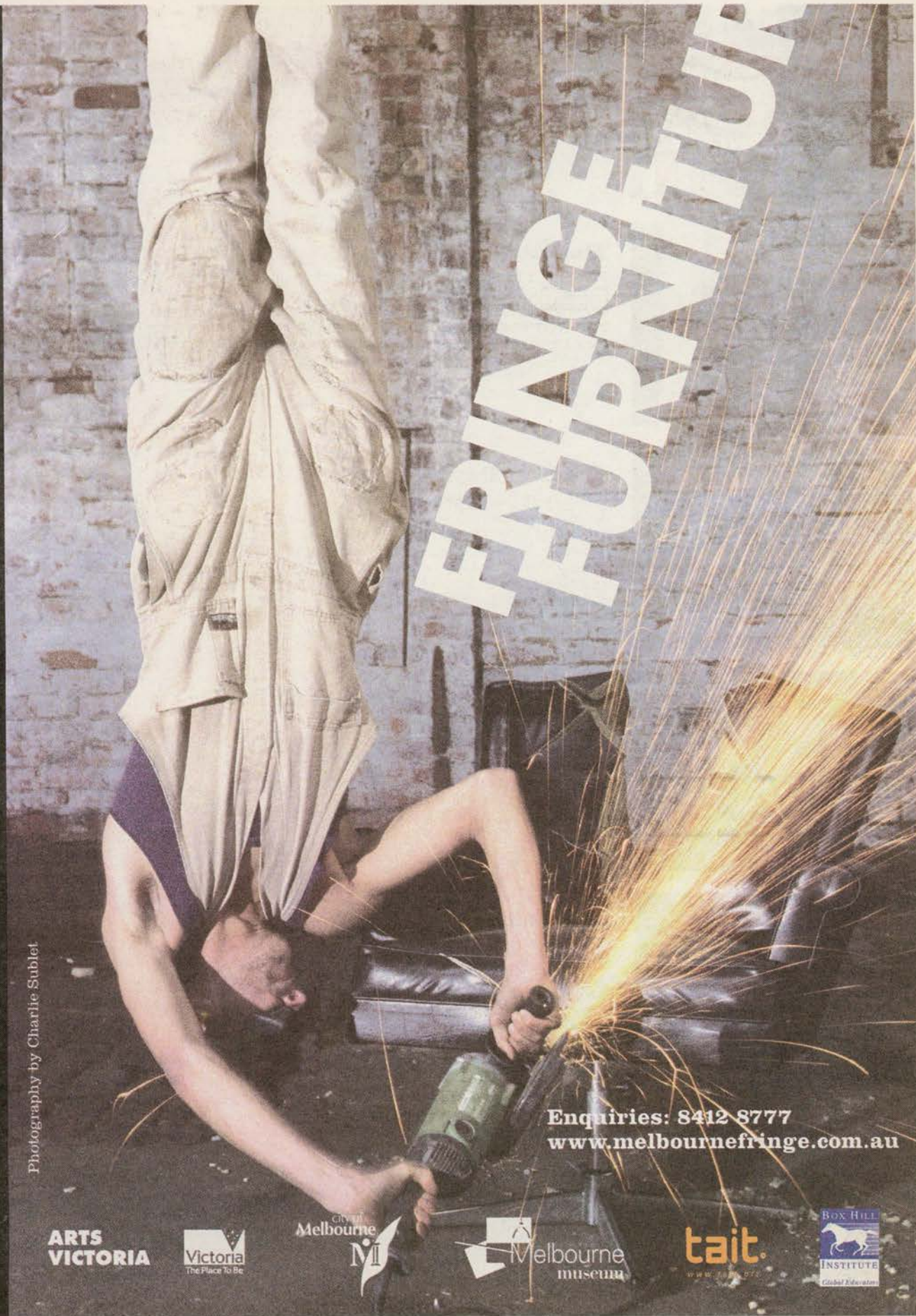
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The Candy Butchers

A Circus Sweetmeat

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Image: Pandora Caravan

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway Time 9.15pm (45min)
Sundays 8.15pm
Tickets A\$16 C\$12
Website www.springboardtheatre.com
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept) \$10 Tuesdays



The Icarus Factor

Youth and Immortality. Power and Invincibility. Harder, Faster. Harder, Faster. Once you're flying, who stops to consider the sun? The Icarus Factor examines the trend Icarus set in Ancient Greece that can be traced with escalating inertia through to contemporary society. A thrilling rush of theatre, movement and music.

Sept	T	F	S	S	T	F	S	S	Oct
	30	01	02	03	07	08	09	10	

Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 8.30pm (50min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Other Info 30 Sept Opening \$13 Group Booking 10+



The Last Days of Mankind

Written by Karl Kraus

Acclaimed Austrian actor Justus Neumann plays every role in a mind blowing performance with live music by Julius Schwing. Written during the First World War, newly adapted during the 'War Against Terror', Karl Kraus' seminal classic The Last Days of Mankind is political satire at its most powerful and theatrical. Opens 15 September.

Sept	T	F	S	S	Oct
	23	24	25	26	

Venue La Mama
205 Faraday St Carlton
Melway 2B F7
Time 6.30pm (70min)
26 Sept 4.30pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$11
Website www.lamama.com.au



The Last Word by Andrea Gillies

Presented by The Act-O-Matic 3000

A young woman misses the last tram home. She is attacked. What should she do? Who'll help her? Her life flashes before her eyes and it's not much help.... 'This is no whitewash or sloganeering of a difficult subject, but explores its many aspects to stunning effect.' (What's On, London)

Sept	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	Oct
	24	25	26	28	29	30	01	

Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway Time 7.15pm (65min)
26 Sept 6.15pm
Tickets A\$16 C\$13
Website www.act-o-matic3000.com
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept) \$10 Tuesdays



The Maids

This expressionist rendering of Genet's 'The Maids' explores a world of servitude and artificiality. Revelling in the luxury and filth of the old Phoenix procenium, it's a theatrical demolition of power, subjugation, and the game of life. Meet Claire, Solange, and Madame. Enjoy their flowers, tea, and pretentiousness.

Sept	T	F	S	T	F	S	T	F	S	Oct
	23	24	25	30	01	02	07	08	09	

Venue Deakin University
Phoenix Foyer Burwood
61 B6
Melway Time 8.00pm (90min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$7
Website www.areproductions.org/themaids



The Nero Conspiracy

By Enzo Condello

This is the true story of a conspiracy that was hatched by politicians, the military, aristocrats and ordinary citizens of ancient Rome to overthrow the Emperor Nero. 'The Nero Conspiracy' is an epic of high tragedy, of Seneca's stoicism vs. Nero's tyranny, betrayal and the persecution of the innocent. Directed by Kim Gelvin-Melville.

Sept	T	W	T	S	S	T	W	T	Oct
	28	29	30	02	03	05	06	07	

Venue Atheneum Theatre
188 Collins St Melbourne
43 K8
Melway Time 8.00pm (120min)
2 Oct Matinee 2.00pm
3 Oct Matinee 4.00pm
Tickets A\$20 C\$15 c\$5,
Preview A\$12 C\$8,
Matinee A\$18 C\$12
Other Info 28 Sept Preview, 29 Sept Opening

THE NEW BLACK

The New Black

Dark satire of the fashion industry. Sex, drugs and exclusivity. Grotesque characters, grotesque minds ultimately masking loneliness.

Sept Oct
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 27 28 29 07 08 09 10

Venue Bar Open
 317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
 Melway 2C A6
 Time 6.30pm (70min)
 Tickets A\$15 C\$8



The Now Hour

Come on an outrageous adventure... Meet Osama the fox. Saddam the Cowardly Lion. See Bush dance. Fly to the Land of the Dead. Shake Reagan's hand. Hear Ground zero sing. Crash land in Iraq. And let God make it all better. An unforgettable theatre spectacular... Extra ordinary singers and performers, live music, giant puppets and a chorus line.

Sept Oct
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall
 Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
 Melway 2A J10
 Time 7.00pm (60min)
 26 Sept 8.00pm
 Tickets A\$15 C\$13 c\$10
 Other Info \$10 Tuesdays



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

The Road to Happiness

Relationship lost its spark? Life dragging you down? Look no further, this is the seminar for you! Endow yourself with ball busting confidence, rediscover the planes of pleasure in your power zones, find your inner child while climbing the staircase to enlightenment! Self-help with a difference! Come and laugh yourself stupid!

Sept Oct
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Venue Retro Cafe
 413 Brunswick St Fitzroy
 Melway 2C B5
 Time 8.00pm (90min)
 Tickets A\$13 C\$10
 Other Info 23 Sept Opening
 \$8 Group Booking 10+



The Sky Is Falling

The Sky Is Falling. Fear is a weapon of mass destruction and blowflies love dancing. Follow the journey of a woman as she experiences the age of terror. The ground is shaking... fear, tension, dark memories of childhood, unexplained presences and humorous interludes: The veil is opening - are you ready?

Sept Oct
 F S S
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Venue Chapel off Chapel - The Chapel
 12 Little Chapel St Prahran
 Melway 2L J10
 Time 9.00pm (75min)
 26 Sept 5.00pm
 Tickets A\$18 C\$14



The Swindler

Learn To Cheat For Fun Only

He will Hoodwink you, con you, charm you & above all Make you laugh. The Swindler is a brilliantly entertaining exhibition of world-class, sleight of hand artistry. You won't believe the cunning card stunts, mind games. See the methods of the cheats. A Mind-boggling experience for all ages.

Sept Oct
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room
 Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
 Melway 2A J10
 Time Wed to Sat 8.15pm (60min)
 Sun 7.15pm
 2-3 Oct Matinee 1.00pm
 Tickets A\$15 C\$10 c\$10, Matinee A\$15 C\$10
 Website www.patrickmccullagh.com
 Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)
 \$10 Tuesdays & Wednesdays



The Uncle Semolina and Friends' festival of small pieces

A festival of short theatre works exploring invisible authors, desire and love.

From the creators of Minutia, 'Ticky Tacky' (Winner Best Production Melbourne Fringe 2003) and the acclaimed 'Gilgamesh' (NextWave Festival 2004). Uncle Semolina's new series of works will turn your sense of theatre upside down with their witty, kooky and impressive style. First piece \$10. Part of The Northcote Project.

Sept Oct
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Venue DDT Studio
 515 High St Northcote
 Melway 30 F7
 Time 8.00pm (90min)
 Tickets A\$10 C\$10
 Website www.uncle-semolina-and-friends.com





Uninvited Guests

A special uninvitation to snoop around a dilapidated art-deco apartment at your displeasure. A heavily pregnant black widow reflects on her self-spun fate as her past catches up with her in the next room. Her disconcerting dreams seep through the floorboards. Only ten intruders per show.

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Venue Meeting Place – Mobil Service Station
Cnr Racecourse & Flemington Rds
North Melbourne
Melway 43 C1
Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$16 C\$16



Westside Circus

A fantastical circus event of aerial majesty, emotional intensity and shimmering joy. Westside Circus takes you deep below the surface on a journey down the river.

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Venue BMW Edge at Federation Square
Federation Square Melbourne
Melway 2F G6
Time 7.00pm (70min)
26, 29 Sept, 2 Oct 7.00pm & 9.30 pm
Tickets A\$23 C\$15 c\$11
Website www.westsidecircus.com
Other Info \$11 Opening Night (25 Sept)



WORKSHOPS



A radical melbOURne – a secret history

A commUNION of community

7 actors from diverse backgrounds & a choir, perform a sequence of agit prop scenes depicting the birth of radicalism in melbOURne. Adapted from the book radical melbOURne, this new play by Paul Godfrey is set in the New Theatre in 1939. Presented by commUNION and Victorian Trades Hall.

Sept										Oct				
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Venue The Old Council Chambers at Trades Hall
54 Victoria St South Carlton
Melway 2B A11
Time 8-9 Oct 1.00pm (120min)
10 Oct 12.00pm Trades Hall Bar
Tickets A\$15 C\$10 c\$10
Website www.vthc.org.au
Other Info A\$12 C\$8 Tuesdays



Homelands

A Duck's Guts Production

Set against the backdrop of the Australian outback, this is a fun workshop for children and families using theatre, comedy and music to explore the idea of Homelands. Starring members of The Duck's Guts Theatre Ensemble ('The Selfish Giant', Fringe 2003) and Singer/Songwriter Tonchi McIntosh. Families welcome!

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Venue 1 Fitzroy High School North Fitzroy (2C A4)
22-24 Sept & 27 Sept – 1 Oct 2.00pm Shows
Venue 2 North Melbourne Town Hall – The Library
Cnr Queensberry St North Melbourne (2A J10)
2-3 Oct 11.00am Workshops
Tickets Shows A\$15 C\$10 c\$5 c\$0 (under 5), Family\$30
Workshops – Pay what you feel
Website www.tonchi.com.au
Other Info A\$10 Tuesdays



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Artists' master classes

Held over the duration of the Festival, Fringe Academy offers a series of master classes, talks and presentations for practicing artists and arts practitioners.

Fringe Academy offers unique professional development and networking opportunities through a series of one-off classes and presentations led by renowned local and international arts practitioners. Expand your skills across art forms, exchange ideas with other artists and increase your knowledge and professional contacts within the industry at this year's Fringe Academy. For more information check out www.melbournefringe.com.au.

Fringe Academy

22 September – 5 October

Fringe Academy inspires action, creation, conversation and imagination in a series of master classes for artists and workshops for kids. Classes are led by some of Melbourne's leading arts practitioners.

Ticket information:

Numbers are limited so book early to secure your place. For bookings, class and venue information visit www.melbournefringe.com.au or telephone 8412 8777.

Fringe Academy will be held in BMW Edge at Federation Square and Fitzroy Town Hall.

FRINGE ACCADEMY

Kids' workshops

Activate your super powers in a circus class, make your very own Commedia dell'Arte theatre mask or pick up some new hula hoop tricks to impress your friends. Join us at Fringe Academy for a huge range of hands-on creative workshops for kids that inspire independent thought and imagination.

For more information check out www.melbournefringe.com.au.

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COMEDY



A Rational Person's Guide to Love

David Elvins

In love? Feeling irrational? Come and spend an evening with the 21st century's answer to the love doctor, David Elvins (winner Raw Comedy 2002), as he guides you through the tricky process of falling in love... rationally.

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Venue Glitch Bar and Cinema
318 St Georges Rd North Fitzroy
Melway 30 C11
Time 10.00pm (50min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10 c\$10, Preview \$8
Website www.accesscomedy.com
Other Info 22-23 Sept Preview



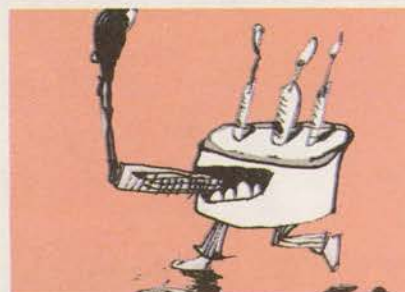
Betty Blues

A comedy show about depression!

Betty Blues is, oddly enough, a comedy show about depression. Starring comedian and 3-time Scottish Playwright of the year Jill Peacock, local comedian Nelly Thomas and introducing Natalie Smith, it explores friendship, therapy and depression in modern Australia. If you like your humour dark and quirky, this one's for you.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 7.00pm (55min)
Sundays 6.00pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$15
Website www.nellythomas.com
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)
\$10 Tuesdays



Caketown

'FOUR and a half STARS' (See Magazine)
'FOUR STARS' (The Edmonton Journal)
'FOUR STARS' (VUE Weekly)

'Darcy Bruce's CAKETOWN is an explosive marriage of dangerous solo performer with dangerous material: paranoia. It's stand-up with characters. The best satire I found at the Fringe.' (The Edmonton Journal).

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 9.30pm (55min)
26 Oct 8.30pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Website www.punchfancy.com
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)
\$10 Tuesdays



Dreamweavers

A play by Lucy Watson and Nick Caddaye

Celebrities. They're everywhere. Like coachroaches - or Eddie McGuire. But who makes them? Who takes the ordinary and talentless and makes them into home renovating, restaurant ruling, tribe living, pre-op transsexual snogging Australian idols...? The 'Dreamweavers'. Making dreams come true - whether you like it or not.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - CourtHouse
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 10.00pm (50min)
Sundays 9.00pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)
\$10 Tuesdays

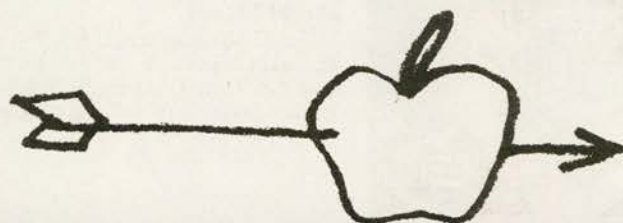


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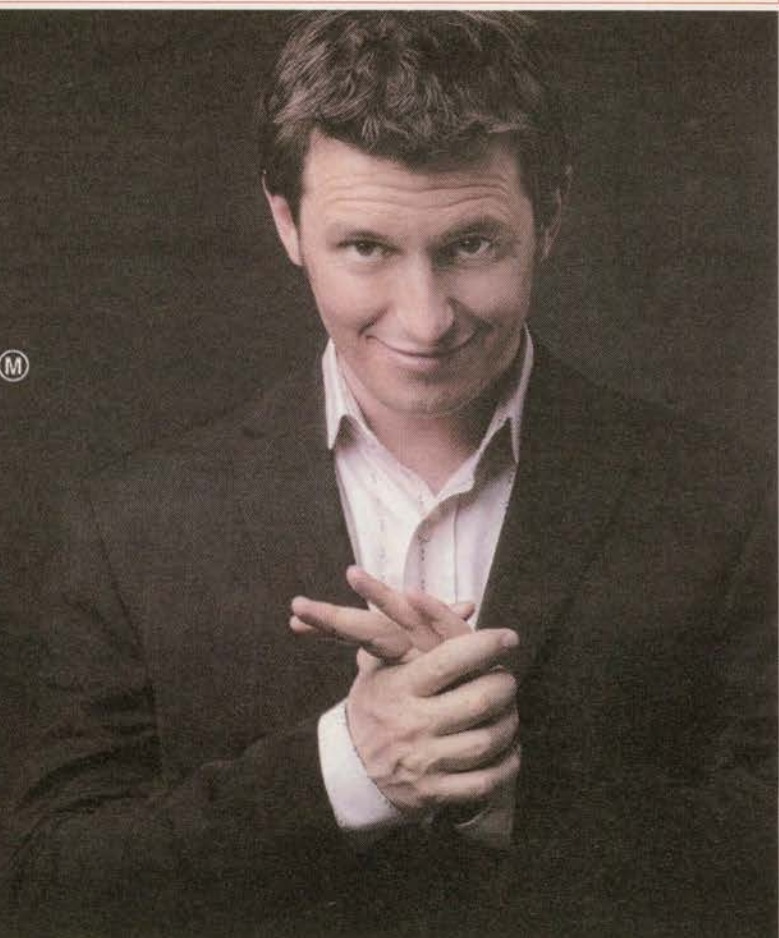
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El Diablo

El Diablo is a show about love. And it's also a show about the Devil (but not so much as to make it scary). It's funny, though. Probably. I haven't decided. But I'd like you to come. If you're not busy elsewhere. I need the money.

Sept							Oct		
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 9.30pm (50min)
Sundays 8.30pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept) \$10 Tuesdays



Glitch & Glamour

Glitch Bar and Cinema, North Fitzroy presents the most hilarious stand-up show in this year's Fringe festival. Show casing 4 of Melbourne's best comedy talent - Vanessa Bennett, Geraldine Hickey, Shalini Akhil & Tanya Losanno. We guarantee to have you laughing all the way home.

Sept					Oct				
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Venue Glitch Bar and Cinema
318 St Georges Rd North Fitzroy
Melway 30 C11
Time 8.30pm (75min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10, Preview \$10
Website www.glitch.com.au
Other Info 22 Sept Preview



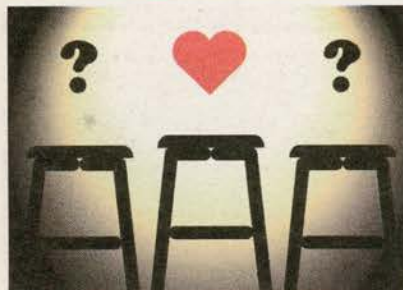
I Spied

True Confessions of an Ex-ASIO Spook

From his humble beginnings pushing the ASIO mail trolley to an office four doors down from the Director General of Security, David Callan takes us on a tour of the Intelligence community and examines our role in global politics... All the great secrets will be revealed ... Extended season, 11 to 17 October. Contact Chapel off Chapel for details.

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22	23	24	25	28	29	30	04	05	06	07	08	09	10

Venue Chapel off Chapel - The Chapel
12 Little Chapel St Prahran
Melway 2L J10
Time 22-25, 28, 29 Sept 7.00pm (70min)
22, 28 Sept - 10 Oct 9pm
Tickets A\$20 C\$15
Other Info 22 Sept Opening



ImproDating

Forget Reality TV, the old-fashioned dating show is back... with a twist! One lucky bachelor, three eager bachelorettes, but their fates and traits lie in your hands. Who will he choose to be his bride? It's Destiny Mach 10... It's chaos sans theory... Love. Lust. Laughs. It's ImproDating!

Sept			Oct		
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24	25	01	02	08	09

Venue The Artery
87-89 Moor St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A9
Time 9.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$13
Website www.improjammers.com



Ingeniousness

The Northcote Project

A night of inspired comedy from the stunningly creative Michal Grobelny. Seize upon Grobelny's irrational tangents and experience the improvised comedic gems within. Discover how Noah fell from God's good books, see Grobelny give it to penicillin's Alexander Fleming the accidental scientist. No two shows will ever be the same! 'Grobelny is a slick performer... star of the future...' (The Chaser)

Sept						Oct	
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Venue Wesley-Anne
250 High St Northcote
Melway 20 E11
Time 8.30pm (50min)
Website www.stabbinggoblin.com
Tickets A\$15 C\$12 c\$10
Other Info \$10 Tuesdays



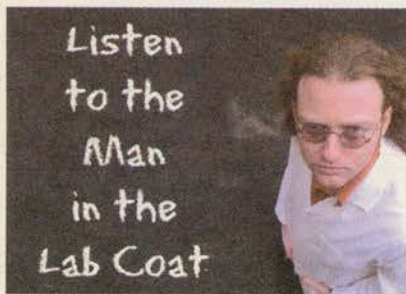
Linda Catalano meets the Corporate Devil

Linda Catalano can show you how to sell anything. Even your soul. This cheeky one woman satire, structured like a seminar, pokes fun at advertising, religion and all things corporate. 'Brilliantly assembled... if you like your comedy to be more than a succession of genitalia jokes consider this' (The Age)

Sept						Oct	
W	T	F	S	S			
22	23	24	25	26			

Venue Tony Starr's Kitten Club
267 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 1A B6
Time 8.00pm (45min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12
Website www.lindacatalano.com





Listen to the Man in the Lab Coat

Studies have shown we're more likely to believe ridiculous jargon if the speaker is wearing a lab coat. Ben Evans conducts a one-man experiment, asking 'What has science done for me lately?', 'Are lab coats sexy?' and 'Should we listen to the man in the lab coat?'

Sept	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue	North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne														
Melway	2A J10														
Time	7.15pm (60min) Sundays 6.15pm, Matinee 2-3 Oct 1.30pm														
Tickets	A\$16 C\$12														
Website	shaolinpunk.net/labcoat														
Other Info	2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept) \$10 Tuesdays \$12 Group Booking 10+														



MacDeath... The Musical!

A no-holds-barred look at the bloody mess of modern-day global corporate food franchising; 'MacDeath... The Musical!' will make you laugh, cry, puke and generally excrete bodily fluids through an improvised musical version of Shakespeare's Scottish gore-fest ... an evening of blood and guts with Melbourne's newest, rawest and most talented epic musical impro shlock specialists FNUB.

Sept	T	F	S	T	F	S	T	F	S	Oct
	23	24	25	30	01	02	07	08	09	
Venue	The Artery 87-89 Moor St Fitzroy									
Melway	2C A9									
Time	7.00pm (90min) Thursdays 6.00pm									
Tickets	A\$15 C\$12, Preview \$10									
Other Info	23 Sept Preview									



Michael Chamberlin - I Am The King of The Divan

As Seen on skitHOUSE

'G'day, I'm the ghost of the Queen Mother; the director of this show. It's about royalty. Not just the ones with capes and orbs but from all walks of life; Elvis, Cleopatra, Lions, King Arthur and Lord Vader. Now where did I put my teeth?'

Sept	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
	02	03	05	06	07	08	09	
Venue	North Melbourne Town Hall - Court House Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne							
Melway	2A J10							
Time	8.30pm (60min) 3 Oct 7.30pm							
Tickets	A\$18 C\$15							
Website	www.comedy.com.au							
Other Info	24 Sept Opening							



Middle-Class Hero

Messing With Mr. Inbetween

Australia's a country with a great, gaping desert at its centre. We're a generation of middle children, middle management and centrist politics, yet somewhere, somehow we fell off the fence. MCH is the first solo outing by stand-up comedian, improviser, Glass House writer and Gonzo academic Dave Bloustien.

Sept	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	Oct
	24	25	26	28	29	30	01	
Venue	North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne							
Melway	2A J10							
Time	10.00pm (55min) 26 Sept 9.00pm							
Tickets	A\$15 C\$12							
Other Info	2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept) \$10 Tuesdays							

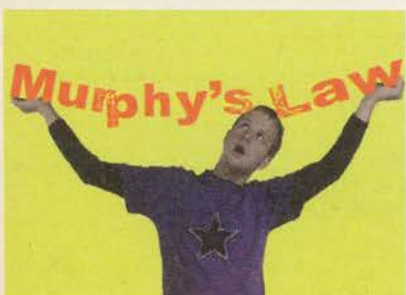


Mr. Al and Mr. Nick Hurt People

The Story of a Shattered Dream

In 2003 Mr. Al and Mr. Nick brought children's entertainment to its knees. In 2004, these two marquis' of the macabre and malicious turned their hand to... comedy. This is the blackly comic tale of a show that never happened. A story of bitter recriminations, blunt knives and shattered dreams.

Sept	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
	02	03	05	06	07	08	09	
Venue	North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne							
Melway	2A J10							
Time	9.45pm (50min) 3 Oct 8.45pm							
Tickets	A\$15 C\$12							
Other Info	\$10 Tuesdays							



Murphy's Law

After crashing his car, breaking his ankle and being robbed in one afternoon, Anthony Menchetti (thecomedychannel) sets out to examine Murphy's Law. This smash hit show of the 2003 Melbourne International Comedy Festival and Edinburgh Fringe Festival returns for 2 weeks only. 'The stand-out, stand-up discovery of the Comedy Festival.' (The Age, 2003) 'One of the Top 10 Comedy Shows of the Edinburgh Fringe.' (The Times, U.K.)

Sept	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue	North Melbourne Town Hall - CourtHouse Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne														
Melway	2A J10														
Time	7.15pm (60min) Sundays 6.15pm														
Tickets	A\$18 C\$15														
Website	www.anthonymenchetti.com														
Other Info	2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept) \$10 Tuesdays														



Rivka's Two or Three Things I Know About Hair Spinning Wheel Variety Hour

Madhampo presents Mandy Hampson as Rivka Duchovnicov

Rivka Duchovnicov, the thinking person's hairdresser to the stars, brings her nutty theories to Fringe - 'Variety style'. She sings. She dances. She muses, spinning not only her wonderfully weird philosophies, but 'The Fabulous Wheel of Rivka' as well.

Sept	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	Oct
	24	25	26	28	29	30	01	

Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - CourtHouse
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
2A J10
Melway 8.30pm (50min)
Time 26 Sept 7.30pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12 c\$12
Website www.rivkahairdressertothestars.com
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 sept) \$10 Tuesdays



Simon Palomares The Boy from Wogz

The Latin King of Comedy, star of Wogs Out of Work and Acropolis Now, in a new hilarious show that will have you shaking with salsa, rhumba, samba and laughter. 'intelligent and very, very funny'

Sept	W	T	F	S	S	W	T	F	S	S	W	T	F	S	S	Oct
	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	01	02	03	06	07	08	09	10	

Venue Viva Cabaret Restaurant-Bar
Level 1, 231 Smith St Fitzroy
Melway 44 B6
Time 7.30pm (90min)
Sundays 6.30pm
Tickets A\$22 C\$18 c\$18, Preview \$18
Website www.vivadance.com.au
Other Info 22 Sept Preview



Spin Out Presented by St Kilda Bangs! @ Theatreworks

Movieoke. Puppetry. Extreme Ironing.
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A brand new show by the domestic bliss queens.

Sept	W	F	S	T	S	W	F	Oct
	22	24	26	30	02	06	08	

Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St St Kilda
Melway 26 K6
Time 9.30pm (45min)
22 Sept Opening, 26 Sept 4.30pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$13
Website www.theatreworks.org.au
Other Info Season Passes Available



Spun Out

Ever feel the world is trying to sell you something? This time, it's Matt vs the Marketing World as comedian/attitude problem Matt Elsbury takes on advertising and spin... in sales, news and government. 'Intelligent, engaging, and very bloody funny' - RRR FM

Sept	T	F	S	W	T	F	S	W	T	F	S	Oct
	23	24	25	29	30	01	02	06	07	08	09	

Venue Terminus Hotel
605 Victoria St Abbotsford
Melway 44 H7
Time 8.15pm (50min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$9, Preview \$9
Website www.mattelsbury.com
Other Info 23 Sept Preview, 24 Sept Opening

STAGETIME at BAR OPEN

Stagetime Comedy @ Bar Open

The cult comedy favourite is back! Charlie Pickering (Triple J, Stand-Up! ABC-TV) and Michael Chamberlin (skitHOUSE) host Melbourne's home of cutting edge comedy. The best & brightest new talents from around Australia will be pushing the comedy envelope with afternoon laughs, music and experimentation.

Sept	S	S	Oct
	26	03	

Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 4.00pm (180min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$10
Website www.comedy.com.au



Straight Up!

With Tommy Dassalo, Dave Bushell & John Burgos

Part of The Northcote Project, 'Straight Up!' features three of Melbourne's most exciting comedians (all 2004 Raw Comedy finalists) in a lounge-room confessional about DIY castration and the benefits of cancer to blowing up balloon animals; from arming your children with guns to Bulldog Babies. Hilarious!

Sept	T	S	T	T	T	S	S	Oct
	23	25	28	30	05	09	10	

Venue Wesley-Anne
250 High St Northcote
Melway 30 E11
Time 7.30pm (50min)
Tickets A\$14 C\$12
Other Info 23 Sept Opening \$10 Tuesdays



"Sure I expected a symphony of live sound effects, and quite frankly what's a radio play without multiple personalities? But what kind of rat bastard does something like THAT at a time like THIS!"

(name withheld)

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WARNING: contains shonky poetry and nude yoga.

Sept				Oct			
W	F	S	T	W	T	F	S
22	24	25	28	29			

Venue 303
303 High St Northcote
Melway 30 F8
Time 7.30pm (45min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10 c\$10
Other Info 22 Sept Opening
A\$12 C\$8 Group Booking 3+



The Brothers McKenzie: An Old-fashioned Scarytale

Janelle Koenig, Adam McKenzie and Richard McKenzie

Once upon a time there was a haunted forest and a little boy lost. The Brothers Grimm collected fairytales – these three comedians wrote their own. Don't be scared of the monster under the bed – it's behind you! But you'll all laugh happily ever after. Ugly sisters 2-for-1.

Sept				Oct			
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – The Library
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.15pm (60min)
2 Oct Opening 8.15pm
Sundays 7.15pm, Matinees 2-3 Oct 3.00pm
Tickets A\$18 C\$15 c\$12
Matinee A\$15 C\$12
Website www.janellekoenig.com
Other Info \$10 Tuesdays



The Canterbury Road Tales

By Damien Lawlor

There is not one among you who can imagine the things that were seen and done by those who travelled along the dark and mysterious Canterbury Road. A true story, not based on fact. Some animals were seriously harmed in the making of this show.

Sept				Oct			
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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – The Tent
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.45pm (55min)
26 Sept 7.45pm
Tickets A\$12 C\$10 c\$10
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)
\$10 Tuesdays



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The Doppelganger Detective Agency

Starring Wendy Little as the singing detective & Alex Fraser as the non-singing detective.

Flying by the seat of your pants is a viable alternative to conventional forms of transport but this has nothing to do with our show. However, music, mischief and minor altercations do. Oh and doppelgangers, mirrors and shadows. Come and see the DDA – we put the F. U. into fun!

Sept				Oct			
S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
25	26	02	03	09	10		

Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F B7
Time 7.30pm (50min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12



The Pinch – Morning Gory

An All New Breakfast Television Show from 3RRR's The Pinch

The Pinch thrust themselves into the cut-throat world of breakfast television, battling it out with the likes of SUNRISE and TODAY. Will their vast audience of wage-slaves 'rise and shine' or will they spit out their cornflakes in disgust?

'A Fine Example of Risk-taking Comedy...' (The Age).

Sept				Oct			
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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)
26 Sept 8.45pm
Tickets A\$15 C\$12 c\$10
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)
\$10 Tuesdays



The Super Happy Robot Hour

What happens when television's favourite robots, Optimus Prime, R2D2, Dexter from Perfect Match and the Dalek, find themselves facing their greatest foe – the real world? The result is 50 minutes of robotic hijinx! See all your favourite 80's robots live on stage! LIMITED SEASON! BOOK EARLY!

Sept				Oct			
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24	25	26	28	29	30	01	

Venue North Melbourne Town Hall – Rehearsal Room
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 8.30pm (50min)
26 Sept 7.30pm
Tickets A\$20 C\$16, Preview A\$17 C\$12
Website forum.onecenter.com/robohour
Other Info A\$17 C\$12 Tuesdays
24 Sept Preview, 25 Sept Opening





The Truth About Drugs

Presented by Hash Burns

The benefits of smoking? Nurofen vs. Paracetamol? Will Ecstasy shrink my manhood? All will be revealed as Hashi shares his infinite pharmaceutical wisdom and a few tales about life, unemployment, and de-mystifies personal columns. 'Insert inflated praise here' (New York Times)

Sept	F	S	M	W	T	S	W	T	Oct
	24	26	27	29	30	02	06	07	

Venue Dante's
150 Gertrude St Fitzroy
43 K6
Melway
Time 9.00pm (60min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$8 c\$8
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)
A\$10 Wednesday's



Theatresports

Comedy Improvisation

Theatresports, the most popular competitive improvisation show ever, is now in its 19th year in Melbourne. Teams of performers challenge each other to create scenes from audience suggestions. If you think the judges on Australian Idol are harsh – you should meet ours! Cheer the teams, boo the judges and bring the family.

Sept	S	S	Oct
	26	03	10

Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St St Kilda
Melway
Time 7.30pm (120min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$12
Website www.impromelbourne.com.au
Other Info 26 Sept Opening
\$14 Group Booking 10+



Too Ugly For Show Biz

Tym Jeffery with Eric's Band

More censored than reality from reality TV, it's Tym Jeffery. Blacklisted in comedy for not wearing Hawaiian shirts and not aspiring to be the next Hughesy. Unfortunately he's too ugly for superstardom. With musical support from Eric's Band, the group heavily touted to be the next Human Nature.

Sept	M	T	M	T	Oct
	27	28	04	05	

Venue Town Hall Hotel
33 Errol St North Melbourne
Melway
Time 8.30pm (90min)
Tickets A\$5 C\$5
Website www.apocalypseandgenesys.com



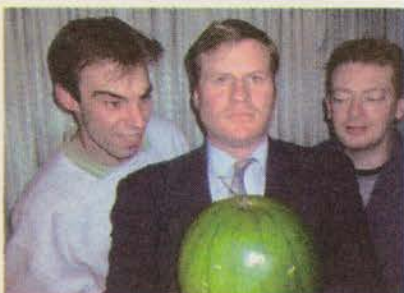
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'A direct hit...' (The Advertiser)

Sept	T	F	S	S	Oct
	23	24	25	26	

Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway
Time 8.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$10



Watermelon on a broomstick

Looks at men who can't get or hold a date.

Sept	T	F	S	Oct
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Venue Cromwell Road Theatre
27a Cromwell Rd South Yarra
Melway
Time 8.00pm (70min)
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Sept	S	S	T	T	S	S	Oct
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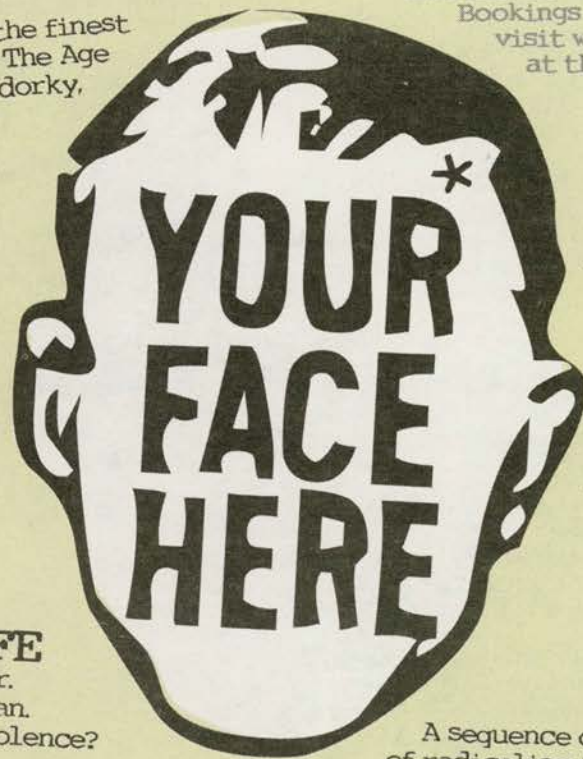
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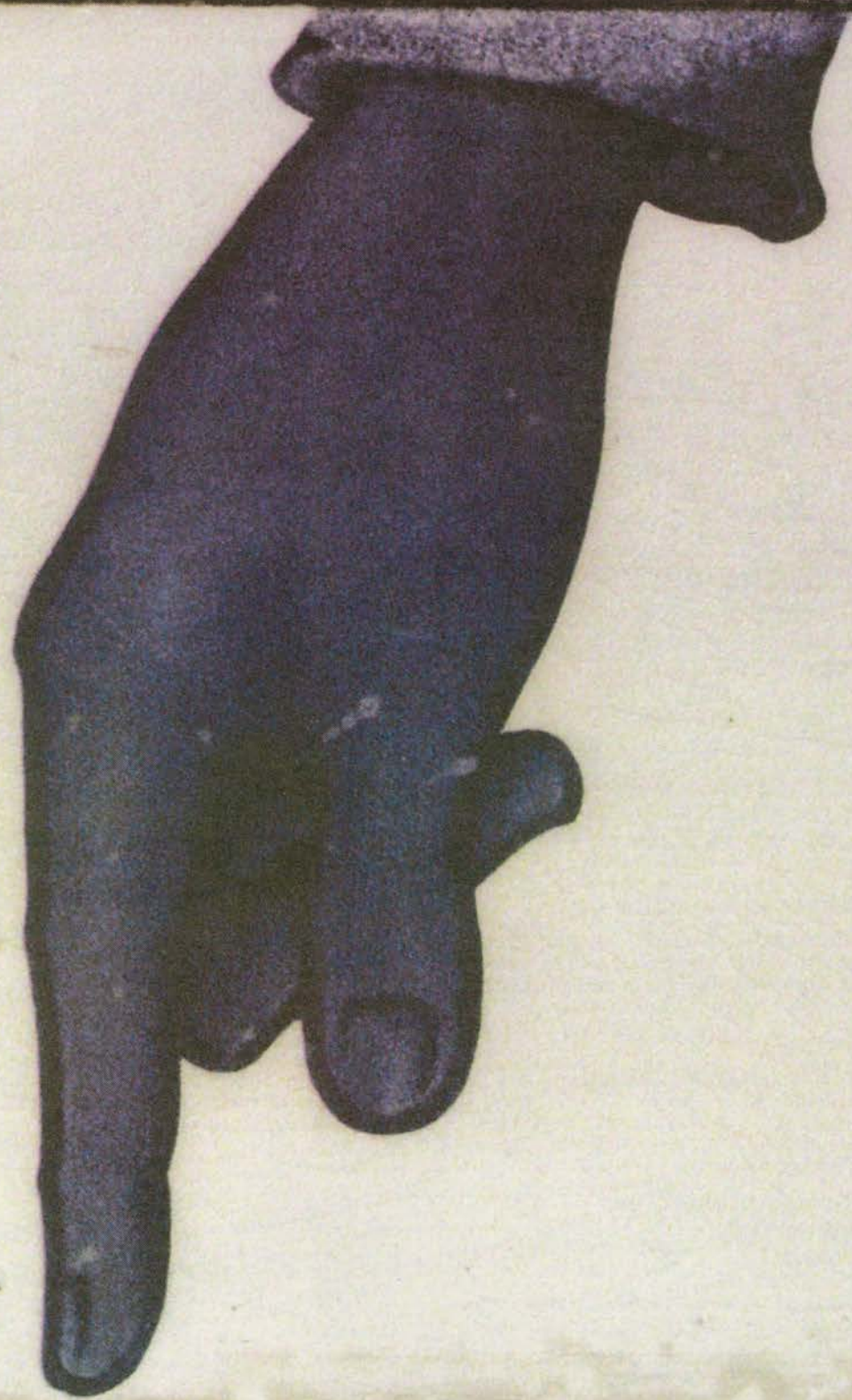
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Melbourne is lush: every facet of its nature is abundant and generous. Its locals have connections to all parts of the world – nurturing the metropolis of ideas that Melbourne generates and celebrates with gusto.

Melbourne's two first loves: the arts and sport, have their own hubs huddled around the banks of the Yarra River. The National Gallery of Victoria: International and Arts Centre are the focus for arty types, and Yarra Park and Melbourne Cricket Ground the mecca for die-hard sports fans. Federation Square contains a bevy of stimuli: from the Australian Centre for the Moving Image and National Gallery's Australian art collection at the Ian Potter Centre to a range of representatively stellar cafés and restaurants. Squeezed between Fed Square and the Yarra, Birrarung Marr is Melbourne's newest public park. The Yarra is also festooned with a number of slick waterfront city precincts, such as Southgate and the Casino, providing stylish shopping and dining opportunities.

Step off any main street in the CBD and venture down a city laneway. These hidden narrow hinterlands are a vital part of Melbourne containing some of the smartest retail outlets and galleries; start with Flinders Lane and Little Collins St. Find the city's heaving drinking dens - and you do have to find them - in loads of unlikely-looking laneways, behind unassuming doorways, down in basements and up flights of stairs. A large number of Melbourne's renowned cafés and restaurants are also hunkered down in alleyways: serving a world of cuisines and world-class coffee.

Stray slightly from the CBD's boundaries in any direction and you'll find yourself in one of Melbourne's colourful inner suburbs. St Kilda is Melbourne's celebrity good-time suburb: its perky seaside surrounds are constantly in the limelight: home to conspicuous consumption, host to innumerable parties, replete with a reputation for a seamier side. Just 20 metres of Brunswick St, Fitzroy contains: a pub, five cafés, a perfumery, bookshop, hairdresser, bar and a clothing boutique with a busker camped out the front. It's the most frenetic strip of establishments dedicated entirely to dispensable living.

Melbourne is a riot of activity, with a public festival or event every other week, where the only door policy is a desire to join in.

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- Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) at Federation Square
- Royal Botanic Gardens
- Immigration Museum
- Queen Victoria Market
- Rialto Towers observation deck

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- 'Who makes the best coffee in town?'
- Anything to do with sport. For the uninitiated try, 'Who do you barrack for?'
- 'Where'd you get that fabulous bag/pair of shoes/tattoo/haircut?'



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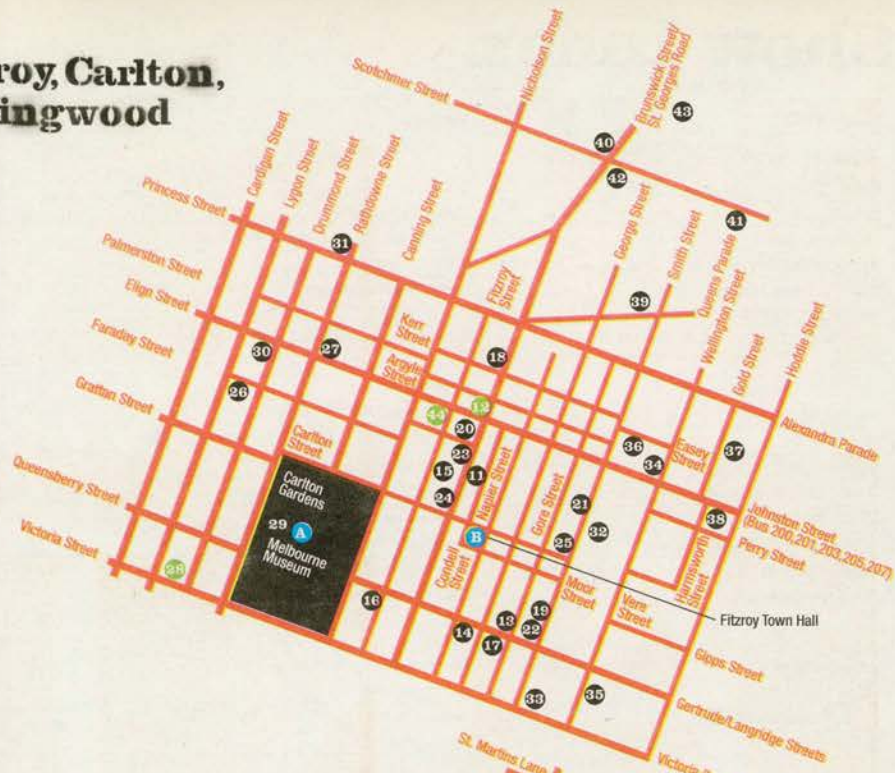
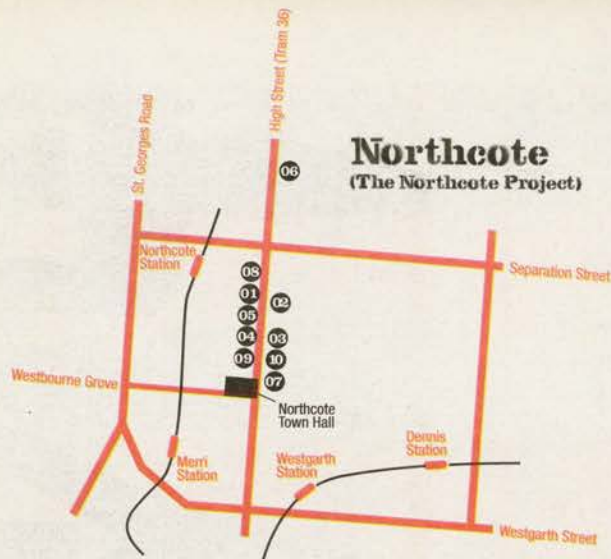
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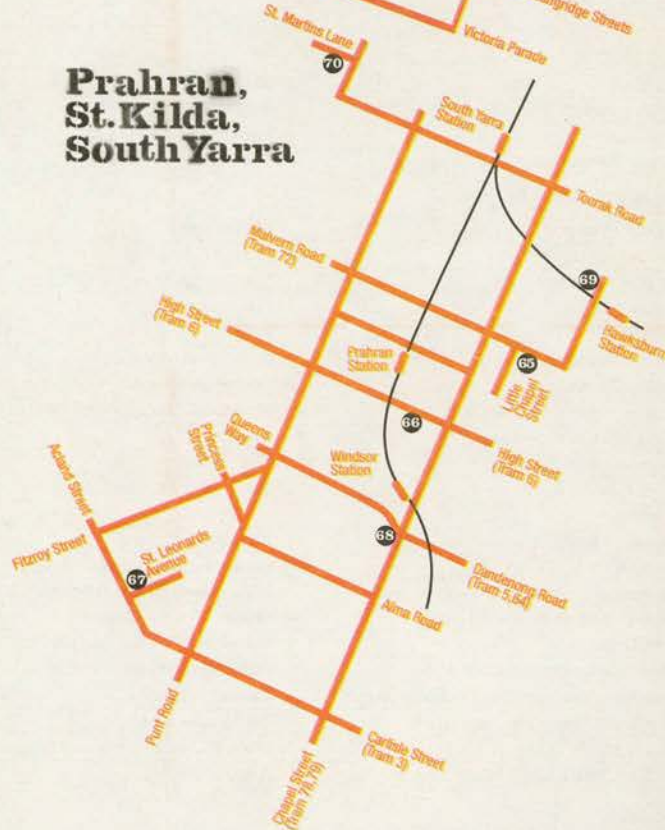
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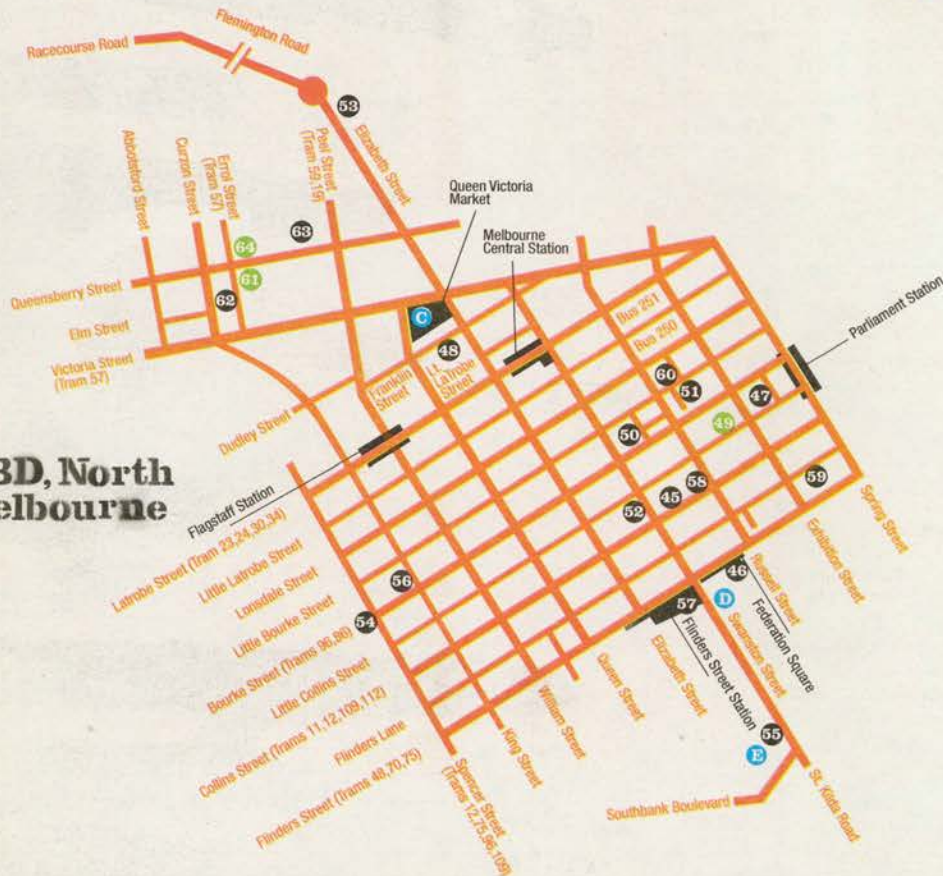
Northcote (The Northcote Project)



Prahran, St. Kilda, South Yarra



CBD, North Melbourne



Location Maps

Northcote (The Northcote Project)

- 01. 303
- 02. Wesley-Anne
- 03. Cusp Gallery
- 04. The Northcote
Uniting Church Hall
- 05. Synergy Gallery
- 06. DDT Studio
- 07. Terra Firma
- 08. Stuzzi
- 09. Kick Gallery
- 10. Vanguard Gallery

Fitzroy, Carlton, Collingwood

- 11. Area contemporary
art space inc.
- 12. Bar Open
- 13. Builders Arms
- 14. Dante's
- 15. Fitzroy Gallery
- 16. Gertrude's
- 17. Artholes
- 18. Retro Cafe
- 19. Mayfields
- 20. Open Channel
- 21. Kent Street
- 22. Yelza
- 23. Studio Ingot
- 24. The Artery
- 25. Viva Cabaret
Restaurant-Bar
- 26. La Mama
- 27. Gardenias

- 28. Trades Hall
- 29. Melbourne Museum
- 30. The Carlton Courthouse
- 31. Dancehouse
- 32. Collingwood Gallery
- 33. Smith St Bar & Bistro
- 34. Start Community
Art Space
- 35. Ochre Gallery
- 36. 21 Easey Street
- 37. 80 Gold Street
- 38. Collingwood
Underground Arts
Car Park Space
- 39. The Foundry
- 40. The Store Room
@ The Parkview Hotel
- 41. Fitzroy High School
- 42. Edinburgh Gardens
- 43. Glitch Bar & Cinema
- 44. The Old Bar

CBD, North Melbourne

- 45. Athenium Theatre
- 46. Federation Square
- 47. Loop
- 48. The Cinema
@ Hotel Bakpak
- 49. Pony
- 50. La Trobe Place
- 51. The Croft Institute
- 52. Tony Starr's
Kitten Club
- 53. City Peugeot Showroom
- 54. Platform contemporary
art space
- 55. NGV International
forecourt
- 56. Kings Artists
- Run Initiative
- 57. Under the Clocks
- 58. The Assembly Hall

Prahran, St. Kilda, South Yarra

- 59. fortyfivedownstairs
- 60. Fad Gallery
- 61. North Melbourne
Town Hall
- 62. Town Hall Hotel
- 63. St Mary's Anglican
Church Parish Hall
- 64. The Court House Hotel
- 65. Chapel off Chapel
- 66. David Williamson
Theatre
- 67. Theatreworks
- 68. Astor Theatre
- 69. Cromwell Road Theatre
- 70. St Martins -
Youth Arts Centre

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NB. These maps are intended as a guide only and are not to scale.

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Australia's richest annual art award for young painters (age 35 or under)

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Free Event

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Queen & Victoria St.
Sunday 26 September,
Sunday 3 October,
Sunday 10 October
12pm- 2pm

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Shopaholics, bargain hunters and style gurus...

What would you find in the treasure troves of the Queen Victoria Market fashion stalls given \$100 and sixty minutes on the clock?

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MUSIC



Adam Simmons' Toy Band

The Northcote Project

Eccentric eight-piece ensemble featuring some of Melbourne's most talented, inspired jazz players – horns, rubber chickens, whistles, balloons, bubbles, animal masks, Godzilla – boundless enthusiasm & beautiful music: what more could you want? Support: from Woolongong, Gary Butler's been known to saw his electric guitar apart, whilst playing an assortment of wind-up toys, walkman diatribes and all manner of Things.

Sept Oct
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Venue 303
 303 High St Northcote
 Melway 30 F8
 Time 9.00pm (120min)
 Tickets A\$15 C\$15
 Website www.303.live.com.au



Alvie J and His Crew (USA)

The Northcote Project

Classic soul featuring Alvie J and His Crew. Come groove to the sound of classic soul and funk. A guaranteed experience of listening and dancing pleasure.

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Venue Stuzzi
 319-325 High St Northcote
 Melway 30 F8
 Time Fridays 9.30pm (150min)
 Sunday 2.00pm (45min)
 Tickets Free



ART MEETS ROCK MEETS ART

Live at Pony

Local legends of the DIY ethic, and all round purveyors of crazy sounds; Baseball and Ninety Nine are normally trudging round the world in one form or another, but they will try to manage a rare show together at Pony for the Fringe! Special guests will be dragged cheerfully along for the occasion.

Sept Oct
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Venue Pony
 68 Little Collins St Melbourne
 Melway 2F B7
 Time 9.30pm (210min)
 Tickets A\$6 C\$6
 Website www.pony.net.au



ART+ROCK=METAL

Live at Pony

Art rock and circus performance at Pony. In the beginning, Firewitch's twin bass and fiery drum attacks followed by the LSD fuelled, stopstarty hooks of 'Spider Goat Canyon'. Creepy sculptures and esoteric tunes by 'The Portrait Elixia'. 'The Amazing Zig Zag', local performer of crazy stunts, will entertain and disturb. At 2am the emotive 'Sydonia'.

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Venue Pony
 68 Little Collins St Melbourne
 Melway 2F B7
 Time 9.30pm (330min)
 Tickets A\$6 C\$6
 Website www.pony.net.au





Beyond The Spheres - Jazz at Fringe

Henry Manetta and the Trip and the Adam Rudegear Quartet deliver two nights of exploratory jazz

The falsetto swoops, landing in baritone shards upon the simmering piano keys. The saxophone swivels and takes the A-Train to Saturn... then, the bells... Join Henry Manetta (vocals), Adam Rudegear (piano), Pete Mitchell (sax), Clare Moore (harmonies), Indra Buraczewska (bass) and Scott Hay (drums) on this interstellar trip.

Sept Oct
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Venue fortyfivedownstairs
45 Flinders Lane Melbourne
Melway 1B U9
Time 9.45pm (120min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$8
Other Info \$8 Group Booking 10+



Big Fela

Live at Bar Open

Big Fela: A loving tribute to the genius of Afrobeat. The ferocious power of Fela Kuti comes alive in this stellar 9 piece band. Musician, freedom fighter, he fought against military governments in Nigeria for thirty years. His mesmeric grooves release a deep primal energy and seem to last for days.

Sept Oct
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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (150min)
Tickets Free
Website www.philbywater.com



Bone Clan

Live at Bar Open

Formed in early 2001 to commemorate the life and achievements of stellar trombonist J.J. Johnson, the band features eight leading trombonists with jazz rhythm section. Featuring Melbourne's leading jazz trombonists, Bone Clan performs from a book of lush original arrangements by Adrian Sherriff featuring classic tunes from the jazz tradition.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (150min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



BURNING VINYL presents

LIVE AT PONY

'Exquisite improvisations and bottom heavy drones, imagine the soundtrack to a reality show set in Hunter S. Thomson's outdoor jacuzzi. Visuals and bentness guaranteed. With Bowl Of Dick, Amplifier Machine and Fibonacci subverting your consciousness'.

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F B7
Time 9.30pm (210min)
Tickets A\$6 C\$6
Website www.pony.net.au



ButtonHead: A Year of Beer

The Northcote Project

Sick to DEAF of dribbling conscious MC's?, shock ockers boring you to beers?. Face facts, the toys are wack in town. Headman heats your cockles of art, bringing the ultimate in progressive polylyrhythms to Melbourne's premium cocktail venue. Remember discerning 'Boys n' Gals, No body does it better'.

Sept Oct
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Venue Terra Firma
222 High St Northcote
Melway 30 F9
Time 10.00pm (120min)
Tickets Free



Checkerboard

Live at Bar Open

Carl Pannuzzo's veteran band Checkerboard has been around for 15 years. R & B in origin, their sound is raw like a Bugatti but subtle and sometimes sexy. In this show, they will be joined by Tim Neal on Hammond.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (150min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au





City City City

Live at Bar Open

City City City continue to blur the lines between kraut-rock, avant pop, electro-noise and improv. Their live shows have become renown as markers of the state of new instrumental music. Their debut album 'Dawn and the Blue Light District' gained critical acclaim, quickly selling out its first pressing. www.citycitycity.net

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



DIY or DIE

The Amazons and mates, live at Pony

D.I.Y OR DIE! :Who says high art is good art? D.I.Y has long been touted as the response to an age where nearly everything is 'manufactured'; bands, journalism, comics, you name it. The epitome of 'grassroots ethos', the garage band, has long been recognized as rebelling against the constructed and controlled nature of the music industry.

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F B7
Time 9.30pm (210min)
Tickets A\$6 C\$6
Website www.pony.net.au



Half Bent Presents Live vs Lappies

Live at Bar Open

Putting an end to all the speculation Half Bent sets out to prove once and for all that ... are better than...! Pitching Melbourne's finest LAPTOP performers against the best in LIVE instrumentalists, this will be the showdown of all showdowns! Featuring Tim O'dwyer, Dan West, Aaron Choulai, Joe Talia.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (150min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$8
Website www.halfbent.org



Illzilla Big Band

Live at Bar Open

ILLZILLA is a live crossover hip-hop band formed in April this year. A frontline of two vocalists (MC Mantra, Paul Havea) is backed by a fierce rhythm section, augmented by deft turntablism. This gig will be joined by a horn section to create the 11 piece Illzilla big band.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (150min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Jackie Orszaczky Trio

Live at Bar Open

Sydney based jazz /blues legend Jackie Orszaczky is heading to Melbourne to pump out his own brand of jazz and funk after his overseas tour that include Hungary, Canada and New Orleans. Jackie's latest release "Deserted Downtown" has been in the independent Blues charts top ten for 18 months straight.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (150min)
Tickets A\$8 C\$8
Website www.baropen.com.au



Ju Ju at Terra Firma

The Northcote Project.

Ju Ju's music connects the modern with the ancient. Experimenting with sitar, violin, fretless bass and drumkit, they pay homage to the North Indian Hindustani traditions and ragas, whilst reinterpreting these pieces with samplers, effects and contemporary beats. This exotic sound is created by Jeff Harrison, Loff Kahans and Danny McKenna.

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Venue Terra Firma
222 High St Northcote
Melway 30 F9
Time 23 Sept 10.00pm (120min)
26 Sept 2pm
Tickets Free





Klub MUK

The Northcote Project

The Melbourne Ukulele Collective presents Klub MUK: Three thematic shows, part of both Darebin Music Feast (16 Sept) and Melbourne Fringe. Hawaiian/Islander, Jazz/Blues/Country and Experimental/Punk. Each night features a host of ukulele performances and rare recordings. The U.S. documentary, "Rock That Uke", screens at the opening of each night.

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Venue 303
303 High St Northcote
Melway 30 F8
Time 7.30pm (240min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$7
Website launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/m-u-k/



Make it Up Club

Live at Bar Open

28/9 State-of-Origin II. Catch Australia's greatest living improvisers in a fight to the death extravaganza. All seven states and territories represented in a do or die improvisation celebration.

5/10 Electronic and acoustic musicians led by Timothy Pledger and Belinda Woods team with visual artists creating pictures of contemporaneous allusions.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 8.30pm (120min)
Tickets A\$8 C\$6
Website www.baropen.com.au



Mission Brown

Live at Pony

The Brown Slacks and friends would like to celebrate the colour brown. Brown is not the new anything. It has and always will be brown. A night of brown music, brown bands, brown instruments, brown audience and brown ambition. Please come in a brown outfit.

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F B7
Time 9.30pm (180min)
Tickets A\$5 C\$5
Website www.pony.net.au



Morph

Live at Bar Open

Morph is totally live dance music at it's best, with elements of Trance, Dub, Breaks, Drum & Bass, and Jazz.

Instrumentation consists of Bass, Drums, Synths, Samples, Percussion, Flute, Trumpet, Sax, and Didgeridoo. This 6-piece groove machine create a cacophony of sound through progressive textural layering and artful beat manipulation.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (150min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



Nashua Lee's Guitar Mayhem

Live at Bar Open

Alan Holdsworth had a bad dream about ex Poison guitarist CC Deville. Bruce Kulick liberates the perch with Zac Wild and the Beach Boys. This is Guitar Mayhem. Nashua Lee, Mathew Lewin, Steve Magnusson, Dan West - Axe Welders, Nick Delaney - Bass, Joe Talia - drums.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (150min)
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



PEOPLE & BUILDINGS: A STUDY OF URBAN LONELINESS

Live at Pony

What is it to be lonely? Is it the same as being alone? An age old question, from a new perspective... Melbourne artist and musician Sarah-Jane Wentzki, and other mixed media artists experiment with the interaction between music and temporal art to express the self indulgent need to 'understand' the urban jungle, in an audio/visual celebration of melancholy and atmospheric splendour.

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F B7
Time 9.30pm (210min)
Tickets A\$6 C\$6
Website www.pony.net.au





PLAY LIKE A GIRL

Girls in the Pony garage

Make the scene at PONY this Grand Final day, and see why rock is more fun than football. Fists flying, guitars smashing, and drums collapsing! Five ALL-GIRL bands plus go-go dancers, will rock your footy sox off! The Muddy Spurs, DollSquad, Remake Remodel, The Young Professionals, Baby 8 and The GoGoGo Girls. This is the grand final of action-packed rock n roll!

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Venue	Pony	
Melway	68 Little Collins St Melbourne	
Time	2F B7	
Tickets	9.30pm (330min)	
Website	A\$10 C\$10	
	www.geocities.com/dollsquad_rock	



RHyNO Quartet

Live at Bar Open

The RHyNO Quartet is an ensemble led by singer/producer/composer RHyNO (True Live) the band consists of some of Melbournes finest groove players (CHOI, THAI J MATUS, NICK DELANY) and performs production style contemporary Hip Hop Soul and R and D'n'B with the improvisational aesthetic of a Jazz Quartet.

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Venue	Bar Open	
Melway	317 Brunswick St Fitzroy	
Time	2C A6	
Tickets	10.30pm (150min)	
Website	Free	
	www.baropen.com.au	



Season present 'AUDIO VISUAL'

Live at Pony

Melbourne instrumental three piece SEASON present three Sundays of aural and visual pleasure. Joining SEASON will be Adelaide's ambient/electro-indie kids Mr Wednesday and long time Melbourne musician Seth Rees, master of atmospheric guitar. Soundscapes will be created and blended with visuals and live projections, bringing new meaning to the term AUDIO/VISUAL...

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Venue	Pony		
Melway	68 Little Collins St Melbourne		
Time	2F B7		
Tickets	9.30pm (180min)		
Website	A\$6 C\$6		
	www.anemptyroom.com		



SON OF SCIENCE

Live at Pony

A new ensemble from composer/performer Andrew Garton in collaboration with leading underground producer, Steve Law, video/special effects artist, John Power and former Knyuk Knyuk front man, Mark Tallon. Son of Science combines contemporary electronica with jazz and orchestral elements in concert with images created within a customised game engine.

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Venue	Pony	
Melway	68 Little Collins St Melbourne	
Time	2F B7	
Tickets	9.30pm (210min)	
Website	A\$8 C\$8	
	www.toysatellite.org/agarton	



SS Pecker

Live at Bar Open

SSPecker are a 6-piece live hip-hop/jazz-groove crossover band that combines funk, lounge, jazz, hip-hop and latin styles. The line-up includes Drums, Bass, Guitar, Trumpet, Sax, Turntables, Raps and Singing. The band started in the middle of 2003.

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Venue	Bar Open	
Melway	317 Brunswick St Fitzroy	
Time	2C A6	
Tickets	10.30pm (150min)	
Website	Free	
	www.baropen.com.au	



Taiko Getap

Exciting Japanese drumming

Wadaiko Rindo 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.

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Venue	North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall			
Melway	Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne			
Time	2A J10			
Tickets	2.00pm (60min)			
Website	A\$15 C\$12			
	www.ozlifestyle.info/rindo			





THE FAMOUS PONY 2AM SLOT

Rock up and Roll over...

Dedicated to providing a 'rock' service to the 'drinking' community, and visa versa, Pony continues with the most debauched playing slot in Melbourne town, throughout the Fringe Festival and beyond. Each Friday and Saturday night at 2am, local, interstate, and sometimes even international acts (Like MASATSU from Japan Oct 2nd), hit the stage and do their thang!

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F B7
Time 2.00am (60min)
Tickets Free
Website www.pony.net.au



LET THERE BE UKE



The M.U.K. Ukulele Big Band Show

A musical journey through the Lands of Uke

The Melbourne Ukulele Collective proudly presents the Ukulele Big Band Show: A musical journey from the islands of its origin to the Show Halls of England, vaudeville and jazz, to it's recent incarnations as an instrument of rebellion and humour. The Show will also feature the Tongan Community Players and Choir.

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall
Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time 3.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Website launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/m-u-k/
Other Info Children 2 for 1 Tickets



This is your Captain Speaking

Live at Bar Open

These Instrumentalists are one of Australia's most mesmerising live bands. With a focus on sound textures and the interaction and space between each instrument, the band has a highly original sound. Often compared to the likes of Explosions in the Sky and The Necks, they craft atmospheric and textured soundscapes.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 10.30pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.thisisyourcaptainspeaking.info



Vince in Recital

Rhapsodic Piano from Bach to Gershwin and Beyond

Rowan Vince takes a trippy heady ride through some darn flash piano playing. Features rhapsodic masterpieces from Bach (D major toccata), Chopin (G minor Ballade), Liszt (Second Hungarian Rhapsody), Gershwin (Rhapsody in Blue) and Rowan Vince. Lashed with smatterings of Debussy and Schubert.

Sept	S	F	Oct
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Venue 1 Chapel off Chapel - The Chapel
12 Little Chapel St Prahran (2L J10)
26 Sept 2.00pm (75min)
Venue 2 University of Melbourne - Melba Hall
Parkville (2B C7)
1 Oct 8.00pm
Tickets A\$16 C\$12 c\$12
Website www.MusicMakePlay.com/
VinceInRecital



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CABARET



1 Night Stand – A Collection of Cabaret

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Bringing you a different act each night of the week from acclaimed professionals to emerging artists, cabaret is a certain 'class' of entertainment. With Amanda Armstrong, Fiona Hanrahan & Andrew Hall, Deborah Langley and special guests, you'll never want to leave! Finally a one night stand that won't disappoint you.

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Venue St Martin's – The Irene Mitchell Studio
 44 St Martin's La South Yarra
 Melway 2L C3
 Time 10.00pm (60min)
 Tickets A\$15 C\$13
 Website www.stmartinsyouth.com.au
 Other Info 22-25, 29 Sept Opening



A Little Night of Mass Destruction

Fresh from the kill of a sell-out season in May, Daniel Maloney returns to sprinkle The Butterfly Club with a fatal dash of fairy dust and viles of vindictive vaudeville in a fabulous new Fabaret. But be warned: not even Surprise Special Guests or the award-laden talent of Mark Jones (begrudgingly) on piano will save you...

Sept Oct
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Venue The Butterfly Club
 204 Bank St South Melbourne
 Melway 2K A3
 Time 8.30pm (90min)
 Tickets A\$25 C\$20
 Website thebutterflyclub.com



An Evening With Made Austria

Made Austria – no guitars, no drums, just three shit-hot lead singers and 100% pure rock action. An all killer, no filler kick-ass live rock experience. Taking stadium rock to a whole new level... lock up your daughters, coz this is gonna totally rock!

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Venue The Vic
 380 Victoria St Brunswick
 Melway 29 G7
 Time 9.00pm (30min)
 Tickets Free



An Evening With Minelli, McEntire and Reddy

Songs from Chicago

This great show will be performed by 3 talented ladies: Deirdre Moulden and Jacinta Tboze on vocals and Nichole Ingram on Piano. Get ready for some glitz, glamour and a great hour of entertainment. Not to be missed. Something for everyone – cabaret, country, 70's and jazz.

Sept Oct
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Venue Chapel off Chapel – The Chapel
 12 Little Chapel St Prahran
 Melway 2L J10
 Time 7.00pm (60min)
 Tickets A\$15 C\$15





The Incredible Melk's Booty Pageant

Featuring bangin' beats from DJ C-Za, and Melbourne's foxiest back-up dancers, the Orthopaedic Techniques!

International rap superstar The Incredible Melk is launching her much-anticipated second album, *Booty Pageant*. And she's going back to da street... Little Collins Street, that is. Hitch up your Sass & Bides, grab a Cosmopolitan, and prepare for saucy rhymes and blingin' booty action. Oh, and world peace.

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Venue						Tony Starr's Kitten Club 267 Little Collins St Melbourne					
Melway						1A B6					
Time						7.00pm (45min) Sundays 6.00pm					
Tickets						A\$12 C\$10 Preview \$10					
Website						www.incrediblemelk.com					
Other Info						22-23 Sept Preview					



Weill Women

A Kurt Weill Cabaret

Weill Women finally comes to Melbourne! Experience the true sound of 1930's Berlin. Two women and their voices, one man and his piano and the discordant sounds of Kurt Weill are a potent mix, creating a captivating night of theatre. Extended season, 14 to 17 October. Contact Chapel off Chapel for details.

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Venue						Chapel off Chapel - The Loft 12 Little Chapel St Prahran					
Melway						2L J10					
Time						8.30pm (65min) 9 Oct Matinee 5.00pm 10 Oct 6.00pm					
Tickets						A\$22 C\$15 c\$10 Preview \$5, Matinee \$10					
Other Info						6 Oct Preview, 7 Oct Opening A\$15 C\$10 Group Booking 10+					

Melbourne Fringe Awards Night

Prepare your acceptance speech now – the night of nights is here.

Saturday 9 October from 11:30 pm
The Public Office
Top Floor 100 Adderley Street
West Melbourne Mel Ref: 43 ES

To do list:

Pick out your frock, run to the dry cleaners, get ready to thank god, sew on the glitter, book the Limo, put the bubbles on ice, dust off the taffeta and the top hat, polish the boots and sharpen the stilettos, buy your disposable camera and tell your mum you're staying with friends. Because...

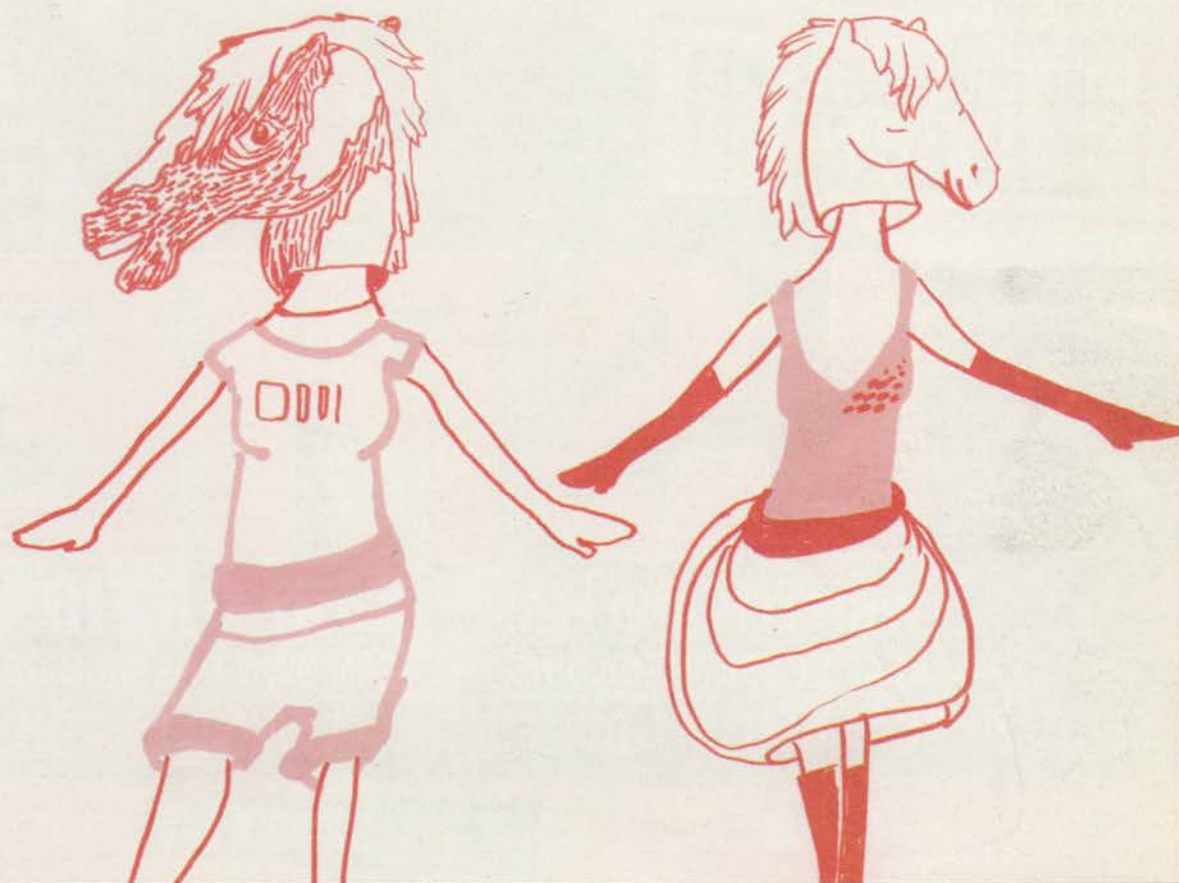
This is your night!

Melbourne International Arts Festival Award

Each year, an artist is awarded the Melbourne International Arts Festival Award. The award is not artform specific and will be presented to an outstanding artist in their chosen field. The winner of the Award will be granted exposure to the 2005 Festival and a limited mentorship with the Artistic Director, Kristy Edmunds.

Last year the award was jointly awarded to writers Chris Kohn and Lally Katz for *The Black Swan of Trespass*.

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 arts festival
 www.melbournefestival.com.au

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VISUAL ARTS



A Mirror To My World

recent paintings by David McLeod

My exhibition looks at the everyday world through a slightly splintered mirror. I strive to create an atmosphere that is solitary, intimate and dreamlike. I use water and smoke as metaphors for how the natural world sits uneasily with the man made environment. This exhibition is part of The Northcote Project and closes 16 October.

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Venue Cusp Gallery
238 High St Northcote
Melway 30 F9
Time 12.00pm - 6.00pm (Sat 5.00pm)
1 Oct Opening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.cuspgallery.com.au



Art of Footy

A group show in various media. An eclectic response to footy culture. Opening 6.30pm on Tuesday 28 September until Thursday 28 October 2004 at the London Tavern Hotel, corner Lennox Street and Richmond Terrace. Kitchen open until 9.30pm.

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Venue The London Tavern Hotel
238 Lennox St Richmond
Melway 44 E10
Time 12.00pm - 11.30pm
28 Sept Opening 6.30pm
Tickets Free



Artholes Fringe Festival Exhibition

Artholes gallery presents a group exhibition of sculpture, painting, acrylic/textile work, drawing and photography by seven artists. Opening on 1 October, 6.00pm - 9.00pm. Exhibition runs until 13 October. This exhibition will feature the work of Jessie Angwin, Earthstone Chu, Rachel Miller, Ilana Payes, Sonia Payes, Laurie Smith and Tanya Zaccak.

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Venue Artholes
128 Gertrude St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A11
Time 10.00am - 5.00pm
1 Oct Opening 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.mirrorframes.com



Back Beat: melbourne noir

Edgy, expressionist, coal black nuggets, gloss white and cool grey shadows in the back street of Melbourne. Printed in high contrast, these claustrophobic views depict coffee arcades, mirage corporate towers and traces of past events. 'NO WHITE WALL IN ANY NOIR DRAMA IS FREE OF SHADOWS.'

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Venue Works on Paper
241 Errol St North Melbourne
Melway 43 E4
Time Wed & Thur 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Sun 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Tickets Free





Couch Art

'More than just bums on seats'

Melbourne 2004...the economy is deflating, house prices declining, and the view from the designer lounge suite is bleak. Couch Art promises a soft landing! Seated on the idea of the cushion, Couch Art comprises over 30 emerging artists in textiles, print, paint, fashion, jewellery and sculpture; all at Fitzroy's newest artspace: area.

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Venue											area contemporary art space inc. Level 1, 230 Brunswick St Fitzroy (entry via St David St)										
Melway											44 A2										
Time											12.00pm - 5.00pm 24 Sept Opening 6.00pm - 8.00pm										
Tickets											Free										
Website											www.rmit.edu.au/rmitunion/arts										



DV Dialysis

A screening of digital-video-based artworks, revealing the humour, absurdity and poignancy of their subjects. Through intimate documentary styles and unconventional narratives, we discover how video is being adopted as a response to our increasingly dynamic social climate - and exploited by similarly dynamic artists. Not for the Blockbuster crowd.

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ecophene

ecophene is a walking sculpture trail exploring the natural history of Melbourne's predominant waterway, the Yarra. Collect a map from the Melbourne Fringe Information Centre or the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square to begin this revealing and extraordinary journey. Site specific installations by Karen Abernethy.

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Venue											Melbourne Fringe Information Centre at Federation Square Cnr Swanston and Flinders Streets Melbourne										
Melway											2F G6										
Tickets											Free										
Other Info											Maps available during business hours Melbourne Fringe Info Centre & The Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square										



EDGE

A contemporary visual art experience

Edge of emotions, of physicality, of creativity and of meaning. An exhibition examining individual themes of existence comprising works on paper, canvas and assemblage by Heidi Collins, Maggie MacCathie-Neville, Ravina Vertigan and Lorenzi Iozzi. Opens Wednesday 15 September at 6.30pm. Runs until Saturday 16 October. Enquire about Artists' Talk.

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Melway											25 F8										
Time											Mon to Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm Sat 9.00am - 1.00pm										
Tickets											Free										
Website											www.brimbank.vic.gov.au										



Exposure

How do we wear our nudity? Artist, Richard Morrison, notorious colourist and painter of the sexual nightlife, exhibits at Fad Gallery. In an array of lusty oil paintings he paints the way we use our exposed flesh to control, seduce and empower ourselves and others. Until 23 October.

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Venue											Fad Gallery 14 Corrs Lane Melbourne										
Melway											1B R4										
Time											2.00pm - 1.00am 1 Oct Opening 6.00pm - 1.00am										
Tickets											Free										



express yourself

Form without Shadow

Express Yourself is a group of artists/designers who come together to produce work creatively outside the commercial realm. This is the group's third show which will take a slightly different approach with venue selection. Holding an opening extravaganza at a venue yet to be disclosed. Watch this space.

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Venue											The Croft Institute 21-25 Croft Alley Melbourne Opening at Secret Space, CBD										
Melway											1B R5										
Time											5.00pm - 11.55pm (Starts later Fri, Sat) 24 Sept Opening 6.30pm 30 Sept Special Event 5.30pm 8 Oct Special Event 6.30pm										
Tickets											Free										



Fringe x 4 at Vanguard Gallery

The Northcote Project

An exhibition of recent works by four Melbourne artists: Gina Kalabishis 'Instant Moments', digital oil paintings; Jackie Felstead 'Symbiosis', photographs; Laurie Smith, oil, bitumen and ash on canvas; and John Peters, silicone paintings.

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Venue Vanguard Gallery
234 High St Northcote
30 F9
Melway
Time Tue to Fri 12.00pm – 7.00pm
Sat 11.00am – 5.00pm
24 Sept Opening 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.vanguardgallery.com.au



Galeria Bezdonna

Homeless Gallery

Galeria Bezdonna is a totally free open entry photography exhibition first run in Warsaw Poland in 2002. The Homeless refers to the fact that the Gallery has no permanent home. Last year's Melbourne Fringe Festival saw 370 photographers show over 2500 images.

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Venue Collingwood Underground Car Park Art Space
Harmsworth St Collingwood
44 D4
Melway
Time 10.00am – 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.vic.aipp.com.au/homelessgallery



I Want to Belong – Reclaiming Space for Refugee Youth WYPIN

It's hard enough for refugee and migrant youth to find their place in a new world, let alone some space. When they come to the city they're bombarded by images of monocultural youth and popular culture. 'I Want to Belong' explores their experiences of identity and belonging using sticker art.

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Venue Melbourne CBD
Time 24 hours
24 Sept Opening 1.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.vicnet.net.au/~wypin



If The Boots Don't Fit

'Politicians are not born, they are excreted'
Cicero died 43BC

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Venue Edinburgh Gardens
Brunswick St Fitzroy North
44 B1
Melway
Time 24 hours
Tickets Free



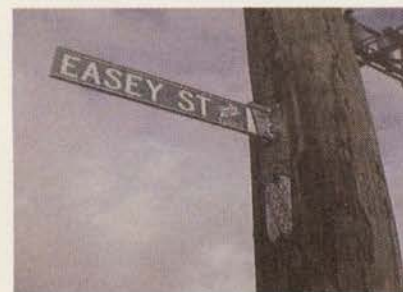
Intravenous – the Carrier

Injecting paint into Melbourne's arteries

He's been seen carrying his paintings on various train lines – spotted near the foyer of the NGV. He walks where you walk because he believes in carrying and showing his art like blood through the veins of the city. See if you can spot him – take a photo, talk to him or email him to tell him where you saw him.

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Venue Under The Clocks
Flinders St Station Melbourne
2F G5
Melway
Time 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website navruddd@hotmail.com



It's Murder on Easey Street

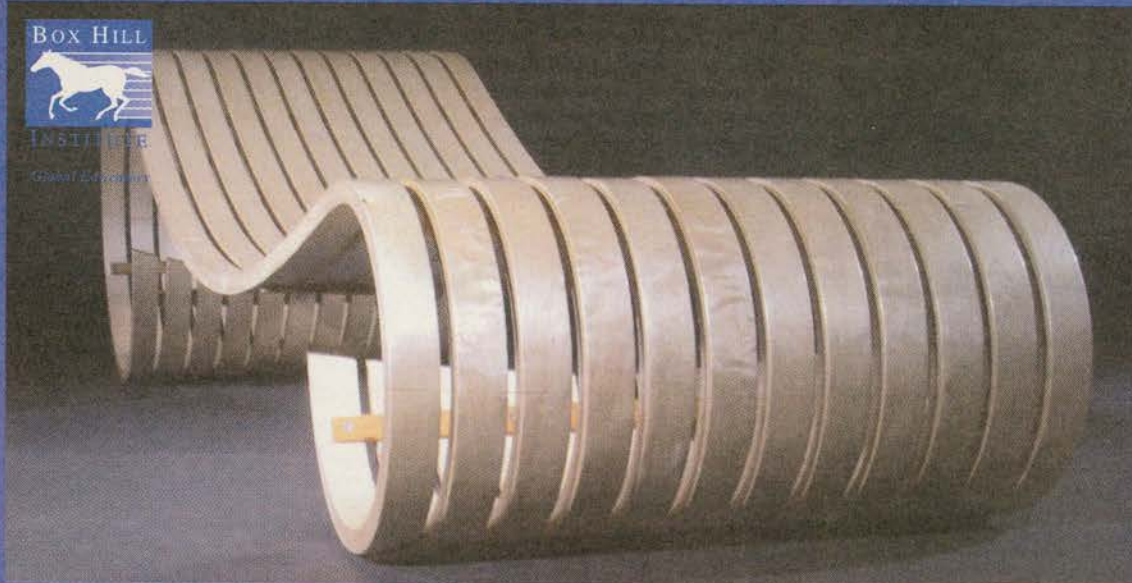
How Easy it is Living on Easey Street!

A group exhibition by Artists working at Easey Street Art Studios.

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Venue 21 Easey Street
21 Easey St Collingwood
44 C3
Melway
Time 1.00pm – 4.00pm
30 Sept Opening 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Tickets Free





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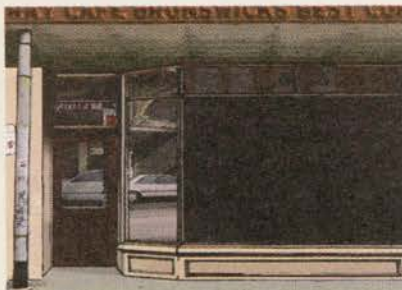
LOOKING FOR A SUPPORTIVE AND CREATIVE HOME FOR YOUR ART?

Sitting alongside the Maribyrnong River in Moonee Ponds, Melbourne's latest arts opportunity is opening its doors. The newly refurbished Incinerator Arts Complex is looking for interested artists with "out of the ordinary and remarkable ideas" for exhibitions, fringe theatre, performance art, recitals, rehearsal, artists studios and residencies for 2005 and 2006 - expression of Interest Forms available at www.mvcc.gov.vic.au



incinerator
arts complex

180 Holmes Road, Moonee Ponds
Details and opening hours: 9243 9179



Kiss my... after effects

Melbourne Annual Video Art Festival

A street level projection program (see Festival on-line Program for location) and a series of live VJ events showcasing Video Art in all its diverse forms. Reflecting the proliferation and quality of artists working with video in Australia and internationally.

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Melway 43 K7, (Ray Cafe 29 G7)															
Time 9.00pm - 1.00am 24 Sept Opening 7.00pm - 11.00pm															
Tickets Free															



Lotus Effect

Lotus Effect is a multimedia installation that explores the resilience of a culturally diverse community living in high rise public housing. Created by the tenants of the Richmond Housing Estate with artists Liss Gabb, Rick Randall, and Enio Pozzebon. Lotus Effect combines the ancient art of Chinese paper folding with digital imagery.

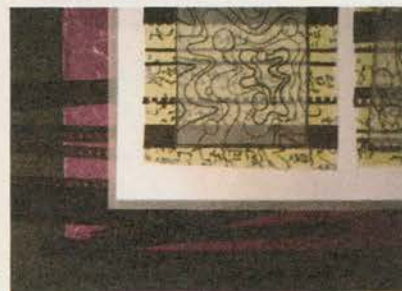
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OH 404

OH 404 is an exhibition by Anna Farago. The inspiration for the work is the Peugeot 404 car (plus parts) and its disciples. This includes the artist's personal connection and reflection on Peugeot enthusiasts and the model. A restored 404 will be on display.

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Melway 43 G5																				
Time 8.30am - 6.00pm Fridays 8.30am - 7.00pm 24 Sept Opening 6.00pm - 8.30pm																				
Tickets Free																				
Website annushka.typepad.com																				



Oh Dear. Not Another DJ

A question asked by many a scholar... 'the forth dimension? How?' This compilation, using various mediums, is an attempt to portray varying depths of dimension by exploring the relationship between the breadth of thought and the depth of human emotion.

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Venue Tony Starr's Kitten Club 267 Little Collins St Melbourne																					
Melway 1A B6																					
Time 6.00pm onwards																					
Tickets Free																					
Website www.kittenclub.com.au																					



Ossuary

Exhibition by Jeremy Hawkes

Opening function on Friday 17 September 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Ossuary, an exhibition of wooden sculptures by artist Jeremy Hawkes. It's an obsession with the seduction of the object in its many phases of transition. This unique exhibition showcases an old craft metamorphosing into a futuristic realm, until 10 October - a must see!

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Venue Wall 115 Union Rd Ascot Vale																	
Melway 28 G9																	
Time 11.00am - 5.00pm																	
Tickets Free																	
Website www.wallgallery.com.au																	



Photography at 80 gold street

Wings and Roses - The Self is the Dancer

Wings and Roses Photographic Salt prints by Ellie Young 8 September to 3 October. 'The Self is the Dancer' by Faye Boyes; You could be watching a film or a play, these wonderful wide format photographs give a feel of cinematic art. 6 to 31 October - Meet the Artist 10 October 2.00pm - 5.00pm.

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Melway 44 D3																			
Time 11.00am - 5.00pm																			
Tickets Free																			
Website www.goldstreetstudios.com.au																			



Powder Coating Art

'Powder art' is a relatively new medium, industrial in its beginnings, similar in effect to enamel and glazing, yet more versatile in its applications. Zac, Vorn and Ugg have been experimenting for over two years and have discovered many styles and techniques during this time. Our exhibition represents an evolutionary stage of this exciting art form. It's something different, come check it out.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 1.00pm - 1.00am
Tickets Free
Website www.baropen.com.au



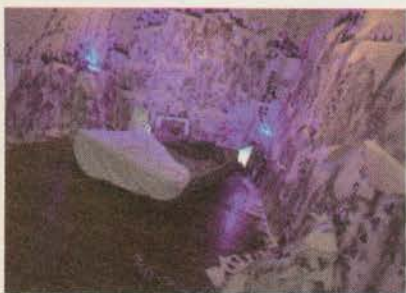
Practice In Process

Fine arts practice in Moreland

Brunswick has emerged as a highly sought after location for large and small-scale fine art studios. Presenting works in progress from a selection of local Moreland studios, Practice In Process gives the relatively mysterious process of art making an opportunity to flow into the public domain. Exhibition open to public 10 September.

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Venue Counihan Gallery
233 Sydney Rd Brunswick
29 G8
Time Wed to Sat 11.00am - 5.00pm
Sun 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Tickets Free



PROUD 2004

Presented by the Victorian College of the Arts Student Union

Support tomorrow's artists today. PROUD is an annually run salon style exhibition that allows current VCA Art School students to showcase their work to the wider community. All the works are for sale at exceedingly reasonable prices. Look to the future and be PROUD!

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Venue VCA Gallery
40 Dodd St Southbank
Melway 2F G10
Time 12.00pm - 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.vcasu.org.au



Rhapsody Opus One

Sonya Veronica

21 September - 3 October.
Part One of the Rhapsody Series by local artist Sonya Veronica. Experience the complexity versus simplicity of hybrid media.

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Venue The Artery
87-89 Moor St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A9
Time 6.00pm - 10.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.theartery.com.au/rhapsody
Other Info 22 Sept Opening



Silent Pause

'Silent Pause' is a work that has been made specifically for the Loop Project Space and Bar at 23 Myers Place in Melbourne. This video piece relates to the surroundings and activity that occurs in, from and around space.

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Venue Loop
19-23 Myers Place Melbourne
Melway 43 K7
Time Mon 8.00pm - 9.00pm
Wed, Sat, Sun 8.00pm - 8.30pm
Tickets Free
Website www.members.iinet.net.au/~stewart



Spin Cycle

As part of The Northcote Project

How does a group of inner city designers collaborate to create a mad-cap Fashion Event on wheels? Costume, fashion, jewellery, sound and video describe the ideas and inspirations behind a Fashion Performance of no ordinary calibre. Witness this multi-sensory exhibition at Synergy Gallery.

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Venue Synergy Gallery
253 High St Northcote
Melway 30 F9
Time 12.00pm - 6.00pm
22 Sept Opening 6.30pm - 9.30pm
Tickets Free





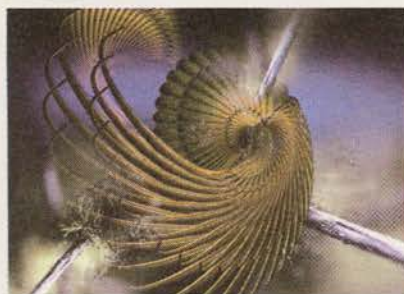
superhuman

'superhuman' is a painting exhibition of superhero women chilling out after a long day. They play cards, drink beer and smoke cigarettes, recognising Yarra's migrant, refugee and indigenous women's daily struggles. Presented around a boxing ring, featuring 'Ka-Pow' performances, video projections and chook raffle. Sponsored by City of Yarra.

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Venue Collingwood Underground Car Park Art Space
Harmsworth St Collingwood
Melway 44 D4
Time Sat to Thur 10.00am – 6.00pm
Fri 10.00am – 8.00pm
22 Sept Opening 6.30pm – 9.30pm
Tickets Free



The Digital Art of Robert Zohrab: a.k.a. Hinge

The Northcote Project

Robert Zohrab, a.k.a. Hinge, mixes digital imagery with natural photographic elements to form 2D, 3D, and motion graphic artworks. Recognised at electronic media events and for his design for music labels: Transient, Spiral Trax, Iboga, Shiva Space Technology, Interzone and Manta Recordings. This is a chance to see images of the inexpressible.

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Venue Kick Gallery
239 High St Northcote
Melway 30 F9
Time Fri 12.00 – 8.00pm
Sat, Sun 12.00pm – 6.00pm
7 Oct Opening 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.kickgallery.com



The Ordered Mind: and a photographic memory

a lightbox exhibition by Ben Wilhelms

The ordered mind, divided into categories, separated by memory, placed into order, organised into boxes, boxes hold the answers, answers to the questions, questions of the ordered mind, find answers in the homes of thoughts, thoughts that spark questions, hidden in boxes, deep within the ordered mind.

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Venue fortyfivedownstairs
45 Flinders Lane Melbourne
1B U9
Melway 1B U9
Time Tue to Fri 11.00am – 5.00pm
Sat 12.00pm – 4.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.fortyfivedownstairs.com



The Wizard behind the Curtain

A photography exhibition by students from Abbotsford Primary School who have been working with a local photographer to explore their experience of light and space in the everyday. Supported by 'Artists in Schools', a joint Department of Education and Training and Arts Victoria program.

Sept Oct

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Venue Start Community Art Space
66 Johnston St Collingwood
Melway 2C E7
Time Thur, Fri 3.00pm – 6.00pm
Sat 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Tickets Free



Three Premiere Solo Exhibitions

Opening Tuesday 5 October from 6.00pm.
Joy – works by Mary C. Black
Observatory – works by Tom Bolton
Fly on a Windscreen – works by Andre Elisa
Season extends 24 October

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Venue The Artery
87-89 Moor St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A9
Time 6.00pm – 10.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.theartery.com.au/three
Other Info 5 Oct Opening



Untitled; material

Julie Gibbons shows a collection of hand raised aluminium trays and objects. A virtuoso in her chosen material, aluminium. She dexterously transforms flat sheet with every strike of the hammer. The pieces are then coloured by anodising to give the metal a vibrant fabric like quality, softly interpreting natural forms.

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Venue Studio Ingot
2/234 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B8
Time Weekdays 10.00am – 6.00pm (Fri 7.00pm)
Weekends 11.00am – 5.00pm
1 Oct Opening 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.studioingot.com.au





Venus Rising

Recent works by Susie Geaga

21 September – 3 October

Original Ceramic Sculpture celebrating the female form.

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Venue The Artery
87-89 Moor St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A9
Time 22 Oct Opening 6.00pm – 10.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.theartery.com.au/venusrising



Viz Fizz

Expressive Impromptu Live Visual Art

Capturing the energy and magic of the Fringe in fast and lively paintings and drawings created on the spot at shows... on the streets... all over the place!

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Venue North Melbourne Town Hall
Queensberry St crn Errol St North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time Fri 6.00pm – 11.30pm
Weekends 6.30 pm – 11.30pm
Tickets Free



wan-der-lust

Damien Drew and Greg McGuirk

21 September – 3 October

Take yourself out of context and vision shifts. The mental frame of travel plies photography between intimate connection and abstract dislocation. Fresh eyes, wander, lust.

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Venue The Artery
87-89 Moor St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A9
Time 6.00pm – 10.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.theartery.com.au/wan-der-lust
Other Info 22 Sept Opening 6.00pm



Weird and Wacky: An Uncomfortable Nature

All that makes sense can be drawn to scale; the rest is blurred movement, an endless struggle within nature for identity, and a gap in our memories.

Large scale drawings by Kate Swinson

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Venue Kings Artist - Run Initiative
Level 1/171 King St Melbourne
Melway 2F A5
Time Wed to Fri 3.00pm – 6.00pm
Sat 12.00pm – 6.00pm
22 Sept Opening 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Tickets Free



What is Ropar?

until 30 September

Bringing the arts together to create an extravaganza of the senses. Be a part of Ropars' collaboration of the arts in his own branding experience. Celebrating the diverse talents of Melbourne's finest artist, Dennis Ropar, featuring non-stop music, artwork, fashion and more!

Launch Party 18 September 7pm Onwards.

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Venue Fad Gallery
14 Corrs Lane Melbourne
Melway 1B R4
Time 2.00pm – 1.00am
Tickets Free
Website www.dennisropar.com



WHAT'S THAT?

JUANA BELTRAN

'Like the white walls of Southern Spain used as a billboard'. These works are a result of an interaction between myself and the media (newsprint, photos...) setting out with purpose and intent, but also very important as a process of discovery that can reveal hidden content, new meaning.

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Venue Collingwood Gallery
292 Smith St Collingwood
Melway 44 B4
Time Tue to Sat 11.00am – 5.00pm
Sun 12.00pm – 4.00pm
2 Oct Opening 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Tickets Free





When Nature Calls

Public Art at Pony

This is an interactive display of visual and aural stimuli alluding to the transportation and relocation of one environment to another. An overall comically suggestive public art form that deals with personal escapism within a public environment with light sprinkles of detachment and the artificiality with which we deal with our bodily secretions...

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Venue Pony
 68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F B7
Time 22 Sept to 5 Oct 5.00pm – 1.00am
 6 Oct to 10 Oct 7.00pm – 1.00am
Tickets Free



Wish you were here

A public art project by Alex Jack and Abi Temby

Inside these bins are tokens from somewhere and the somewhere else. Souvenirs from places we've been or would like to go.

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Venue La Trobe Place
 Near corner of Little Bourke St Melbourne
Melway 1B P4
Time 24 hours
Tickets Free
Website www.abitemby.com.au



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Man Ray

NGV International
180 St Kilda Road
6 August – 17 October

An exhibition organised by the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Sponsored by The President's Council of the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Admission fees apply

Experience some of the most iconic photographs of the 20th century in the first large-scale exhibition of Man Ray's photography to be presented in Australia. Delight in eloquent portraits, dreamy solarised nudes, divine fashion photography and enigmatic images.

Man Ray (American 1890–1976) *Kiki with African mask* 1926. Gelatin silver photograph, 21.7 x 27.6 cm. Purchased through The Art Foundation of Victoria with the assistance of Miss Flora MacDonnell Anderson and Mrs. Ethel Elizabeth Ogilvy Lumden, Founder Benefactor 1983, National Gallery of Victoria.

 National Gallery of Victoria | International art like never before



MOVEMENT



as yet untitled

'as yet untitled' is an exploration of the body, an examination of the vessel in which we encounter the world. It questions the rigidity or fluidity of the body in its performance of gender, class and the everyday.

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Venue Ochre Gallery and Mix
32-34 Wellington St Collingwood
Melway 44 C6
Time 7.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$12



Assemble Me

Do you come here often?

Assemble Me; a collective of dance artists creating pure dance works for everyday consumption. 'Do you come here often?' is an exploration of the way our bodies speak to each other in social environments. Incorporating dance, sound and 'Loop's' projection screen, come and enjoy a drink and watch the movement unfold.

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Venue Loop
19-23 Myers Place Melbourne
Melway 43 K7
Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets Free



Fringe at Dancehouse

Work on the edge...

Over 3 weeks Dancehouse presents three exhilarating programs of Butoh and Contemporary dance by Melbourne and Hong Kong artists: Tony Yap & Yumi Umiumare/Mandy Yim & Victor Ma; '-' Butoh Company; Lindy Ferguson/Bagryana Popov/Shawn McLeod.
Special Event: Dancehouse/Ausdance initiative Conversation Days Sat 25 Sep & Sat 2 Oct 3-5pm

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Venue Dancehouse
150 Princes St North Carlton
Melway 2B H4
Time 8.00pm (60min)
3 Oct 5.00pm (60min)
25 Sept and 2 Oct Special Event 3.00pm (120 min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Website www.dancehouse.com.au
Other Info Conversation Days FREE!



In Bound / Aoroi

Presented by St Kilda Bangs! @ Theatreworks

In Bound is an exploration of the complex relationships between mothers and daughters presented by a new collective of physical 'movers and shakers'. Like many fantastic tales, Aoroi lures us into the world inhabited by fairies. Who are they? Shhh! Come see! Devised and choreographed by Rochelle Carmichael.

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Venue Theatreworks
14 Acland St St Kilda
Melway 26 K6
Time 7.30pm, 3 Oct 2.00 (70 min)
Tickets A\$18 C\$13
Website www.theatreworks.org.au
Other Info Season Passes Available



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SPOKEN WORD



Babble

STRIKE A PROSE

An 80s pop-poetry-fashion adventure. What happens when fashion designers from the top of the style pile, electro-pash with poetry? Welcome to the Scatwalk. Five poets. Half-kool, half-fool, all old-skool, smack down this seasons word collection. They said we'd all be famous oneday, they were wrong. Now poetry ain't for squares.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 8.30pm (240min)
Tickets A\$7 C\$5
Website www.baropen.com.au



Elegies and all that

For his 22nd reading, Patrick Alexander and his friend Val Benetto, take a look at elegies and lyrics in British and American poetry with guitar interludes by Paul Hughan.

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Venue Smith St Bar and Bistro
14 Smith St Collingwood
Melway 2C D12
Time 7.30pm (120min)
Tickets A\$10 C\$5 c\$5



Lost Places

Book Launch

'Lost Places' exposes the true ROOTS of this majestic mystic continent, by evoking the intensity of the diverse locations it describes. Carl Rickard encompasses the length and breadth of Terra Australis. One mans record of his quest, for something... lost. Guest trapeze performance, music by Emily Ulman.

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 8.30pm (150min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Website www.baropen.com.au



Tomás Ford's Cabaret Of Death

Cutting Edge Art! One Night Only!

Let one of Perth's most exciting young performance poets decimate your brain. Theatre, poetry, electronic music and karaoke noise conspire to create a mesmerising spoken word spectacle currently causing a lot of fuss on the WA avant-garde performance scene. Free entry! In town for one night only! Get excited! Attend!

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Venue Bar Open
317 Brunswick St Fitzroy
Melway 2C A6
Time 9.30pm (90 min)
Tickets Free
Website www.tomasford.00cash.com





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www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/arts

chapel off chapel

12 Little Chapel Street Prahran

Comedy

I Spied

September 22, 7pm & 9pm
September 23-25, 7pm only
September 28-29, 7pm & 9pm
September 30, 9pm only
October 4-10, 9pm only

Music

Vince in Recital

September 26, 2pm

Performance

The Sky is Falling

September 24-25, 9pm
September 26, 5pm

Cabaret

Weill Women

October 6-9, 8.30pm
October 9, 5pm
October 10, 6pm

Bizarre Bazaar

September 30 - October 2, 8.30pm

Cabaret

An Evening with Minelli,

Mc Entire and Reddy

September 30, 7pm

David Williamson Theatre

St John Street Prahran

Performance

ELEMENTAL

October 6-9, 8pm
October 9 matinee 2pm

Cromwell Road Theatre

27a Cromwell Road South Yarra

Comedy

Watermelon on a broomstick

September 30 - October 2, 8pm

Performance

Creation

October 6-9, 8pm

Fringe Inventions Family Day

Switched on Kids

FREE ENTRY

9 October 1pm-4pm

Chapel off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel Street Prahran
Hands-on activities and entertainment to inspire young minds and parents.

Join in the recycled scrapheap challenge, make your own igloo or create your own toys.

Fringe ticketing and information
(03) 8412 8777 or
www.melbournefringe.com.au



Fringe inventions

Plug in your imagination

Connect to the hottest creative innovations from visionary designers of all ages. An exhibition of products and processes with the wow factor to save the planet, save your life or save you from boredom.

26 September to 10 October 9am to 6pm weekdays and 10am to 6pm weekends. Chapel Gallery, Chapel off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel Street Prahran

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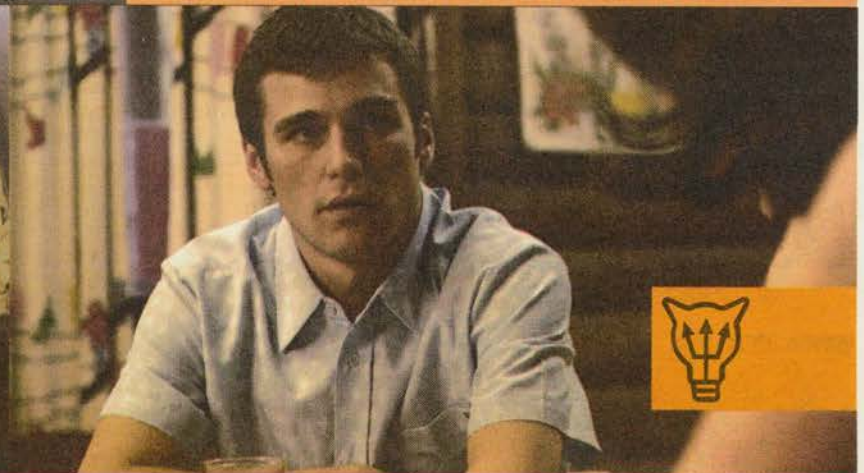
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Venue Wesley-Anne
250 High St Northcote
Melway 30 E11
Time 9.00pm (90min)
Tickets A\$20 C\$15
Website www.fireworksdance.com.au



electroVision@Fringe

Inspired by themes of redundant technology, electroVision@Fringe invites you to enter a sub-world of digital sound and multi-media where fusion is of the essence and time can slip away like liquid. Live electronica, VJ's, DJ's MC's and short films. Want to know more - check out the website www.melbournefringe.com.au.

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Venue Fitzroy Town Hall
128 Moor St Fitzroy
Melway 2C B9
Time 29-30 Sept 5.00pm - 10.00pm
1 Oct 5.00pm - 1.00am
2 Oct 2.00pm - 1.00am
3 Oct 2.00pm - 9.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au



Empire: Descent Four

A theatre in decay production

A must experience of the Festival! Located near NMTH, two friends sit in their car and you the audience climb into the backseat. Together they are about to make a decision, one they know will change their lives and condemn the country to race violence and hate crime. Be quick! Audience three a car.

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Venue The Intersection Box Office
Cnr Queensberry St and Errol Sts North Melbourne
Melway 2A J10
Time Shows at 7.00pm and 8.30pm (40 mins)
Tickets A\$20 C\$13
Preview A\$10 C\$10
Website www.theatreindecay.com



Facade

Imagine a building's exterior as a blank canvas that you can colour with a virtual paintbrush. The installation, FACADE, allows YOU, to playfully decorate the exterior of the ACMI / SBS building at Federation Square.

To be involved in this participatory installation, please visit the FACADE website www.facade.net.au.

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Venue Federation Square
Cnr Flinders and Swanston Sts Melbourne
Melway 2F G6
Time 8.00pm - 4.00am
Tickets Free
Website www.facade.net.au





Faust

How To Survive A Hotel Fire

A rollicking new presentation of Faust with live music, drama and multimedia. This show brings together the 'weird folk music' and story-telling talents of The Family Mule with moving images by photographer and artist Steven Crabtree. Faust is a dazzling treatment of office work, the devil and death in Australia.

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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F B7
Time 7.30pm (60min)
Tickets A\$13 C\$8
Website www.heavyhandedmusic.com
Other Info 2 for 1 Opening Night (24 Sept)



Fringe Furniture

The vehicle for the presentation of original one-off furniture designs, for designers and artists from all over Australia. A forum for new ideas and brilliant concepts. The public are invited to select their own favourites and to have a go at designing their own furniture models. Designer talks are at 1pm daily.

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Venue Melbourne Museum
Carlton Gardens
Melway 2B J10
Time 10.00am - 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au



Fringe Inventions

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Venue Chapel Off Chapel - The Gallery
12 Little Chapel St Prahran
Melway 2L J10
Time Weekdays 9.00am - 6.00pm
Weekends 10.00am - 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au



Fringe Inventions Family Day

Hands-on 'Make and do' activities for kids. Join in the scrapheap challenge, make your own igloo or create your own toys. Witness the robot ballet. Workshops and performances to inspire young minds and challenge parents. Television was invented by a 14 year old. Switch off the set and plug in your imagination.

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Venue Chapel Off Chapel - The Princes Gardens
12 Little Chapel St Prahran
Melway 2L J10
Time 11.00am (240min)
Tickets Free
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au



High Vibes 2004 - Rise Up!

The Northcote Project

30,000 people, over 60 musicians at 20 venues on and around High Street Northcote - This is the big one! High Vibes is a festival that reflects what is taking place musically in Melbourne. Rise to the sounds and sights of this free Melbourne Fringe event from noon till night Sunday 26 September 2004.

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Venue High Street
Northcote Town Hall to Separation St Northcote
Melway 30 F9
Time 12.00pm - 10.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.highvibes.com.au



Magdalena Meets Suuki

Fashion Showcase

Presenting collections by 3 Melbourne fashion designers. Suuki accessories combines modern romantic materials forming desirable objects of glamour and worth punctuating Magdalena's vintage inspired lingerie carefully constructed using antique and contemporary textiles. Also showcasing the work of Kiki Ando from Japan who merges performance art with a surprising fashion aesthetic.

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Venue The Foundry
142 Queens Pde Fitzroy North
Melway 2C D3
Time 8.00pm onwards
Tickets A\$10 C\$8





Oh La La Point de Croix

Stitch and Bitch

At the forefront of the international craft revival is Angela Meyer and her range of pornographic cross stitch kits. Bring a friend and 'Stitch and Bitch' over a sherry or two... Meyer's work is sure to excite and amuse Aussie craft fans. Cross Stitchers unite!

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Venue TONY STARR'S KITTEN CLUB
267 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 1A B6
Time 2.00pm (60min)
4 Oct 8.30pm (60min)
Tickets Free



Potential

A Multi Media Presentation

A thoughtful and provocative veritable entertainment feast. Raconteurs meet big screen visual stimulation alongside cool beats, to weave in and out of a narrative inspired by new media, art, and corporate identity.

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Venue The Foundry
142 Queens Pde Fitzroy North
Melway 2C D3
Time 8.00pm (120min)
Tickets A\$15 C\$10
Website www.metafringe.com.au



Quasar - flying trapeze

Learn To Fly

Experience the thrills of the circus first hand with flying trapeze workshops open to the public. This incredible experience will be available everyday over the festival.

1.5hr Workshops in groups of 12 at 11am 1pm & 6pm.
Single Swings available until 7.30pm.

Don't miss out - book early. Season extends to 24 October.

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Venue Birrarung Marr
Melway 2F J6
Time 11.00am 7.30pm
Tickets Single Swing \$12 Workshop \$48
Website www.trapeze.gearzone.com.au
Other Info Bookings required for workshops



surface

subject to change

The 2004 Melbourne Fringe Festival presents; In one vast space, 24 urban and regional site-specific artists and designers come together to well and truly scratch the surface of interactive graffiti culture. Watch one of Melbourne's most massive iconic spaces as its surface gradually morphs visually throughout the festival, exploring ideas of the changing urban nature of pop. Visit www.melbournefringe.com.au for more details.

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Venue Shed 14 Docklands
Central Pier off Harbour Esplanade Docklands
Melway 43 B10
Time 12.00pm - 6.00pm
26 Sept Opening 2.00pm - 6.00pm
Tickets Free



shelter

shelter is a collaboration between leading architect Sean Godsell, The Artful Dodgers Studio, the Brotherhood of St Laurence and Melbourne Fringe. In this large-scale exhibition, shelter looks at 'home' within the human spirit. It combines architecture, design, digital media and photography in an unmistakable structure. Two forums will be held in association with the shelter project at NGV International.

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Venue NGV International Forecourt
St Kilda Rd Melbourne
Melway 1D U6
Time 11.00am - 11.00pm
Tickets Free
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au



shop til you drop

What would you find in the treasure troves of the Queen Victoria Market fashion stalls given \$100 and sixty minutes on the clock? Join the frills and spills of a fashion hunt as 30 participants shop against the clock for their most creative outfits.

To be a participant check www.melbournefringe.com.au

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Venue Queen Victoria Market
Elizabeth St cnr Victoria St
Melway 2B C11
Time 12.00pm (120min)
Tickets Free
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au



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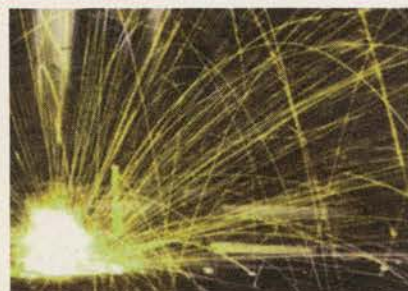
Spin Cyclele

As part of **The Northcote Project**

A Fashion Performance on wheels with circular visuals, motion and madness, accompanied by experimental, electronic sound. It goes round and round and you can't get off...we won't let you! See the ideas and inspirations behind the designers' work in the exhibition that follows at Synergy Gallery.

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Venue The Northcote Uniting Church Hall
251 High St Northcote
30 E9
Melway Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets Free



Spontaneous Construction

presented as part of **Fringe Furniture**

Sparks and steam will fly. Desirable recycled materials and fresh food. A team of funky fringe furniture designers and a Mongolian chef will whip together an item of furniture and a meal simultaneously. Purchase your own functional sculpture as a souvenir of the spectacle. A frenzy of anarchic creativity.

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Venue Melbourne Museum Plaza
Carlton Gardens Carlton
2B J10
Melway Time 12.00pm (240min)
Tickets Free
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au



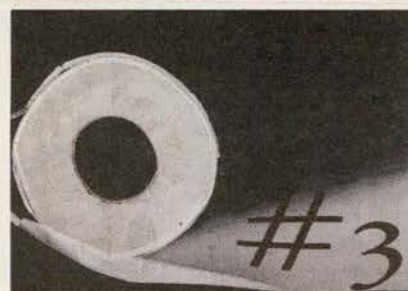
Terminus Through The Looking Glass

A **Late Night Fringe Celebration**

Kick on at the fringe with a late night showcase of Fabulous Fringe performers. The Terminus Hotel in Abbotsford is playing host to three Fringe shows, and late live entertainment every Friday and Saturday night throughout Fringe. Entry is free till 3am and drinks at pub prices.

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Venue Terminus Hotel
605 Victoria St Abbotsford
44 H7
Melway Time 10.00pm (300 mins)
Tickets Free



The Short Crap Film Festival #3

CRAP; What could be one mans garbage is another mans treasure; What might not meet the standards of some meets the standards of others; What might not work in some ways works in others. A not so ordinary night of performance, music and great films on a medium sized screen.

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Venue The Corner Hotel
57 Swan St Richmond
44 D11
Melway Time 8.00pm (240min)
Tickets A\$12 C\$12
Website www.fullyflared.com



Urban Music Trail

Dazzling virtuosic rhythms and bold, delicate, imaginative forays into the world of pure sound: the four extraordinary players of Speak Percussion collaborate with 24 children to navigate a cutting edge score by composer Kate Tempany. Melding tabla influences with the rhythmic drive of west African ensemble playing. Not to be missed!

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Venue BMW Edge at Federation Square
Federation Square Melbourne
2F G6
Melway Time 12.30pm (60min)
Tickets Free
Website www.artplay.com



WHODUNNIT LIVE RADIO PLAY

Performed live and broadcast on **3RRR 102.7 FM**

There will be a murder tonight... *cough*... whodunnit? THE whispers, THE venue, THE biggest audience... 'THE runaway success of the Fringe'. (The Age)

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Venue Astor Theatre
1 Chapel St St Kilda
58 D8
Melway Time 7.30pm (100min)
Tickets A\$18 C\$15



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SOUND



Cafe Voyeur

Presented by City Frequencies

An installation featuring the voices of Fitzroy café society caught in the act, with recorded conversations taken from real caffeine-fuelled life. What were they talking about at the next table? Overhear people's innermost thoughts in amplified surround-sound. Fragments of past gossip mingle with your café experience.

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Venue Kent Street
201 Kent St Fitzroy
Melway 44 B5
Time 7 Oct Preview 8.00pm (60min)
8 - 10 Oct Show 6.00pm (60min)
9 - 10 Matinee 2.00pm (60min)
Tickets Free
Website www.akm.net.au/cityfreqs/



UNCOMFORT

ILL FORM

Uncomfort presents two nights of electronic expression, showcasing the talents of local aural and visual artists, including Modular, Das Butcher, Tepid, Barage, Anubis Complex, Xian, and many more. If you enjoy electronic music in any form, and in particular; on the uncompromising side, then these events are sure to entertain and intrigue...

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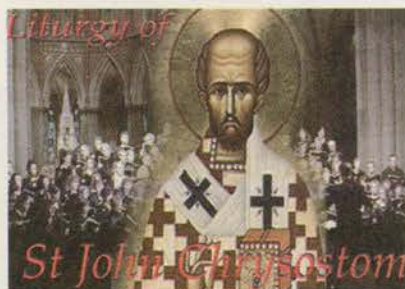
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Venue Pony
68 Little Collins St Melbourne
Melway 2F B7
Time 9.30 (240min)
Tickets Free
Website www.pony.net.au



CLASSIC



Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

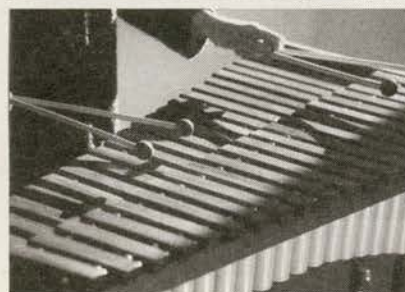
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ButtonHead: A Year of Beer3
Klub MUK
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Alvie J and His Crew

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