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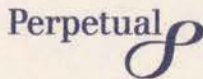
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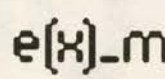
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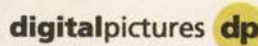


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## How to use this Festival Guide

- 1 Use the index on this page to find the category you are looking for. Event titles are listed alphabetically within each category.
- 2 You will find all the information you need within the individual event listings (see example below)
- 3 Use the Fringe Finder (page 35) to quickly locate shows by title. The Fringe Finder event index will also explain which day the event is on.
- 4 You can also find our program online at: [www.melbournefringe.com.au](http://www.melbournefringe.com.au)  
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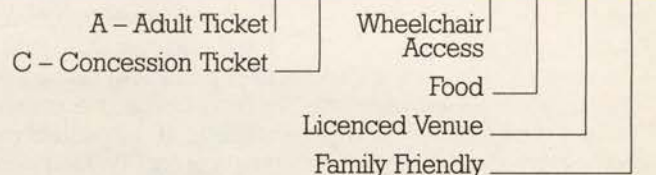
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The gloves are on... [a show in 3 rounds]

Candlelight Productions presents a serious comedy about being a he, being a she, and what it is all about. If you marvel at the battle of the sexes, this show is for you. It's the funniest tragedy the world has to offer...

**Directors** Amanda Meyer and Eugene Wong  
**Writers** A. Meyer, M. Pullar, E. Tiernan and E. Wong

Approximate running time		Show Dates	
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<b>Venue</b>	The Open Stage - University of Melbourne 757 Swanston St, Parkville		
<b>Melway</b>	2B E6		
<b>Time</b>	8.00pm (120min) Matinee 4.00pm (24 Sept, 1 & 8 Oct)		
<b>Tickets</b>	A\$18 C\$14 Group(6) \$12.50		
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.candlelightproductions.com.au">www.candlelightproductions.com.au</a>		
<b>Other Info</b>	Opening Night 2 for 1 (22 Sept)		



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## FESTIVAL MESSAGES

### Message from The Minister For The Arts

Daring, groundbreaking, quirky, irrepressible, passionate, diverse, accessible – the Melbourne Fringe provides an important channel for the many voices of Melbourne's vibrant independent arts community.

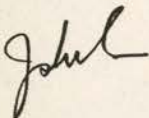
This year the Fringe has an unprecedented number of artists registered for the festival – a wonderful reflection of the health of the artistic culture in Victoria.



Mary Delahunty  
Minister for the Arts

### 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.



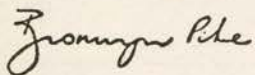
John So  
Lord Mayor Melbourne

### Message from Key Message Partner

Going beyond the norm is what the Melbourne Fringe Festival is all about. And this annual artistic free-for-all's search for healthy fun is a wake-up call to Victoria's armchair activists.

The Bracks Government's **Go for your life** campaign is also about being active, eating well, having fun and spending time with friends. We are proud to partner festival organisers in promoting better living.

Turn off the TV. Lose the remote control. Forget the fast food and go find entertainment with flair. Out in the fresh air.

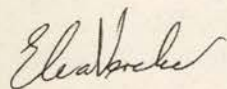


Hon. Bronwyn Pike MP  
Health Minister and Member  
for Melbourne

### Message from The Creative Producer

Motivated by an adventurous and playful spirit the 2005 Melbourne Fringe Festival is a call to action.

The Festival Hub will raise the roof with a sensational program of over 50 events including a Festival Club to wear your shoes out. Human Momentum marries Bambuco and Dislocate to capture your energy on a giant interactive playground, while SOIL takes hold on the steps of Old Treasury creating an astonishing installation in the slow continuum of time led by Indigenous and East



Elena Vereker  
Creative Producer

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 diverse and exciting arts experiences; and supporting and developing emerging artists.

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.

The Government is a keen supporter of this city's creative boundary-pushing arts scene, actively encouraging Victoria's increasingly sedentary citizens to get off couches and into their community.

A \$22 million State strategy, **Go for your life**, is the biggest effort to promote a healthy lifestyle since Norm graced **Life. Be In It** advertisements about the time the Fringe Festival began in the '80s.

Like the festival, **Go for your life** is about creating a new state of mind and being

Timorese artists. Fringe Furniture turns 21 with renewed resurrection and Fringe Ideas presents kid's boundless imaginations.

On behalf of the Melbourne Fringe team 'thank you' to the thousands of artists, producers, venues, volunteers and audience for your irrepressible urge to create and celebrate the arts. To the team, I'd like to express my overwhelming gratitude and admiration for your unwavering passion, belief and support of the artists and their art.

The 2005 Melbourne Fringe focuses on diversity and access and this is evident in the Festival's renowned Fringe Produced Events. From Fringe Ideas, capturing and exhibiting children's most inventive and wacky ideas of an ideal future, to an Indigenous and East Timorese cross-cultural collaboration that will transform the steps of the Old Treasury Building. Enjoy your Festival journey and the many gems you discover along the way.

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.

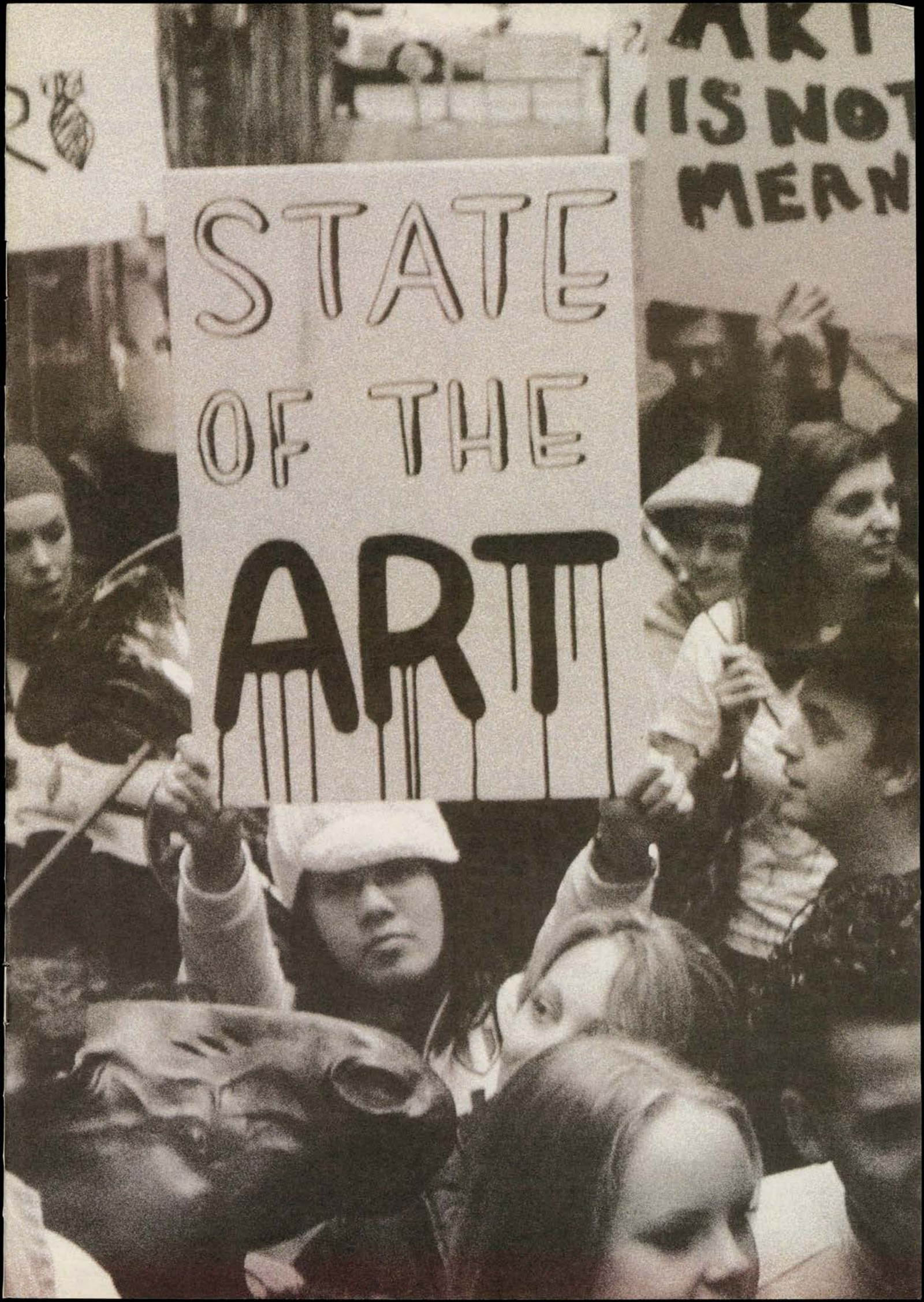
I hope you enjoy the many options presented this year at the Melbourne Fringe Festival.

prepared to do things a little differently everyday. Check out how online at: [www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au](http://www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au)

I am pleased to encourage Victorians and visitors to go for your life at the 2005 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Many thanks to our generous sponsors. Hats off to Arts Victoria, the City of Melbourne and our key message sponsor the State Government whose support make our Festival possible.

In recognising the power of the arts to galvanise, encourage, celebrate, provoke, challenge and reassure ourselves as a community, the Festival shouts: 'Stand up for your art'. Go on... I dare you.



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## NORTH MELBOURNE FESTIVAL HUB

**53 events... 14 nights... 1 precinct.  
Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne**

**Featuring...**

**A dozen restaurants all within the precinct**

**Friday 23 September, Opening Night Party ALL tickets 2 for 1**

**Tightarse Tuesdays, ALL shows discounted**

**Saturday 1 October, Mid-Festival Madness Party ALL tickets 2 for 1**

**Home of the Festival Club**

### **Matinee Saturday 1 October**

Anorak of Fire...  
"...No Words."  
The Squirth...  
Waiting for Compo  
Princess Pissy Pants...  
Elvin Ho is unAustralian  
Goldilocks and The Three Bears

### **Workshop**

Character Comedy  
See guide for show and workshop  
details, search from the Fringe Finder  
on page 35.

### **"H" Stamp**

Look for the stamp throughout the guide  
for Festival Hub events.

This year the Festival Hub is being remixed, revamped and reinvented. Doubling in size with more than 50 events the Festival Hub spreads across 9 venues, incorporating its latest addition The Lithuanian Club on Errol Street, just 50 metres from the Town Hall.

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Where are you?

Soil, Fringe Furniture, Human Momentum and the GT-111 quest for Melbourne's best public toilets are just part of our enthusiastic support of the 2005 Melbourne Fringe Festival. From the North Melbourne Town Hall Arts House to lots of city venues – we're living the arts – where are you? Find out more about Melbourne's Arts and Culture by calling 9658 9658 or online at [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/arts](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/arts)



# FRINGE FAMILY

Infinite possibilities await at Fringe Family...

**Fringe Family presents an incredible line-up of cheap and FREE events to fill your holiday calendar with fun, adventure and creativity.**

## Fringe Ideas

Designed and Constructed by Kids.

An exhibition of incredible kids' design ideas. Don't miss this exhibition from some of the youngest creative thinkers in Melbourne.

Chapel Off Chapel. FREE

## Fringe Family Day

A dynamic, hands-on day for families and kids to stretch their imaginations. Giant cardboard wind-powered record players. Solar powered cookers and MegaDomes.

8 October 10.00am - 4.00pm

Chapel Off Chapel. FREE

## Human Momentum

An exotic playground for everyone of all ages!

Come along, have fun on the contraptions and use your play to power the structure into motion and watch a spectacular aerial circus show.

Open 10.00am - 6.00pm.

Special performances 1.00pm & 5.30pm

Federation Square. FREE

## SOIL

Watch or join Indigenous and East Timorese artists to create an interactive visual art installation, transforming the steps of Old Treasury Building with stories, sounds and images.

Old Treasury Building. FREE

## Rated G

### Step 1

Look for the tricycle stamp throughout the guide for Family Friendly events or visit [www.melbournefringe.com.au](http://www.melbournefringe.com.au) for Fringe Family events and information.

### Step 2

Search the website if you need more information on the following Family Age ranges 0-4yrs, 5-8yrs, 9-12yrs, 13-16yrs.

### Step 3

Strap on your training wheels and see you at the show.

**Get on your tricycle and have a great ride!**



# HUMAN MOMENTUM

Federation Square

FREE EVENT

21 September – 4 October

Open 10am – 6pm

Performances at 1pm and 5:30pm daily

(No show 5.30pm 4 October)

Human Momentum is a spectacular installation that combines bamboo architecture, circus performance and water contraptions to create a giant, interactive playground and unforgettable aerial performance. Located at Federation Square, this unforgettable experience is a collaboration between Bambuco, Dislocate and Melbourne Fringe. Human Momentum is an exotic playground for everyone of all ages! Come along, have fun on the contraptions and use your play to power the structure into motion.

**In Conversation 23 September, 3pm**

As part of Human Momentum, Melbourne Fringe will host a conversation at BMW Edge, Federation Square to explore the question 'what is our human energy worth?'

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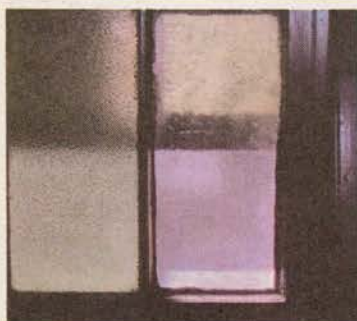
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# PERFORMANCE



## 33/85: Other Elements

Part of The Northcote Project 2

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organic material/experience

New performance work in the shape of a collective self-portrait by La Trobe University's Theatre and Drama students.

Director Meredith Rogers

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Venue Northcote Uniting Church Hall  
251 High St, Northcote  
Melway 30 F9  
Time 8.00pm (50min)  
Tickets A\$12 C\$9  
Other Info Opening Night 5 Oct



## A Greek Travesty

Hell hath no fury like a Nurse playless...

With lots of fake blood and a techno remix, 'A Greek Travesty' tells the story of the character that every Ancient Greek play needs but no-one remembers: the Nurse. Join your favorite Greek characters in this hilarious take-off.

Composer Avital Lipski  
Directors Stephanie Rendell and Georgia Brooks  
Artists Midas Theatre Company

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Venue Gasworks Studio Theatre  
21 Graham St, Albert Park  
Melway 2J G7  
Time 6.30pm (45min), Sunday 3.00pm  
Tickets A\$12 C\$10  
Group(10) \$8, Student Sunday \$8  
Website www.publicspeaking.com.au/  
midas.html  
Other Info Opening Night 6 Oct



## Aaron the Aardvark's Arctic Adventure

A Straight-A Production

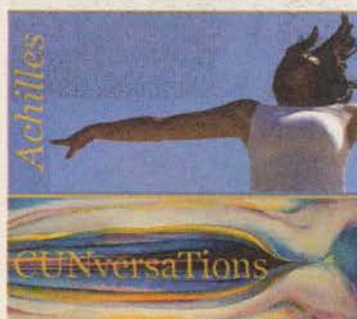
Join Aaron on a fun-filled adventure to the North Pole. He'll need some help from the audience if he's to survive hungry poachers, snow-storms, and crazy Frenchmen. Performed in the beautiful surrounds of the Collingwood Children's Farm.

Written and Performed by Hamish Burns  
Director Michael Sharkey

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Venue Collingwood Children's Farm  
St Helier's St, Abbotsford  
Melway 2D D9  
Time 11.00am & 2.00pm (40min)  
Tickets \$5  
Website www.michaelsharkey.net



## Achilles / CUNversaTions

Presented by The Big Dipper @ Theatreworks

Award-winning show performed by Emma Poole, Achilles is a masterful retelling of Greek's greatest hero. "A one-woman tour-de-force", CUNversaTions, written by Gaylene Carbis and directed by Lucy Freeman is cutting edge, sexy, fresh and bold. Unlike any conversation you have ever had.

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Venue Theatreworks  
14 Acland St, St Kilda  
Melway 2P A7  
Time 7.30pm (90min),  
23 Sept 8.00pm, 4 & 6 Oct 6.00pm  
Tickets A\$18 C\$15  
Website www.theatreworks.org.au  
Other Info Opening Night 21 Sept





## Anorak of Fire – The Life and Times of Gus Gascoigne, Trainspotter

A hit at the Edinburgh Fringe, this show is a mind expanding experience. Let Gus Gascoigne take you on a roller coaster journey in the front carriage of his train obsessed world. Touching, ironic and consistently hilarious. A guaranteed audience pleaser!

**Director** Emma Valente  
**Writer** Stephen Dinsdale  
**Performer** Pier Carthew

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Town Hall, Rehearsal Room Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 6.30pm (55min), 2 Oct 5.30pm, Matinee 1 Oct 2.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$12 Group(8) \$12, Tuesdays \$10, Matinee \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## Art Murder: Pictures of Dorian Gray

Adapted from Wilde's decadent novella

Is sin a thing that writes itself across a man's face? This dark fable of temptation promises to be a total theatre experience. With a live band, a bar, interactive art installations, a video portrait, and much excess, pomp and foppery.

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**Venue** Mayfields 103 Smith St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2C D11  
**Time** 9.30pm (90min)  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$10  
**Website** www.dancingwithstrangers.com/dorian.htm  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (22 Sept) 2 for 1 (29 Sept & 6 Oct)



## Basic Training

by Kahlil Ashanti

A hilarious and touching true story of survival and redemption. Kahlil joined the Air Force to leave his childhood behind, life altering event forces his attention home. 23 unforgettable characters take you on the ride of a lifetime.

**Written and Performed by** Kahlil Ashanti  
**Producer** Barry Josephson

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Town Hall, Meeting Room Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 7.45pm (75min) 25 Sept & 2 Oct 6.45pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$13 Tuesdays \$10  
**Website** www.sonicbids.com/kahlilashanti  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept) 2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## Between Two People At 3am

Part of The Northcote Project 2

A couple in their early 30's return home late. Slightly drunk, their marriage becomes a poignant, nostalgic, candid and hilarious discussion ending at dawn.

**Written and Directed by** Kieran Carroll  
**Performers** Matthew Charleston and Elissa Clare

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**Venue** Northcote Town Hall 189 High St, Northcote  
**Melway** 30 E9  
**Time** 7.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10 Group(10) \$10, Tuesdays \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 26 Sept



## Beyond The Boys

Discovering oneself is not black and white

Beyond the Boys is a dramatic and comedic look into the male psyche. It follows four young males struggling to get a perspective on their lives. They are competitive, brutal and insecure. This is man at his most vulnerable. Raw. Unique. Theatre.

**Artists** A.Caelli, N. Singh, J. Velik, E. Barbakh

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**Venue** Cromwell Road Theatre 27a Cromwell Rd, South Yarra  
**Melway** 58 F4  
**Time** 7.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12 Tuesdays \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 28 Sept



## BREMEN

a musical adventure story

From the makers of THE NOW HOUR, winner 2004 Melbourne Fringe Visionary Award: A small band of animal musicians travel the wilderness towards Bremen. Death's skeleton army is hot on their heels. The Brother's Grimm fairytale reinvented with puppets, tons of live music, action-adventure and laughs.

**Director** Michael Camilleri

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre 44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 9.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15 Tuesday and Wednesday \$13, Group(10) \$16, 15 & Under \$10  
**Other Info** 2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## Brilliant Young Thing

Part of The Northcote Project 2

When Carl was young, he showed unlimited promise. Now, nearing thirty, he feels his once bright future is wasted. The only way to reclaim his spark of brilliance? Steal it.

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**Venue** Wesley-Anne  
250 High St, Northcote  
**Melway** 30 E9  
**Time** 7.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$12 C\$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 29 Sept



## By the Short and Curlies

Presented by The Big Dipper @ Theatreworks

The life and bizarre death of 1960's playwright Joe Orton who put sexuality and political satire back on stage in all its exuberant, amoral and ruthless excess. Short and Curlies explores Orton's life with humour and tragedy.

**Director** Bernie O'Regan  
**Writer** Barry Lowe  
**Performer** Matthew Filkins

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**Venue** Theatreworks  
14 Acland St, St Kilda  
**Melway** 2P A7  
**Time** 8.00pm (55min), 8 Oct 6.00pm, 9 Oct 5.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15  
**Website** www.theatreworks.org.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 3 Oct



## Call me Luc

An Angelic Discourse

Lucifer was an angel! Before Lucifer lost favour with the Supreme Being there was a meeting of angels, where Lucifer proposed another direction to the Supreme Being's. The show is a comedy of creation proportions. Halos provided.

**Director** Denise Kuchmar  
**Writer** Sean O'Donoghue-Hayes  
**Performers** Denise Kuchmar, Sean O'Donoghue-Hayes

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	21	22	23	24	29	30	01		05	07	08

**Venue** Trades Hall - Old Council Chambers  
54 Victoria St, Carlton South  
**Melway** 2B J11  
**Time** 8.30pm (45min)  
**Tickets** A\$13 C\$5  
Group(10) \$8, Preview \$10  
**Other Info** Preview (21 Sept)  
Opening Night 2 for 1 (22 Sept)



## Chief Concubine / Extrem Spoken Word

Presented by The Big Dipper @ Theatreworks

Written and performed by Julia TrYbe, Chief Concubine - a provocative cinematic music theatre experience touching the chords of humanity. Extrem Spoken Word by Esteban David Do Santos & Joey Kurtschenko. A collection of surreal spoken words - assault your senses and humour your spirit.

Sept	W	S	W	F	S	W	S	Oct	W	S
	21	25	28	30	01	05	08		08	09

**Venue** Theatreworks  
14 Acland St, St Kilda  
**Melway** 2P A7  
**Time** 9.30pm (90min)  
25 Sept 4.00pm, 30 Sept 9.00pm  
5 Oct 6.00pm, 8 Oct 7.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15  
**Website** www.theatreworks.org.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## Chinese Whispers

Traditional Chinese Five Phases Theory (Wu Xing) is explored in this live performance, featuring vision mixing by Kat Mew and sound by Super Hyper Turbo Rainbow. The theory is based on cyclic processes and patterns of transformation in man, heaven and earth.

Supported by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image.

**Music** Super Hyper Turbo Rainbow  
**Video** Kat Mew

Sept	S	Oct	S
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**Venue** ACMI Cinema One  
Federation Square, Melbourne  
**Melway** 1B Q10  
**Time** 7.00pm (45min)  
**Tickets** A\$13 C\$10  
**Website** www.katmew.com/play/chinesewhispers.htm



## Choice

A one woman multidisciplinary theatrical experience cleverly combining circus, dance, film, multimedia and soundscape. A witty, tragically, hysterically honest insight to four inner city living woman and their 'choice' of perception.

**Producer** Top Chick Management  
**Director** Annie Lee  
**Artist** Amanda Lyn Pearson

Sept	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	Oct	S
	23	24	25	27	28	29	30		

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Town Hall, Rehearsal Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 6.30pm (45min), 25 Sept 5.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15  
Tuesdays 2 for 1, Group(10) 2 for 1  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)  
2 for 1 (27 Sept)





## Cinderella

Help the Fairy Godmother give our heroine an eXtreme makeover so she can attend the Palace Ball! Fables & Frolics give this musical theatre show a contemporary twist – fun for kids and adults alike! Rave reviews received from schools throughout Victoria.

**Written and Directed by** Melinda Phillips  
**Artists** Susan Gamble and Rudi Testa

Sept	M	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
	26	27	28	29	30	01	

**Venue** Edinburgh Gardens Community Room (end of grandstand) Brunswick St, North Fitzroy  
**Melway Time** 2C C2  
11.00am (60min)  
Matinee 2.00pm (1 Oct)  
**Tickets** \$12  
**Website** www.fablesandfrolics.com.au



## Comfort Zone

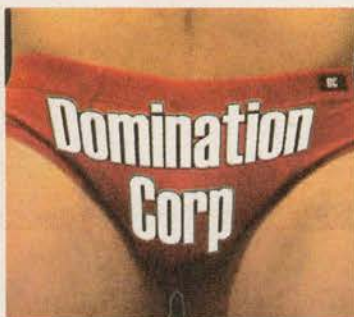
Inside the incestuous theatre zone

Upstairs of an inner city theatre office an ugly battle for ultimate power is in full swing. The Artistic Director, the Yes-man, the writer and the cleaning lady are slamming doors and opening windows in this action-packed tour de farce.

**Writers** Darren Brealey and Stuart Pursell  
**Director** Elizabeth Penny

Sept	W	T	F	S	S	Oct
	28	29	30	01	02	05 06 07 08 09

**Venue** Hotel Bedford  
1 Flemington Rd, North Melbourne  
2B B8  
**Melway Time** 8.00pm (75min)  
Fridays 9.30pm, Sundays 2.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$18  
Group(10) \$18, Opening Night \$15  
**Website** www.cosmicplayers.com  
**Other Info** Opening Night 28 Sept



## Death and Downsizing

Could you murder the next droid who says they're 'enhancing shareholder value'? Welcome to Domination Corp, don't forget your company undies. A very dark farce about modern corporate life where skulduggery, greed and corruption are not just commonplace, they're best practice.

**Director** Paul Canlan  
**Written and Produced by** Rebecca Cook

Sept	W	T	F	S	Oct
21	22	23	24	28	29 30 01

**Venue** The Croft Institute  
21-25 Croft Alley, Melbourne  
**Melway Time** 1B S4  
7.30pm (75min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$13  
Preview \$13  
**Other Info** Preview 21 Sept  
Opening Night 22 Sept



## Death's Variety Hour

Part of The Northcote Project 2

Death does not make for an evening of light entertainment. So we'd like to assure you that this play isn't really about death. It's more about sex, tap dancing, violence, fishing, insurance and trench coated detectives. Some death obviously. But not much.

**Writer** May Jasper  
**Director** Sam Wilson

Sept	W	T	F	Oct
	28	29	30	05 06 07

**Venue** Bar 303  
303 High St, Northcote  
**Melway Time** 30 F6  
7.30pm (80min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Group(8) \$12  
**Other Info** Opening Night 28 Sept



## [dis]connection

A play by the queer young people of Y-GLAM

I've moved on from the places I didn't wish to be, but I've not moved on from the way they made me feel. A play about life passing under Flinders Street clocks, where queer young people connect /disconnect, leaving lovers and secrets.

**Written and Performed by** Y-GLAM Performing Arts Project

Sept	W	T	F	S	Oct
	28	29	30	01	05 06 07 08

**Venue** The Mechanics Institute Performing Arts Centre  
Cnr Sydney & Glenlyon Rds, Brunswick  
**Melway Time** 29 G8  
8.00pm (80min)  
Matinee (1 Oct) 2.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
Matinee \$8  
**Website** www.mchs.org.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 28 Sept  
Auslan Interpreter 7 Oct



## Disposable Tales

Funny, touching and ultimately uplifting, Disposable Tales is a collection of short works by the youth of Melbourne for the people of Melbourne.

Developed in partnership with industry professionals, Disposable Tales is a window into a world less ordinary.

Sept	W	T	F	S	Oct
21	22	23	24		

**Venue** Cromwell Road Theatre  
27a Cromwell Rd, South Yarra  
**Melway Time** 58 F4  
7.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
**Website** www.lighthousefoundation.org.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept  
2 for 1 (22 Sept)



## 2005 FESTIVAL CLUB (FREE ENTRY)

**North Melbourne Town Hall – Main Hall**  
**Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne**  
**Club opens at 6.00pm, headline acts from 10.00pm.**

### **Festival Club Opening Night Party**

Friday 23 September

With Matt Wilson (Circus Oz), Za Viggles, Bird Girl and much, much more.

### **DeckHeads**

Saturday 24 September

Melbourne Fringe's Inaugural DJ Competition.

### **Character Comedy**

Sunday 25 September

Presented by Tanya Losanno and Nelly Thomas with Fiona Scott-Norman DJing.

### **Tightarse Tuesday with Tripod headlining**

Tuesday 27 September

Cheap shows and plenty of Club action.

### **Fringe Trivia Challenge**

Wednesday 28 September

Melbourne's festivals, radio stations and circus tents battle it out for trivia glory. With Richard Watts DJing (Q and A, 3RRR).

### **Fringe Alumni Night**

Thursday 29 September

MC Wes Snelling with a showcase of old and new Fringe artists, including Arj Barker.

### **Beats and Breaks**

Friday 30 September

Melbourne Breaks featuring Wickid Force Breakers, Sista She and the Local Ladies plus more.

### **The League of Sideshow Superstars**

Saturday 1 October

Celebrate the Mid-Festival Madness Party with Australia's finest sideshow acts.

### **Character Comedy**

Sunday 2 October

Presented by Tanya Losanno and Nelly Thomas with Fiona Scott-Norman DJing.

### **Tightarse Tuesday with Dr El Suavo**

Tuesday 4 October

A little bit of Las Vegas in Melbourne with an exclusive screening of Left for Dead in Malaysia, by Neil Hamburger.

### **Blow Up**

Wednesday 5 October

Suave DJ's playing underground 60's garage, gritty Hammond grooves and lounge, to the backdrop of cult 60's flicks.

### **Antenna**

Thursday 6 October

Electro sounds and visuals all performed LIVE, with President Schnitzel Head, ISnod, King Aphid and Djak.

### **DJ Monski Mouse**

Friday 7 October

Party late into the night for the final Friday of the Festival. Expect surprises!

### **Club Wild**

Saturday 8 October

Melbourne's hottest fully accessible dance club.

### **Penny Machinations**

Fridays during the Festival

A penny arcade of performance experiments.

### **STILL (digital theatre)**

Saturday's 24 September and 1 October

Written by Jane Bodie, directed by Annie Macarthur, eight actors perform eight monologues.



## Dogs on a Mission

Events leading up to year of the dog

The events that took four and half cycles of dog year's to come together! put your seatbelts on real tight! almost too much fun! expect surprise guests and much more!

Performer Wylie J.

Sept				Oct	
W	F	W	F	W	F
21	23	28	30	05	07

**Venue** The Railway Hotel  
291 Albert St, Brunswick  
29 G7  
**Melway**  
**Time** Wednesdays 7.30pm (60min)  
Fridays 10.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
**Website** www.dogsonamission.com



## Dun to Death

An original comedy by Andrew Dixon

Pan fried red herrings served on a bed of intrigue accompanied by murder and a live jazz band.

An off-the-wall, indie whodunnit – end this year's fringe with a BANG!

**Director** Belinda Drew  
**Music** Jay Hocking

Sept				Oct	
W	F	W	F	W	F
				08	09

**Venue** Gasworks Theatre  
21 Graham St, Albert Park  
2J G7  
**Melway**  
**Time** 7.00pm (120min)  
**Tickets** A\$14  
Group(5) \$12  
**Website** www.gasworks.org.au



## Enki and Inanna

Sumer's Crafty Pantheon

We bring you a performance of ancient ceremony and ritual sacrifice. Our tale is unearthed from the Forgotten Lands (the place that modernity calls Iraq). Our bodies are our instruments. We cry tears of lust and turn banality into mystery and wonder.

**Composer** Canvas City  
**Choreographers** Josh Mitchell and Renae Peck

Sept				Oct	
F	S	T	W	T	F
23	24	25	27	28	29

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Town Hall, Meeting Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
2A J10  
**Melway**  
**Time** 6.30pm (60min), 25 Sept 5.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$13 C\$10  
Tuesdays \$10, Group(8) \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## Enticed by a Brick

Part of The Northcote Project 2

We occupy the space amongst strangers and friends, sometimes it is awkward. Once you're in, you're in, stand up straight and stop slouching, but if you keep doing that with your face it will stay that way.

**Artists** Gemma Collett, Kylie Gral and Jennie Howe

Sept				Oct	
W	F	S	F	S	F
21	23	24	30	01	07

**Venue** Terra Firma  
222 High St, Northcote  
**Melway**  
**Time** 30 F9  
7.00pm (50min)  
**Tickets** A\$14 C\$10  
Preview \$8  
**Other Info** Preview 21 Sept



## Everything is Invisible

can you see it?

A spectacular underwater circus. A Scottish scuba diver on a quest. And a secret buried at the ocean's bottom so deepdark that everything is invisible. From the writer of Fringe 04's An Air Balloon Across Antarctica.

Sept				Oct	
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01	02	04	05	06	08

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Town Hall, Meeting Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
2A J10  
**Melway**  
**Time** 10.15pm (45min), 2 Oct 9.15pm  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$12  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1(1 Oct)



## Fallen Sky

A community takes affirmative action to create positive environmental change; but too late for Sky, a young girl who becomes the victim of an environmental cover-up.

**Writer** Sally Hardy  
**Director** Megan Jones  
**Artists** Yr 1 Students Company 2005 NMIT Fairfield

Sept				Oct	
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		06	07		

**Venue** Yarra Edge Theatre  
NMIT Yarra Bend Rd, Fairfield  
44 F3  
**Melway**  
**Time** 7.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
**Website** www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/performingarts  
**Other Info** Opening Night 6 Oct





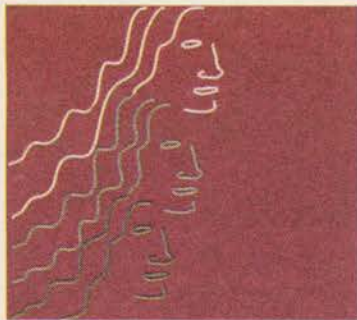
## fallingSTILL and The Crossing

Two self devised solo performances. Hannah Blake's "fallingSTILL" is an exploration of absence and presence through movement, text, sound and visuals. Jesse Martin crosses musical boundaries playing elements from classical to contemporary music on his uniquely designed electric cello.

**Performers** Hannah Blake and Jesse Martin

Sept	F	M	T	T	F	Oct
	30	03	04	05	07	

**Venue** Sophia Mundi  
95 Nicholson St, Abbotsford  
**Melway** 2C K12  
**Time** 7.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$12 C\$9  
Tuesdays \$5  
**Other Info** Opening Night 30 Sept



## Fate-Tale-Istic

Part of The Northcote Project 2

A modern day Greek tragedy. On hearing the destiny of her baby, Demeter abandons her daughter to free her from fates clutches. Twenty years later mother and daughter are united unraveling a series of events that ultimately weave their destiny.

**Writer** Dione McAlary  
**Designer** Amy Shepherd  
**Artists** Dale Ness and Cassandra Nicholson

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

**Venue** Northcote Town Hall  
189 High St, Northcote  
**Melway** 30 E9  
**Time** 9.30pm (45min)  
**Tickets** A\$5  
**Other Info** Opening Night 26 Sept



## Fetch me a beer you swine (how to deal with the devil)

Fringe @ The Store Room

When the hicks come to town with a plan to take over the world, you better pray there's a good band out there somewhere. Is it a gig? Is it a pig in a singlet? By OJ de Dog! and new folk band Gluefoot.

**Writer** Daniel O'Connor  
**Composer** Derek McCormack  
**Artists** Gluefoot

Sept	T	S	T	T	S	T	T	S	Oct
	22	24	27	29	01	04	05	08	

**Venue** The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel  
Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, Fitzroy North  
30 B12  
**Time** 8.45pm (75min)  
**Tickets** A\$17 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$10  
**Website** www.thestoreroom.com.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 22 Sept



## Fitter Patter

Fitter Patter chronicles nine months in the life of ME. Beginning with YOU. Using dance (the kind you do at home, alone, in front of your mirror) in conjunction with dialogue, we watch a relationship evolve through winter, spring and summer.

**Director** Denton Arthur  
**Writer** Natasha Jacobs  
**Artists** N. Jacobs, N. Waxman and H. Deutrom

Sept	M	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
	03	04	05	06	07	08	09

**Venue** St Martins Youth Arts Centre - Irene Mitchell Studio  
44 St Martins Lne, South Yarra  
2L C3  
**Time** 7.00pm (45min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
Tuesdays \$8, Group(10) \$8  
**Other Info** 2 for 1 (3 Oct & 9 Oct)  
Preview 4 Oct  
Opening Night 5 Oct



## Friday Night at the Union

Right-wing Cameron Oakes was a great Batman University Student Union President: He bankrupted the union. So when the revenge-hungry left meet the right at the Union Hotel before the new student elections, there's politics, sex, and lots of beer...

**Writer** Emily Andersen

Sept	F	F	S	S	Oct
	23	30	01	02	

**Venue** Public Bar  
238 Victoria St, North Melbourne  
2B C11  
**Time** 7.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$12 C\$10  
Group(6) \$10, Preview \$10,  
Trade Union members \$10  
**Website** www.unionplayers.org  
**Other Info** Preview 23 Sept



## Heri Dono - Licking the Ozone

International guest Heri Dono from Indonesia combines performance, puppets, installation, mechanical device and sound to playfully criticise modernisation and society. Through tragicomical narrative Dono alludes to our powerlessness as medicine and environmentalism become commercial enterprise, and the ozone threatens to destroy us.

**Director** Heri Dono  
**Produced and Performed by** Melissa Clare

Sept	F	S	Oct
	30	01	

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
2A J10  
**Time** 6.15pm (45min)  
**Tickets** A\$22 C\$18  
Group(10) \$18  
**Website** www.heridono.com  
**Other Info** 2 for 1 (1 Oct)





## he|she|it

The gloves are on... [a show in 3 rounds]

Candlelight Productions presents a serious comedy about being a he, being a she, and what it is all about. If you marvel at the battle of the sexes, this show is for you. It's the funniest tragedy the world has to offer...

**Directors** Amanda Meyer and Eugene Wong  
**Writers** A. Meyer, M. Pullar, E. Tierman and E. Wong

Sept			Oct		
T	F	S	T	F	S
22	23	24	29	30	01
			06	07	08

**Venue** The Open Stage – University of Melbourne  
757 Swanston St, Parkville  
**Melway** 2B E6  
**Time** 8.00pm (120min)  
Matinee 4.00pm (24 Sept, 1 & 8 Oct)  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$14  
Group(6) \$12.50  
**Website** www.candlelightproductions.com.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (22 Sept)



## Hot Waxxx

Hot Waxxx is a fun Australian comedy set in a Brazilian Waxing Salon. It's a mixture of good old fashioned farce and mystery combined with a naughties reflection on our ever-growing obsession with money, the internet and too much body hair!!!!

**Written and Directed by** Susan Ellis

Sept					Oct									
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21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	01	02	03	04	05	06
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**Venue** Goldy  
209 Clarendon St, South Melbourne  
**Melway** 57 G1  
**Time** 8.00pm (80min), Sundays 6.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$12, Preview \$12  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



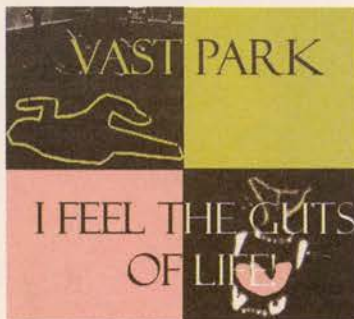
## HOTEL

They meet again, for the last time. Their memories and dreams haunt this forgotten hotel. From the creators of 2004's award-winning theatrical installation, Uninvited Guests.

**Director** Clare Watson  
**Writer** Kylie Trounson

Sept					Oct									
W	T	F	S	S	W	T	F	S	S	W	T	F	S	S
21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
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**Venue** Elizabeth Tower Hotel  
792 Elizabeth St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 2B B8  
**Time** 8.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$18



## I Feel the Guts of Life! / Vast Park

Presented by The Big Dipper @ Theatreworks

I Feel the Guts of Life! by Panther, invites you to battle the art of happiness. The shadow of death looms large in Vast Park, a dynamic mix of voice, sound, and movement in a chillingly theatrical experience by Assemblage Five.

Sept		Oct	
T	S	T	F
22	24	27	29

**Venue** Theatreworks  
14 Acland St, St Kilda  
**Melway** 2P A7  
**Time** 9.00pm (60min), 27 & 30 Sept 7.30pm,  
29 Sept 9.30pm, 7 Oct 6.00pm, 8 Oct 4.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15  
**Website** www.theatreworks.org.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 22 Sept



## I Forgive Catriona Rowntree

A not-so mild-mannered meditation on the meaning of life 'featuring' Midnight Oil, Zig the molesting Clown, an AFL Brownlow Medalist and a TV Superstar called Catriona Rowntree!

**Written and Performed by** Tracee Hutchison  
**Director** Damian Callinan

Sept			Oct		
F	S	S	T	W	T
23	24	25	27	28	29

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Town Hall, Supper Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 9.30pm (60min), 25 Sept 8.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$12  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## Inconclusive

The place in between

A sense of flux and randomness combined with delicate visuals and the absence of...

**Artists** Rebecca Clough and Marian Patterson

Sept		Oct	
T	F	T	F
22	23		

**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 7.30pm (20min), 23 Sept 6.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$7 C\$5  
**Other Info** Opening Night 22 Sept



## Insert Name Here

Tea time.  
Sumptuously titillating tea.

The warm atmosphere imposes upon innocent words, making the moment within it intimate, and the people sharing it simply close.

**Director** Mollie Melba  
**Writer** Ruby McCallum

Sept	W	T	F	S	Oct
	28	29	30	01	T F 06 07

**Venue** Kent St  
201 Smith St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2C D7  
**Time** 7.00pm (35min)  
**Tickets** A\$8 C\$5  
**Other Info** Opening Night 28 Sept



## Lockup

Presented by La Mama

What do you get when you put a Tasmanian, a Maniac, a Raver and an Aboriginal in a cell together? Big Brother? Survivor? No! A hilarious new black (and white) comedy from the '96 Melbourne Fringe Award winners.

**Writer** Damien Richardson  
**Director** Bec Russell

Sept	W	T	F	S	S	Oct
21	22	23	24	25	28	29 30 01 02 05 06 07 08 09

**Venue** La Mama  
205 Paraday St, Carlton  
2B G7  
**Melway**  
**Time** 8.00pm (60min),  
Wednesday and Sunday 6.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$10  
Group(10) \$10  
**Website** www.lamama.com.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## Lucid Dreaming

by Therese Cloonan

Life is a marathon and Lorraine is about to hit the wall... Funny and sad, Lucid Dreaming is a moving meditation on marriage and motherhood. The dark side of Barbie and Ken. Can you have your wedding cake and eat it, too?

Sept	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Town Hall, Supper Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 9.30pm (45min), 2 Oct 8.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (1 Oct)  
2 for 1 Closing Night (8 Oct)



## Noogs

Where is that dog?

'Kung-fu hustle' meets 'Secret life of us' in this human tale of four twenty-something monks in contemporary inner city Melbourne. Death defying stunts and lush visuals.

**Director** Lucas Black  
**Writer** Robyn Burke  
**Artists** Saul Darby and Adam Scott

Sept	S	M	W	Oct
	24	26	28	

**Venue** The Empress  
714 Nicolson St, North Fitzroy  
**Melway** 30 A12  
**Time** 8.00pm (40min),  
Preview 24 Sept 3.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$10 C\$5



## Not 3 Not 2 But 1 Woman

Frustrated Actor locked in a world working for the corporate dollar. Using a series of monologues Trina wipes off her crimson power lipply and graces the stage with a cavalcade of characters that have been alive in her head for years.

**Written and Performed by** Catriona Gilchrist  
**Producer** Marcella Bidinost

Sept	T	F	S	S	Oct
	29	30	01	02	T F S S 06 07 08 09

**Venue** The Dogs Bar  
54 Acland St, St Kilda  
**Melway** 58 A10  
**Time** 8.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Preview \$12  
**Other Info** Preview 29 Sept  
Opening Night 30 Sept  
2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## Not Dead Yet

Presented by Born in a Taxi & Rawcus

Two of Melbourne's most exciting performance companies join forces to bring you a highly physical, visual, humorous and provocative show about living with death and dying to live. What awaits us?

**Directors** Penny Baron and Kate Sulan

Sept	W	T	F	S	S	Oct
21	22	23	24	25		

**Venue** Theatreworks  
14 Acland St, St Kilda  
**Melway** 2P A7  
**Time** 21 Sept 1.00pm (60min), 22 & 24 Sept 7.00pm,  
23 Sept 6.00pm, 25 Sept 2.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$14  
**Website** www.borninataxi.net  
**Other Info** Auslan Interpreter 23 Sept





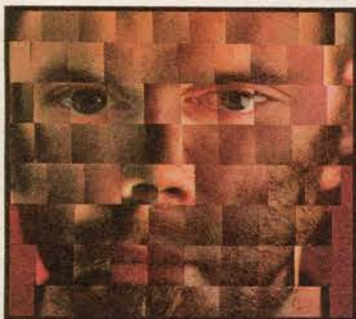
Fringe Furniture returns, reinvented, re-worked and renewed. This dynamic exhibition presents contemporary furniture by furniture designers, interior designers, industrial designers, architects, artists... or anyone who simply wants to make a piece of furniture, from around Australia.

In 2005, the theme "Resurrection" has inspired works that involve the re-invention of discarded and recycled materials via raw creativity, raw talent and raw experimentation. Fringe Furniture have escaped the constraints of the past by embracing and reinterpreting traditional materials and forms.

FRINGE FURNITURE  
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**Location:** Melbourne Museum Carlton Gardens  
**Date:** 23 Sep-9 Oct, 10.00am-5.00pm  
**Website:** [www.melbournefringe.com.au](http://www.melbournefringe.com.au)  
**Mailway:** 2BJ10  
**Price:** Free Event





## One<sup>2</sup>

Melbourne Arts Factory Theatre Company's group of actors takes us on a stimulating theatrical journey. Stylised use of improvisation techniques further enhances this extraordinary self devised performance.

**Producer** Sarah Ford-Hairmann  
**Director** Andrea Mina

Sept	T F		F S		Oct	
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**Venue** Clifton Creative Arts Centre  
314 Church St, Richmond  
**Melway** 2H A7  
**Time** 8.00pm (90min)  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15  
Group(10) \$15  
**Website** www.melbourneartsfactory.com



## Pearl Diver

Double bill with Rebecca.....in flight

In the twilight between sleeping and waking, Pearl dreams her teeth are falling out.

A physical theatre fantasy created by Kate Hunter and 3 Headed Dog.

**Written and Produced by** Kate Hunter

Sept	F S S			T W T F			Oct
23 24 25				27	28	29 30	

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Town Hall, Rehearsal Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 7.30pm (30min), 25 Sept 6.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$13  
Tuesdays \$10, Group(10) \$13  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## PUPPY LOVE

Fringe @ The Store Room

15 bongs a day keeps the doctor away.

**Producer** doubletap

Sept	W T F S S					Oct
21 22 23 24 25						

**Venue** The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel  
Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, Fitzroy North  
**Melway** 30 B12  
**Time** 10.30pm (50min), 25 Sept 9.30pm  
**Tickets** \$10  
**Website** www.thestoreroom.com.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## Roberto Zucco

By Bernard-Marie Koltes

There's talk of rats, rhinos, little robin, a Mercedes, mud and murkiness. The famed 1980s French playwright B.M. Koltes, tracks the last days of Roberto Zucco's life, a man with a charming, changeable face. A cold killer.

**Directors** Tracy O'Brien and Emilie O'Brien

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**Venue** Trades Hall – Old Council Chambers  
54 Victoria St, Carlton South  
**Melway** 2B J11  
**Time** 9.30pm (90min)  
**Tickets** \$15 C\$10  
Opening Night \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## Russian Soup

From Russian short stories by Chekhov, Gogol, Dostoevsky – to theatre for 2 actors and 2 musicians. Ghostly dark comedy, brilliantly observed frailties and the close proximity of love and violence grating... and will it all end? That's Russian Soup.

**Director** John Bolton  
**Music** Phil Carroll, Ernie Gruner  
**Artists** Greg Ulfan, Joseph Sherman

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**Venue** fortyfivedownstairs  
45 Flinders Line, Melbourne  
**Melway** 1F Q11  
**Time** 8.30pm (75min), Sundays 7.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$25 C\$18  
Tuesdays \$15, Group(10) \$15,  
Student Rush 15 mins prior \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## SAKURA SAYER

Part of The Northcote Project 2

GUMBO bewilder audiences with their absurd yet poignant form of comedy, revealing the inconsistent and ridiculous aspects of human behaviour. GUMBO won the Special Commendation award at the 2003 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

**Director** Kayo Tamura  
**Choreographer** Eiichi Fukushima  
**Performer** Benjamin Woods

Sept	T W		Oct
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**Venue** Northcote Uniting Church Hall  
251 High St, Northcote  
**Melway** 30 F9  
**Time** 8.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$13 C\$10 c\$5  
Group(8) \$8  
**Website** www.eonet.ne.jp/~gumbo/  
**Other Info** Opening Night 27 Sept





## Singing Telegram

Fringe @ The Store Room

Your life is about to change for ever. Elvis at your Hens Night. Casanova serenading Aunty Glenys at her 50th. A GorillaGram channeling your dead brother. Whatever you do, don't open the door...

Director Trent Baker  
Produced and Performed by Mike Frencham

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**Venue** The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel  
Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, Fitzroy North 30 B12

**Melway** 9.45pm (45min), Sundays 8.45pm

**Tickets** A\$20 C\$15  
Tuesdays \$10 Group(6) \$12  
www.thestoreroom.com.au

**Website** Preview 21 Sept

**Other Info** Opening Night 22 Sept



## Snapshot

never wake a Sleeping Dog

8 x 10 minute plays by The Sleeping Dogs. The exciting new performance company. Award winning playwrights. Top class performers. Edgy confronting fun moving theatre. Warning: Beware of the Dogs.

Writers Tom Holloway and Sean Monro

Sept					Oct									
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**Venue** The Foundry  
142 Queens Pde North Fitzroy

**Melway** 2C D3

**Time** 8.00pm (90min)

**Tickets** A\$20 C\$12  
Group(6) \$15

**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (4 Oct)



## Sonic Bath

Creating Choral Waves

Resonance choir, conducted by Polly Christie, is a theatrical experience incorporating 20 performers. Beautiful harmonies underpinned with stories about our connection to rivers, rain and the ocean will immerse you in a sonic bath.

Artistic Director Polly Christie  
Written and Performed by Resonance Choir

Sept			Oct		
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22	23	24	29	30	01

**Venue** St Mary's Anglican Parish Hall  
430 Queensberry St, North Melbourne

**Melway** 2B G11

**Time** 8.00pm (50min)

**Tickets** A\$16 C\$12  
Group(10) \$12



## Stagefright

A musical comedy exploring audience interaction and improvisation from a set script. 'Stagefright' is a love story that explodes in the Big Brother house. From the group and writer that brought you 'Talk Show' at the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Produced and Directed by Frank Sita

Sept		Oct	
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**Venue** FDS Studios  
18 Ellis St, South Yarra

**Melway** 2L J8

**Time** 7.00pm (120min)

**Tickets** A\$18 C\$10  
Group(4) \$10



## Telefünken

Presented by Malthouse Theatre

Telefünken is a cinematic, anti-fascist occult ritual armed with a Nazi werewolf, Hip Hop, TV, DV and 9 sticks of dynamite all set to explode upon the Melbourne Fringe. Front row centre. It's underdog vs. ubermensch in the battle for your soul.

Written and Performed by Stuart Orr  
Director Barrie Laing  
Music Justin Rudge

Sept					Oct				
W	T	F	S	S	W	T	F	S	S
21	22	23	24	25					

**Venue** CUB Malthouse - Tower Theatre  
113 Sturt St, Southbank

**Melway** 2F G10

**Time** 7.30pm (75min), 25 Sept 5.30pm,  
Matinee 24 Sept 2.00pm

**Tickets** A\$20 C\$17

**Website** www.malthousetheatre.com.au



## The Auxiliary

Phranky Theatre

"For the purpose of anonymity it is imperative that we do not refer to each other by our given names..."

Welcome to The Auxiliary, the ultimate in personal development.

Sept					Oct				
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**Venue** Gasworks Studio Theatre  
21 Graham St, Albert Park

**Melway** 2J G7

**Time** 8.00pm (70min), 1 Oct 6.00pm,  
2 Oct 2.00pm

**Tickets** A\$18 C\$14

**Other Info** Opening Night 28 Sept





## The Dumb Waiter

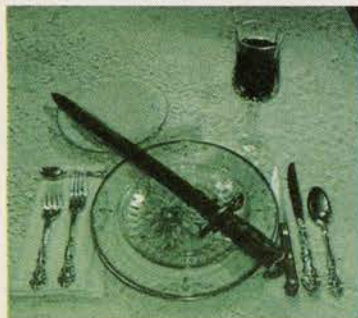
By Special Arrangement With Dominic P/L

Its always the same...they arrive before dawn, have a snooze... and wait. Waiting gives you plenty of time to think. Always the same. Except this time there's a dumb waiter... and too much thinking. Part of The Northcote Project 2.

**Writer** Harold Pinter  
**Director** Jim Lawson  
**Performers** Michael Sharkey and Luke Doxey

Sept			Oct		
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**Venue** Wesley-Anne  
30 E9  
250 High St, Northcote  
**Time** 9.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Group(8) \$10, Preview \$10  
[www.lukedoxey.com/dumbwaiter](http://www.lukedoxey.com/dumbwaiter)  
**Other Info** Preview 21, 22, 23 Sept



## The Flesh is Weak

For every decadent hunger there's a special somebody out there only too happy to satisfy it.

Denny and Neil are looking forward to their candlelit dinner for two, but tonight their dark fantasy will be played out to its grisly end.

**Director** Ben Packer  
**Writer** Julian Hobba

Sept			Oct		
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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Town Hall, Meeting Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 10.15pm (45min), 25 Sept 9.15pm  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$13  
Tuesdays \$13  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## The House of Application

Created by The Adult Youth of Today

A living phantasmagoria, inhabiting the space around you, echoing past and present, expectant fantasy and biting reality...

"experimental work that takes risks, blurs boundaries... innovative, challenging, confronting";

"Forget anything you've ever believed theatre to be... 5 Stars"  
- Adelaide Critics Circle.

**Director** Anne-Marie Sinclair

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**Venue** The Worldwide Warehouse  
47 Easey St, Collingwood  
**Melway** 2C E6  
**Time** 8.30pm (75min)  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$17  
Tuesdays \$17, Preview \$10  
[www.wrongwrongland.com](http://www.wrongwrongland.com)  
Preview 27 Sept  
**Other Info** Opening Night 28 Sept



## The Human Layer

Puppet theatre in the elements using extreme environments. Get out of your comfort zone; dive into The Human Layer.

A Story of Displacement.  
A Journey of Belonging.  
The Exploration of The Human Layer.

**Director** Tamara Rewse  
**Designer** Zoe Stewart  
**Artist** Lachlan Plain

Sept			Oct		
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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
meet outside Czech House  
497 Queensberry St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 7.00pm (30min),  
Thurs, Fri, Sat extra late show 10.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$12  
**Other Info** 2 for 1 (23 Sept, 1 Oct)



## The Minutiae of Inertia

Fringe @ The Store Room

The small trifling details of an inactive life. A new solo show by veteran performer and Edinburgh Fringe First Award winner for 'LyreBird (Tales of Helpmann)'.  
**Written and Performed by** Tyler Coppin

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**Venue** The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel  
Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, Fitzroy North  
**Melway** 30 B12  
**Time** 7.15pm (50min), Sundays 6.15pm  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$15  
Tuesdays \$15, Preview \$15  
[www.thestoreroom.com.au](http://www.thestoreroom.com.au)  
**Other Info** Preview 21 Sept  
Opening Night 22 Sept



## the proscenium

Presented by Malthouse Theatre

the proscenium is a striking return to an interior landscape of memory and desire. Mind itself is a theatre, the stage a landscape where anything might be possible. Margaret Cameron stands astride the threshold of creation in this evocative personal work.

**Written and Performed by** Margaret Cameron  
**Sound/Lighting Design** David Franzke

Sept			Oct		
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**Venue** CUB Malthouse - Tower Theatre  
113 Sturt St, Southbank  
**Melway** 2F G10  
**Time** 8.30pm (75min), Sundays 5.30pm,  
Matinee 1 & 8 Oct 3.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$17  
[www.malthousetheatre.com.au](http://www.malthousetheatre.com.au)  
**Other Info** Preview 28 Sept  
Opening Night 29 Sept





## The Small Time & Undercover

Two short solos

A Scam and A Strongman are going solo, together. They've each created a 25 minute physical piece of comic genius. There is a tiny tale of a novice showgirl and there is a tall tale of mystery, disguise and intrigue.

**Performers** Kirsty Fraser and Laura Sheedy

Sept

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Town Hall, Supper Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne 2A J10  
**Melway**  
**Time** 8.15pm (55min), Sundays 7.15pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$10, Group(6) \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## The Tempest

A 500 year olde tale of revenge

A Kara Stacey production in association with the Junkyard Monkeys present an alternative theatrical engagement of Shakespeare's last play, retold through recycling theatre forms, to create an enriching stage production. Bitter sweet and full of conspiracy!

**Director** Kara Stacey

Sept

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27 28 29 30 01 04 05 06 07 08

**Venue** Erwin Rado Theatre  
211 Johnson St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 43 K4  
**Time** 7.00pm (60min), 6 Oct 5.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$13  
Tuesdays \$10, Preview \$10  
**Other Info** Preview 27 Sept  
Opening Night 28 Sept



## tick, tick... BOOM!

If you've seen RENT you know how the story ends. Now see the beginning. With fourteen songs, ten characters and three actors tick, tick... BOOM! takes you on the playwright/composer's journey that led to the Broadway blockbuster.

**Writer** Jonathon Larson  
**Director** Sara Sansom

Sept

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22 23 24 29 30 01 02 05 06 07 08

**Venue** Dante's Fitzroy, The Gallery (Upstairs)  
150-156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2C 11C  
**Time** 9.00pm (90min)  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$15  
**Other Info** Opening Night 22 Sept



## To Hades and Back

Join The Madame for an evening of food, wine and delicious ancient tales of woman...and death. Indulge your senses with two courses of sumptuous delicacies and three recipes for Greek tragedy.

**Director** Sivan Gabrielovich  
**Producer** Denise Demianis  
**Artist** Miranda Borman

Sept

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**Venue** 2B  
2B Charles St, Brunswick  
**Melway** 29 H9  
**Time** 7.00pm (90min)  
**Tickets** A\$25\* C\$20\*  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept  
\*Ticket includes meal and complimentary glass of wine.



## Trace

Live improvised dance and drawing.

This project will present a collaborated performance with a dancer and painter to express the deep human consciousness. The painter will make intuitive ink gestural drawings to movements of improvised dance.

**Directed and Performed by** Soo Yeun You  
**Graphic Designer** Jin-Hi Bae  
**Artist** Myung Hee No

Sept

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**Venue** Dante's Fitzroy, The Gallery (Upstairs)  
150-156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2C 11C  
**Time** 7.00pm (30min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
Group(10) \$5, Preview \$5  
**Other Info** Preview 5 Oct  
Opening Night 6 Oct



## TRIO

Examines the mysterious death of virtuoso violinist Karl Munch, as viewed by his brother, agent and lover. As the media swarm around the three men who were closest to him, each examines his part in Karl's complex life.

**Director** David Myles  
**Writer** Dina Ross  
**Artist** Christopher Bunworth

Sept

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**Venue** Terminus Hotel  
605 Victoria St, Abbotsford  
**Melway** 44 H7  
**Time** 8.00pm (65min), 25 Sept 6.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$15  
Tuesdays \$15, Group(10) \$15  
**Other Info** Opening Night 24 Sept  
2 for 1 (25 Sept)







**Triptych**

Opera about Opera

Triptych comprises of three operas. The Dying Diva tells of an aging diva reflecting on her life choices. ShowCrush explores the developing relationship between singers playing romantic leads and Never is the story of a young singer crushed by failure.

**Composer** Elanor Parsons  
**Writer** Adam Miller  
**Artist** Margaret Haggart

Sept T F S S  
29 30 01 02 Oct

**Venue** Incinerator Arts Complex  
 180 Holmes Rd, Moonee Ponds  
**Melway** 28 D7  
**Time** 8.00pm (70min), 2 Oct 3.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$13  
**Other Info** Opening Night 29 Sept



WHILE 65 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION VIOLENCE II  
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**Video Porn Stars Live at Home!!!**

We want you to like us for what we do

Meet the Fuckers. Cocktail fuelled songs, scenes, and home movies inspired by the lurid underworld porn scene (and literary greats). Guaranteed to offend anyone who brings along their 9 year old child.

Intimate space – limited seats (i.e. book early!!!)

**Arranged by** J.G. Mitchell, C. Hicks, D. Cunningham  
**Artists** Daniel Cunningham and Catherine Hicks

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**Venue** Loop  
 23 Meyers Pl, Melbourne  
**Melway** 2F J2  
**Time** 7.00pm (45min), 5 Oct 6.00pm,  
 Extra Show Sunday 9.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
**Other Info** 2 for 1 (5 Oct)



**Weight of the World**

Look Listen Laugh Take the load off!

A one man play about being young and getting older: being born and dying. It's about storytelling. It's a story told. It's about breathing: the first, the last and remembering to take all those in between.

**Directors** Suzi Dougherty and Andrew S. Gilbert  
**Written and Performed by** Andrew S. Gilbert

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
 Lithuanian Club, Loft  
 44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 9.00pm (50min), 25 Sept 8.00pm, 2 Oct 8.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$12  
 Tuesdays \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)  
 2 for 1 (1 Oct)



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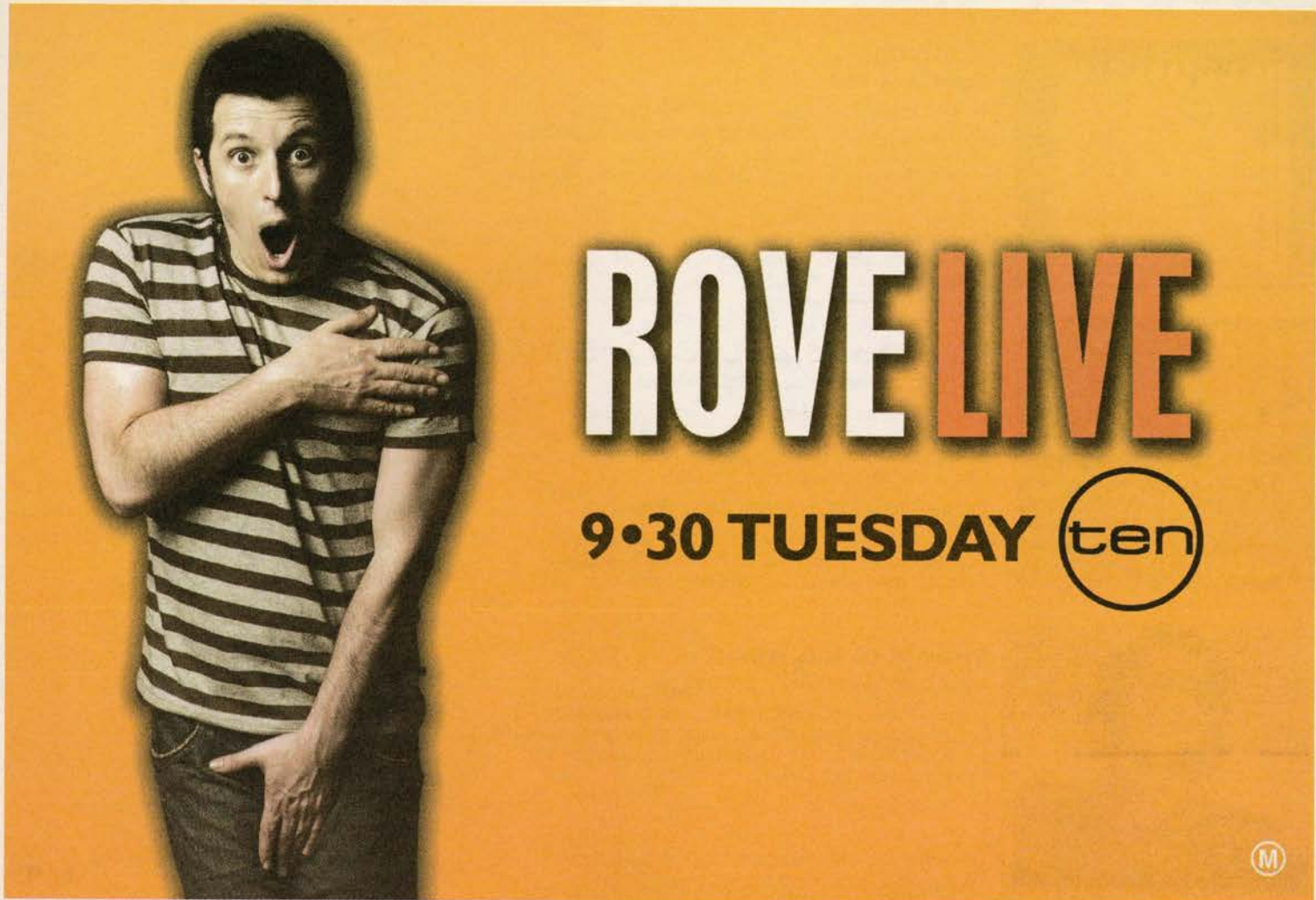
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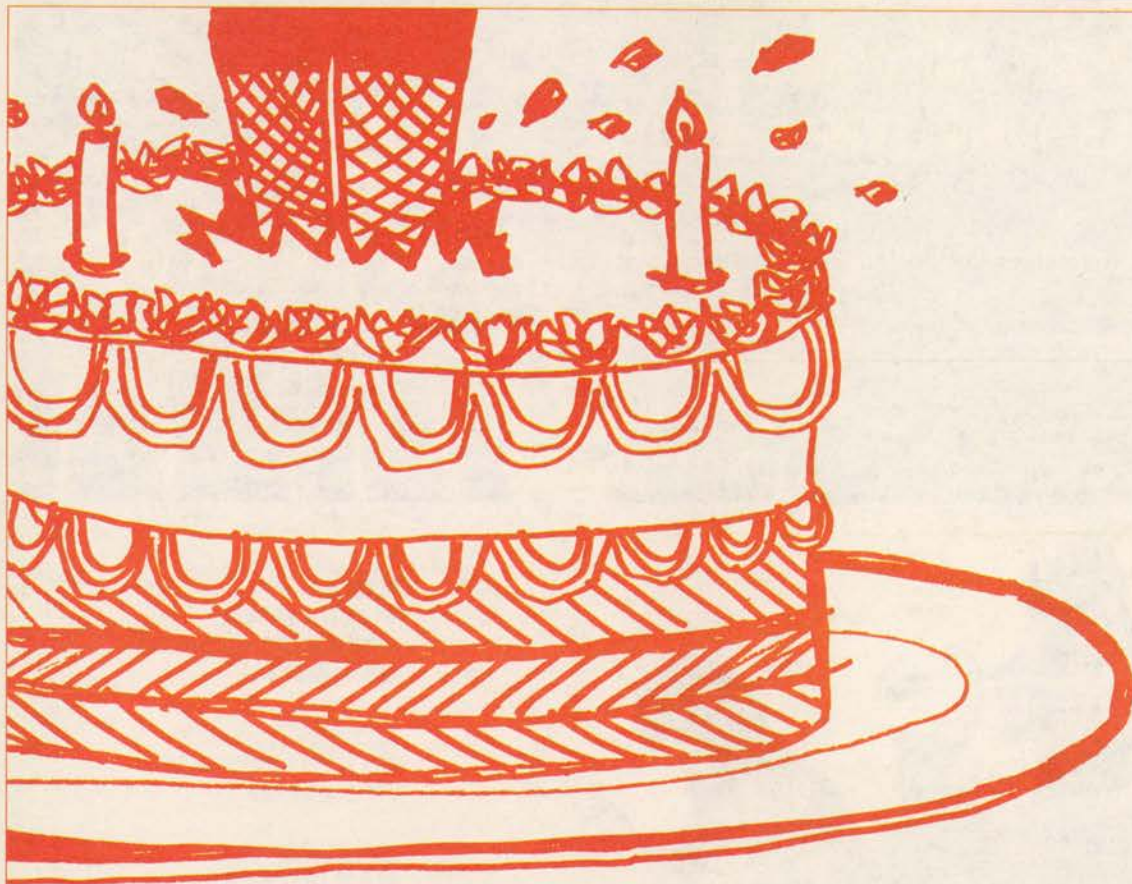
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## A tribute to DANNY KAYE

Fifty years ago, Danny Kaye was "the greatest entertainer in the world". Is Fletcher his lovechild? Be amazed at this bold attempt to pay tribute to the secret life of Danny Kaye, along with his best songs and routines.

Written and Performed by Russell Fletcher

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Czech House  
497 Queensberry St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 8.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$15  
Tuesdays \$10, Group(10) \$15, Preview \$10  
**Other Info** Preview 21-22 Sept  
Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)  
2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## All in the Timing

Winner of the Gassner Playwriting Award

"Ives [is] wizardly... magical and funny... a master of language. He uses words for their meanings, sounds and associations, spinning conceits of a sort I've not seen or heard before. He's an original." – Vincent Camby, New York Times.

**Director** Lara McGregor  
**Producer** Adriano Sobretudo, Jr.

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**Venue** The Croft Institute  
21-25 Croft Alley, Melbourne  
**Melway** 1B S4  
**Time** 9.15pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$14 C\$12  
**Other Info** Opening Night 29 Sept



## A<sup>m</sup> Dilemma

Are you fed-up with Hollywood stereotypes? This is a love story with a difference... Justin meets girl... invites girl on date... and lives neurotically ever after. Like the vaudevillians of yesteryear, Justin combines physical comedy, music and circus to create a unique evening of romance.

**Artist** Justin McGinley

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Lithuanian Club, Loft  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 6.30pm (40min), Sunday 5.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$12 C\$10  
Tuesdays \$8, Group(10) \$8,  
Preview \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)  
2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## An Evening with Julia Zemiro and Lliam Amor

Julia Zemiro (Rockwiz) and Lliam Amor (Late Nite Impro) are masters of the spontaneous. This sophisticated survey of the modern world will showcase their own particular brand of late night entertainment – an elegant cocktail of improvisation, scripted scenes and songs. It's all about the ladies.

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Czech House  
497 Queensberry St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 10.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$15  
Tuesdays \$15, Group(10) \$15, Preview \$15  
**Website** www.lliamamor.com  
**Other Info** Preview 21-22 Sept  
2 for 1 (23 Sept & 1 Oct)





## ARJ BARKER (USA)

Mary Tobin presents...

Arj Barker is "slick, talented and completely in control" – Scotland Times.

"Intelligent, droll comic" – The Age.

Arj will take you on a whirlwind trip, a few connecting flights to the punchline and drop you safely back with an aching jaw.

Sept	W	T	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne

**Melway** 2A J10

**Time** 10.30pm (60min)  
2, 4 and 5 Oct 9.00pm only

**Tickets** A\$28 C\$22  
Tuesdays \$22, Group(8) \$22

**Website** www.arjbarker.com

**Other Info** 2 for 1 not applicable



## Bombay to Beijing by Bicycle

A one man comedy adventure

Winner of the George Fairfax Playwright Award 2003. Struck down with malaria, charged at by rhinos in Nepal and caught in Pakistan during September 11. Morris fights to write his book and to keep his sanity cycling through India.

**Director** Kimberly Grigg  
**Producer** Rah Rah Productions  
**Written and Performed by** Russell McGilton

Sept	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	01	02	04	05	06	07	08	

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Lithuanian Club, Loft  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne

**Melway** 2A J10

**Time** 7.45pm (55min), Sundays 6.45pm

**Tickets** A\$16 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$10, Group(10) \$13

**Website** www.bombaybeijingbicycle.com.au

**Other Info** For \$1 off bring bicycle helmet to box office  
Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## CALL GIRLS

Janelle & Vanessa explore the lives, loves and hang-ups of a busy call centre. Your call is important to them... honestly. That's why they've put you in a phone queue and made you listen to Greensleeves for the last 20 minutes.

**Performers** Vanessa Bennett and Janelle Koenig

Sept	W	T	F	S	W	T	F	S	W	T	F	S	Oct
	21	22	23	24	28	29	30	01	05	06	07	08	

**Venue** Glitch Bar and Cinema  
318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy

**Melway** 30 C10

**Time** 9.00pm (50min)

**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Group(5) \$12, Preview \$10

**Website** www.glitch.com.au

**Other Info** Preview 21 Sept  
Opening Night 22 Sept



## Character Comedy

Workshop for Performers

This day long workshop presents an opportunity for performers of all levels to develop their character comedy skills. Come and learn from Australia's most loved character comics! Character Comedy – developing the characters of the future, today.

**Producers** Nelly Thomas and Tanya Losanno

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Town Hall, Main Hall  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne

**Melway** 2A J10

**Time** 10.00am (6hrs)

**Tickets** A\$60 C\$50  
Fringe Artists \$50

**Website** www.charactercomedy.info



## Character Comedy at The Festival Club

Fresh on the heels of a sell-out season at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, Character Comedy is taking over the Fringe Festival Club on Sunday nights. A favourite among punters and performers alike, come and see what everyone is raving about. See the characters of the future, today!

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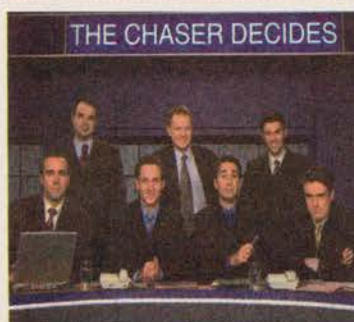
**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Town Hall, Festival Club  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne

**Melway** 2A J10

**Time** 8.30pm (120min)

**Tickets** Free

**Website** www.charactercomedy.info



## THE CHASER DECIDES

## Cirque Du Chaser

ABC's The Chaser Live on Stage!

NEWSFLASH: The Logie award-winning team behind CNNNN and Election Chaser presents its sell-out (we mean ticket sales) Melbourne premiere stage show. This unforgettable tour de force reminds us what real theatre is all about: abusing arts grants.

**Producer** Chris McDonald  
**Written and Performed by** The Chaser Team

Sept	T	F	S	S	Oct
	29	30	01	02	

**Venue** CUB Malthouse – Merlyn Theatre  
113 Sturt St, Southbank

**Melway** 2F G10

**Time** 8.00pm (80min), 2 Oct 6.00pm

**Tickets** A\$36 C\$33  
Group(8) \$33

**Website** www.laughingstock.com.au

**Other Info** Opening Night 29 Sept



## Cooking with Hash

Join Hashi (1998 Iron Chef Champion) on a culinary adventure, exploring the weirdest cuisines from around the globe. Vegans and Coeliacs welcome... sort of.

Written and Performed by Hash Burns

Sept	T	T	S	T	T	Oct
	27	29	01	04	06	S 08

**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 JB  
**Time** 7.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$12 C\$10  
Tuesdays \$10  
**Website** www.hashburns.com  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (27 Sept)



## Couch Potato

True confessions of a therapy junkie

Why isn't Prozac as good as Ecstasy? Should you keep dancing when you see your therapist at 4am under the mirror ball? Throw away your medication and come with Jules Wilkinson on an hilarious and irreverent trip through her life in therapy.

Written and Performed by Jules Wilkinson

Sept	W	T	S	W	T	Oct
21	22	25	28	29	02	S 09

**Venue** Glitch Bar and Cinema  
318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy  
**Melway** 30 C10  
**Time** 7.00pm (50min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
Group(5) \$10  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## Courteney Hocking's Foolish Ideas and Crackpot Inventions Show

Presented by Australian Comedy Management

From noble discoveries to nutty ideas, some inventions are best left off the drawing board. For every Da Vinci and Edison there are a million Susan Springfields, proud inventor of the alarm fork (US Patent 5,421,089).

Director Laurence Leung

Sept	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
	01	02	04	05	06	07	08	

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Town Hall, Rehearsal Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 7.30pm (50min), Sunday 6.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$12, Group(6) \$12, Preview \$12  
**Other Info** 2 for 1 (1 Oct)  
Preview 2 Oct  
Opening Night 4 Oct



## Dave Grant in MAN the MYTH

Dave Grant in MAN the MYTH. After sell out dates at Comedy Festival, MAN the MYTH comes to the Fringe 2005. A show that makes men laugh hard and women laugh harder!

"One of Australia's best stand up's." - The Age

Sept	F	F	Oct
	23	30	

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 9.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$23 C\$20  
**Website** www.davegrant.com.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 23 Sept  
2 for 1 not applicable



## DeNiro. Behind, the mask.

Presented by the Ballarat Bum Puppets

Performers from the global smash, Pupperty of the Penis, in a complete about face bring you a pants down peek at cinema's most celebrated method actor, Robert DeNiro. Featuring brown-eyed contemporaries John Belushi, Robin Williams, Marty Scorsese, et al. Exposing scenes from Bum Driver, Raging Bum and The Bum Hunter.

Tight-lipped publicist, K. Moonelli, does not explain why client, R. DeNiro, refuses to do publicity...

Sept	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	01	02	04	05	06	07	08	

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Lithuanian Club, Ballroom  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 10.00pm (50min), Sundays 9.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$17 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$10, Group(8) \$12  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)  
2 for 1 (2 Oct)



## Eddie Perfect in DRINK PEPSI\*, bitch

Presented by Malthouse Theatre

The man who brought you the award-winning musical 'Angry Eddie' is back - setting his dogs on globalisation, materialism, anarchy and sex. DRINK PEPSI\*, bitch. If it weren't so subversively post-modern and clever, you'd think it was trying to sell you something...

\*Refer to disclaimer in Malthouse Theatre Advertisement.

**Director** Tom Healey  
**Writers** Eddie Perfect and Tom Write  
**Musicians** B. Hendry, D. McLean and V. Ruberto

Sept	W	T	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	S	Oct
21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	01	02		

**Venue** CUB Malthouse - Beckett Theatre  
113 Sturt St, Southbank  
**Melway** 2F C10  
**Time** 8.00pm (80min), Sundays 5.00pm  
Matinee 2.30pm (24 Sept & 1 Oct)  
**Tickets** A\$25 C\$17  
Group(10) \$20, Seniors \$20  
**Website** www.malthousetheatre.com.au  
**Other Info** Preview 21 Sept  
Opening Night 22 Sept





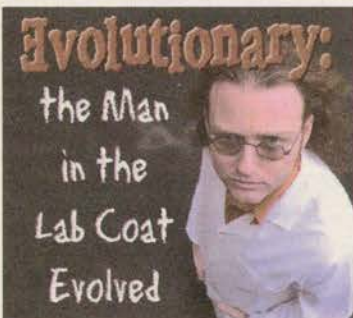
## Elvin Ho is UnAustralian

As UnAustralian as a boat person who stops rowing, join Elvin Ho as he tackles the anthem, the flag and political trickery in general.

"One of Melbourne's more daring young stand-up comics" – The Australian

"Perfectly timed, polished comedy antics" – Beat

Sept	F S S T W T F					Oct	
	23	24	25	27	28		29
Venue	North Melbourne Festival Hub – Courthouse Hotel Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne						
Melway	2A J10						
Time	7.15pm (60min), Sunday 6.15pm, Matinee 4.00pm (1 Oct)						
Tickets	A\$15 C\$12 Tuesdays \$12, Matinee \$12						
Other Info	Opening Night 2 for 1						



## Evolutionary

The Man in the Labcoat Evolves

After proving science is funny, sexy and cool, Ben McKenzie is ready to tackle the questions surrounding that greatest of scientific ideas, evolution. How does Natural Selection work? Are humans more evolved than monkeys? And why is sex so awesome?

Writer Benjamin McKenzie

Sept	F S S			F S S			Oct
	23	24	25	30	01	02	
Venue	Glitch Bar and Cinema 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy						
Melway	30 C10						
Time	7.00pm (60min) Sundays 8.00pm						
Tickets	A\$15 C\$12						
Website	www.shaolinpunk.net/evolutionary						



## FANTASTICAL

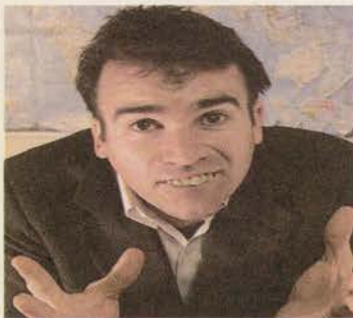
Spontaneous stand-up! Go on HAVE IT!

Following any performance, audiences should feel as though their night was one in a million, that it was just for them. FANTASTICAL will actually deliver. No two shows can ever be the same! Each has only hilarity in common.

"Master Improviser" – BEAT

Director Amanda Ferguson  
Artist Michal Grobelny

Sept	T W T F S S					T W T F S S					Oct	
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Venue	North Melbourne Festival Hub – Lithuanian Club, Loft 44 Errol St, North Melbourne											
Melway	2A J10											
Time	10.00pm (60min), Sunday 9.00pm											
Tickets	A\$16 C\$13 Tuesdays \$10, Group(6) \$10											
Website	www.stabbinggoblin.com											
Other Info	Opening Night 27 Sept 2 for 1 (28 Sept, 1 & 5 Oct)											



## Flange and Friends

An evening of brain sandpapering brilliance from the world not so renowned writer and orator Sebastian Flange. He's guerrilla warfare at a country women's bake off. A bit wrong.

Written and Performed by James Pratt

Sept	F S S			T W T F S S					T W T F S			Oct	
	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	01	02	04	05		06
Venue	North Melbourne Festival Hub – Courthouse Hotel Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne												
Melway	2A J10												
Time	9.45pm (60min), Sundays 8.45pm												
Tickets	A\$18 C\$12 Tuesdays \$12												
Website	www.the4noels.com												
Other Info	Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept) 2 for 1 (1 Oct)												



## Frocking Fantastic

The Gooney Girls take Melbourne!

Triple J Raw Comedy National Finalists in 2004! The Gooney Girls, Fruity & Lexia, are on a mission to find a cabaret act to save the world. Join them for a never-to-be-forgotten night of music, nude suits and cask wine.

Composer Owen Jolly  
Producer Debase Productions/Top Chick Management  
Artists Liz Skitch and Bridget Boyle

Sept	F S S			T W T F S					Oct
	23	24	25	27	28	29	30		
Venue	North Melbourne Festival Hub – Lithuanian Club, Ballroom 44 Errol St, North Melbourne								
Melway	2A J10								
Time	8.30pm (50min), Sunday 7.30pm								
Tickets	A\$18 C\$15 Tuesday 2 for 1, Group(10) 2 for 1								
Website	www.topchickmanagement.com/Frocking Fantastic								
Other Info	2 for 1 (23 & 27 Sept) Opening Night 23 Sept								



## [I.D.] Local Ladies

Part of Footscray Arts' I.D. project

Sista She have assembled a team of local ladies. Working with superstars of hip-hop comedy Sheila McEila and Rasheda Eda MC, our local ladies have created a show of hot gossip, dirty secrets and skit-hot performance. It's all about the ladies.

Producer Footscray Community Arts Centre  
Artists Candy Bowers and Sarah Ward (Sista She)

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Venue	North Melbourne Festival Hub – Lithuanian Club, Ballroom 44 Errol St, North Melbourne							
Melway	2A J10							
Time	7.00pm (60min), Sunday 6.00pm							
Tickets	A\$15 C\$10 Tuesdays \$9, Group(10) \$9							
Website	www.footscrayarts.com							
Other Info	Opening Night 2 for 1 (1 Oct)							



## I GET THE MUSIC IN YOU

Fringe @ The Store Room

In the Scout Hall, 8 pm (right after Senior Judo) with music therapist Jan van de Stool (licence pending). See Jan unleash the strangled voice within. Watch and discover the power of harmonic vibration. Touch your sacred spot. No participation required. Tea and coffee provided.

**Writers** Queenie Van De Zandt and Tony Taylor  
**Artists** Queenie Van De Zandt and David Young

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W	F	S	W	F	S	W	F	
21	23	25	28	30	02	05	07	

**Venue** The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel  
Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, Fitzroy North 30 B12  
**Melway**  
**Time** 8.45pm (60min), Sundays 7.45pm  
**Tickets** A\$25 C\$20  
Group(10) \$20  
**Website** www.thestoreroom.com.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## I Heart Racism

A new play by Dave Bushell & Tommy Dassalo

Cameron Broadbent is so left-wing that even Smith Street is passé. So when he moves in with his bigoted, gun toting grandfather, the result is an eye-opening fusion of cartoons, theatre & Supa Fly comedy!

"Boundless energy and spark" – The Age

Sept			Oct		
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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Lithuanian Club, Loft  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 10.00pm (50min), Sunday 9.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$13 C\$10  
Group(5) \$10  
**Website** www.tommydassalo.blogspot.com  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## I Wore My Tap Shoes To Boot Camp

An interactive musical comedy adventure. The girls love tap-dancing but don't quite make the grade. Can boot-camp make them toe the line? Or will these girls just march to their own rhythm? The audience helps decide.

**Choreographer** Miss Caroline  
**Artists** The Tap-Pets

Sept			Oct		
T	F	S	T	F	S
29	30	01	06	07	08

**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 9.00pm (30min)  
**Tickets** A\$13 C\$5  
**Website** www.home.pacific.net.au/~misscaroline



## Jesus Vs the Koga Ninja Clan

Warning: May contain sepuku

Three men walk into a bar, the father, the son, and the holy ghost.

**Writers** Ben Pobjie and Joey Kurtschenko

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21	22	23	24	25		

**Venue** St Martins Youth Arts Centre –  
Gallery Space  
44 St Martins Lne, South Yarra  
**Melway** 2L C3  
**Time** 8.00pm (100min), Sunday 7.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$13  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## Jim's Comedians presents Dave Ryan and Alexandra Fraser in: A Funny Thing Happened

a brief lecture on comedy

If you need a lesson on laughing then grab your notebook, sit up straight, and spit that gum out (unless you've got enough for everyone).

**Producer** Nick Crotty  
**Writer** Dave Ryan  
**Performer** Alexandra Fraser

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21	25	28	02	05	08	

**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 7.30pm (50min)  
**Tickets** \$12  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## Kieslowski's Neck

Have you ever been in the same room as your favourite celebrity? Paula and Ivanka have... Krzysztof Kieslowski walks into their favourite restaurant – hilarious events unfold! Will they find the courage to talk to him? What will they say...?

**Producer** Nicole da Silva  
**Director** Russell Cheek  
**Artists** Yvonne Strzechowski and Ona Nurkkala

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Courthouse Hotel  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 7.15pm (40min), Sunday 6.15pm  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$13  
Tuesdays \$13  
**Website** au.geocities.com/  
kieslowskisneck/  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (1 Oct)





## Lawrence Leung and Andrew McClelland's Somewhat Secret Secret Society Show

Presented by Australian Comedy Management

Two Shows Only! The sell out cult hit of the Comedy Festival. From calculating cults to bizarre brotherhoods, Andrew and Lawrence brainwash you with their ripping tales, revelations and close encounters with a hidden world.  
"Comedy dynamite" – Chortle  
"Downright hilarious" – Adelaide Advertiser

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub – Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 9.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15  
**Website** www.somewhatsecretsociety.com



## Meet Frank McAlistair

A retrospective 1969 – 1980

In 1970s Hollywood, Directors became stars; Coppola, Scorsese, Kubrick. Now meet the worst Director of the generation. A show that's a unique blend of live action and animation. Ever wondered about 70s Hollywood? You need to meet Frank McAlistair.

**Written and Performed by** Jason Geary (SkitHouse)  
**Music** Gordin Dorin

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**Venue** The Artery Fitzroy  
87-89 Moor St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2B K8  
**Time** 8.30pm (50min)  
Sundays 7.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15  
Group(10) \$15  
**Website** www.theartery.com.au



## Men

Fringe @ The Store Room

Raucously funny and occasionally brutal, MEN observes a group melt-down. MEN are trapped in the most important hour of their lives as they struggle to define who they are, what they have done, and the type of MEN they will become.

**Director** Brendan Cowell  
**Producer and Performer** Nick Flint  
**Performers** Ben Barrack, Blazey Best and Ben Matthews

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**Venue** The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel  
Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, Fitzroy North  
30 B12  
**Melway** 8.30pm (60min), Sundays 7.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$17  
Tuesdays \$15, Group(10) \$15, Preview \$15  
**Website** www.thestoreroom.com.au  
**Other info** Preview 21 Sept  
Opening Night 22 Sept



## Mr. Al & Mr. Nick: A Fistful of Regret

Finally unable to take the strain of constant lacerations and each other's belligerence, Mr. Al and Mr. Nick have parted ways... But can men so desperate ever truly be free of each other?

"Admirably pushes the bounds of Comedy" – The Age

**Writers** Nick Caddaye and Alastair Gowing  
**Director** Chris McPhee

Sept

Oct

T	F	S	W	T	F	S	W	T	F	S
22	23	24	28	29	30	01	05	06	07	08

**Venue** Glitch Bar and Cinema  
318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy  
30 C10  
**Melway** 10.00pm (55min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Group(5) \$10, Preview \$10  
**Other info** Preview 22-24 Sept,  
Opening Night 28 Sept



## One Week in Paradise

The long awaited solo debut from Geraldine Hickey is here. 'One week in Paradise' tells the true story of the one week that Geraldine spent in a mental hospital. Brutally honest and extremely funny.

"Leaves audiences begging for more" – MX

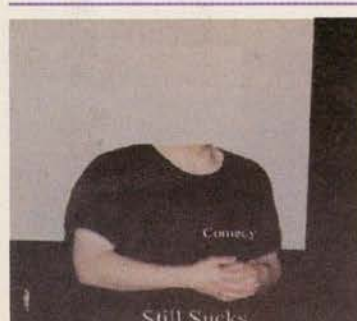
**Director** Brad Oakes

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21	22	23	24	28	29	30	01	05	06	07	08

**Venue** Glitch Bar and Cinema  
318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy  
30 C10  
**Melway** 8.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12  
Group(5) \$12, Preview \$10  
**Website** www.glitch.com.au  
**Other info** Preview 21-24 Sept



## Osama Bin Laden And The Tooth Fairy

This man is ugly, so we cannot show you his face. But we can tell you about his show. Censorship in the performing arts world? Mythical creatures in life? Using war to obstruct rights? And where is the humour in comedy?

**Written and Performed by** Tym Jeffery

Sept

Oct

W	T	W	T	W
21	27	28	04	05

**Venue** The Cue  
1st Floor, 277 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2C A8  
**Time** 8.30pm (50min)  
**Tickets** \$5  
**Website** www.apocalypseandgenesys.com





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or visit [www.melbournefringe.com.au](http://www.melbournefringe.com.au)  
For Malthouse Theatre bookings call 9685 5111

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SEPT 20 - OCT 2

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Motion Graphic Design Michaela French  
Lighting Design Keith Tucker  
Visual Artist David Rosetzky  
Music and Sound Design Franc Tetaz,  
Paul Healy, Damin Verhagen

SEPT 6 - SEPT 11

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underdog vs übermensch  
in this ultimate battle  
for truth's salvation.



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PERFORMED BY  
MARGARET CAMERON  
SEPT 28 - OCT 9

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on an interior landscape  
of memory, desire and  
the watchful gaze  
of childhood.



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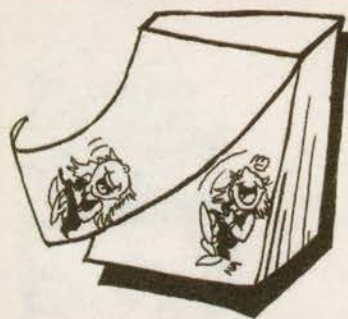
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throws Hello Kitty  
selling pink panties  
to wrinkled lovers.



LOVE  
BY PATRICIA CORNELIUS  
DIRECTION  
LAUREN TAYLOR  
NOV 16 - DEC 4

Set in the half-lit  
world of back streets,  
*Love* is a searing  
meditation on the  
nature of that most  
powerful human  
emotion and the  
forces it unleashes.





## Politically Correct

Left Turn at Smith Street

Like your comedy hard-hitting? Then this is for you. Comedy with edge and not a fart joke in sight.

MC Sally Goldner

Sept			T F		Oct		
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22	23	24	29	30	06	07	08

**Venue** Vibe on Smith  
123 Smith St, Fitzroy

**Melway** 2C D11

**Time** 8.00pm (75min)

**Tickets** A\$11 C\$8



## Princess Pissy Pants The Greedy Cheese Eating Bitch and Other Naughty Dog Tales

by Joanne Brookfield

Sold out Comedy Festival hit returns by popular demand! A stand up show for anyone who has ever had a four legged friend fill their house with dog hair and their heart with love.

"Joanne Brookfield is a must see." - The Age

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**Venue 1** North Melbourne Festival Hub - Lithuanian Club, Ballroom  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne (2A J10)  
23-30 Sept 7.00pm, 25 Sept 6.00pm

**Venue 2** North Melbourne Festival Hub - Town Hall, Meeting Room  
1-8 Oct 6.30pm, 2 Oct 5.30pm, Matinee 1 Oct 4.30pm  
A\$17 C\$15, Group(10) \$15, Tuesdays & Matinee \$13

**Tickets** www.joannebrookfield.com

**Website** www.joannebrookfield.com

**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)  
2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## Pro Logo

Globalisation is good for you

Yes, really! This Fringe, Toby Sullivan nestles up to the bosom of global commerce.

"...think of Roy and HG..." - The Age

"...would have even the stuffiest theorist in stitches." - Inpress

Co-writer, 2004 Fringe Comedy Award Winner  
Super Happy Robot Hour.

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub - Town Hall, Supper Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
2A J10

**Melway** 7.00pm (50min), Sundays 6.00pm

**Time** \$10

**Tickets** Tuesdays \$5

**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)  
2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## Speculum

A gynaecological thriller.

How closely do you monitor your local politics? Your job could be taken by a happily married same sex immigrant couple while you're being neutered and sold into slavery by a syphillitic mad big brother.

**Director** The Baron von Lieberwitz  
**Writer** Sacha Bryning  
**Artist** Mr. P. Ruddock

Sept			T F S S				Oct				
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**Venue** Kent St  
201 Smith St, Fitzroy

**Melway** 2C D7

**Time** 8.00pm (45min)

**Tickets** A\$10 C\$8  
Preview A\$8 C\$5

**Other Info** Opening Night 22 Sept  
Preview 23-25 Sept



## TEN TITS, FIVE LIPS

Life, Lust & The Power Of Elastic

5 brassy, bold, not to mention beautiful women deliver a series of tit bits, bits & bobs, monologues & skits on love, lust, relationships & all the life in between! Comic, off beat, poignant. Presented by Syd Co. Ricochet Working Productions & Greenroom Productions.

**Producer** Mel Rogan  
**Director** Jo Briant  
**Artists** Ricochet Working Productions

Sept			T W T F S S				Oct				
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**Venue** St Martins Youth Arts Centre - Irene Mitchell Studio  
44 St Martins Lane, South Yarra

**Melway** 2L C3

**Time** 8.30pm (65min), Sunday 7.30pm

**Tickets** A\$20 C\$15  
Tuesdays \$15, Group(5) \$15, Preview \$15

**Website** www.ricochetproductions.com.au

**Other Info** Preview 4 Oct  
Opening Night 5 Oct



## The Bedroom Philosopher & Josh Earl are The Renegades of Folk

Controversially introducing Tasmania's #1 mainstream guerrilla folk-parody practitioners. Featuring prog-comedy superstars The Bedroom Philosopher "The Jarvis Cocker of Stand-up" (Chortle) & Josh Earl "Talent to burn" (The Age). A side-splitting side-swiping side-project of unsidled sidemanian!

**Composer** Justin Heazlewood  
**Graphic Designer** Tammy Nicholson  
**Artist** Josh Earl

Sept			T F S				Oct				
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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

**Melway** 4A A2

**Time** 7.00pm (60min)

**Tickets** A\$12 C\$10

**Website** www.bedroomphilosopher.com





## The Old School Comedy and Entertainment Show

Featuring Nick Stevens

Nick is an Old School Comedian telling tales about how he comes from the bush. Well we all come from the bush. But come listen to his country life tales and standup. Nick is a true Old School Comedian.

Writer Nick Stevens  
Arranged by Karen Chiquillo

Sept	T W	S M T W	Oct
	27 28	02 03 04 05	

Venue Brunswick Hotel  
Sydney Rd, Brunswick  
29 G10  
Melway Time 8.00pm (50min)  
Tickets Free  
Website www.nickstevens.com.au



## The Squirth in "The Magical World of Patrick the Servant"

Everyone loves a good fairy tale! So join the Squirth on this satchel of rollercoastery ridery fairytale goodness. Will Patrick find the Queens ring and marry the princess? Der! Of course he will, it's a fairytale!!! The Squirth loves you. Alot. A bit.

Performers Stefan Taylor, Ben McEwing and Craig Annis

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Venue North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Town Hall, Rehearsal Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
2A J10  
Melway Time 9.45pm (55min), Sunday 8.45pm,  
Matinee 3.30pm (1 Oct)  
Tickets A\$15 C\$10  
Tuesdays \$5, Group(10) \$5,  
Matinee \$5  
Other Info Opening Night and  
Matinee 2 for 1



## The Toilet Monologues

An adult comedy, not just toilet humour!

An hilarious bunch of monologues chronicling the diverse range of oddballs found at the local. If you're looking for great characters, a funny skew on relationships and even the odd bondage implement, chances are you'll find it in The Toilet Monologues.

Director Kevin Poynter  
Artista Craig Higgs and Michelle Gaul

Sept	F S S	T W T F S S	Oct
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Venue North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Courthouse Hotel  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
2A J10  
Melway Time 8.45pm (45min), Sundays 7.45pm  
Tickets A\$14 C\$10  
Tuesdays \$10, Group(10) \$10  
Website www.gearsticktheatre.com.au  
Other Info Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## THEATRESPORTS

The Anniversary Season

Celebrating 20 years of the best improvised comedy in Melbourne. This classic comedy format has teams of improvisors performing scenes from audience suggestions. Who will be the winner? Come and find out why this show is played non-stop around the world.

Directors Jenny Lovell and Liam Amor

Sept	S	S	Oct
	25	02	09

Venue Theatreworks  
14 Acland St, St Kilda  
Melway 2P A7  
Time 7.30pm (120min)  
Tickets A\$16 C\$12  
Group(10) \$14  
Website www.impromelbourne.com.au  
Other Info Opening Night 25 Sept



## This is Not a Subject for Comedy

British comedy about Israel and Palestine

Comic monologue from a Jewish Londoner, stuck on the West bank under Israeli occupation, looking for some comedy that'll solve the Middle East conflict.

"Had the audience in stitches" - ABC radio (Australia)  
"Plentiful gags and painfully funny" - International Herald Tribune

Written and Performed by Ivor Dembina

Sept	W T F S S	T W T F S S	Oct
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Venue fortyfivedownstairs  
45 Flinders Lne, Melbourne  
Melway 1F Q11  
Time 7.00pm (60min), Sunday 25 Sept 5.30pm  
Tickets A\$20 C\$18  
Tuesdays \$15  
Website www.thinkbeforeyoulaugh.com  
Other Info Opening Night 21 Sept



## Undead 101 : or why grandma had to die

Zombies roam the Earth. The dead have risen from their graves. But behind the doors of Richard McKenzie's fortified bunker there is a chance of survival. A show with bite from the winner of "Best Fringe Comedy 2004". BYO Shotgun.

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Venue North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Town Hall, Supper Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
2A J10  
Melway Time 8.15pm (60min), Sunday 7.15pm  
Tickets A\$18 C\$15  
Tuesdays \$12, Group(5) \$15  
Other Info Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)





## Waiting For Compo

The Angels Brought Me Here

"The gorgeous bogan duo of Cliffy and Dave... found favour among those keen to see comedy taken in weird and wonderful new directions." – Jo Roberts, The Age

"The Cliffy character is so strong it'd make Barry Humphries proud." – Lisa Carroll, Groggy Squirrel

Producer Drowsy Drivers

Writer Greg Bird

Artists Greg Bird and David Minck

Sept. Oct

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Town Hall, Meeting Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
2A J10

**Melway Time** 9.15pm (45min), Matinee 3.30pm (1 Oct),  
Sunday 8.15pm

**Tickets** A\$18 C\$16  
Tuesdays \$16

**Website** www.drowsydrivers.com

**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept),  
2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## Za Viggles

Germany's number 1 children's entertainers with an M rating.  
You can sing, you can dance or you can go to hell!

Artists M. Reed, G. Cogley and D. Manahan

Sept. Oct

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Town Hall, Supper Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
2A J10

**Melway Time** 10.45pm (55min), Sunday 9.45pm

**Tickets** A\$16 C\$12  
Tuesdays \$12, Group(10) \$12

**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)  
2 for 1 (1 Oct)



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Fringe Hub

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## The Magical World of Patrick the Servant

North Melbourne Town Hall  
Rehearsal Room  
9:45pm-10:45pm  
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Preview: 1 October at 3.30pm  
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Written by Nicolette Minster

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- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

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and Fri 8pm,  
Sat 6pm,  
Sun 2pm

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# FESTIVAL TIX

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Book early to avoid  
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## **Festival Ticketing**

1 September – 9 October

## **Online Ticketing**

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24 hours a day ticketing

## **Fringe Phone Room**

Call 03 8412 8777

Monday to Saturday 10.00am – 6.00pm

Sunday 11.00am – 4.00pm

## **Fringe Ticketing & Information Centre, Federation Square**

15 September – 4 October

10.00am – 6.00pm

## **At the Door**

If all else fails – unless sold out.

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Sign up for the The Fix for all Festival news, gossip, updates and Festival Club line ups.

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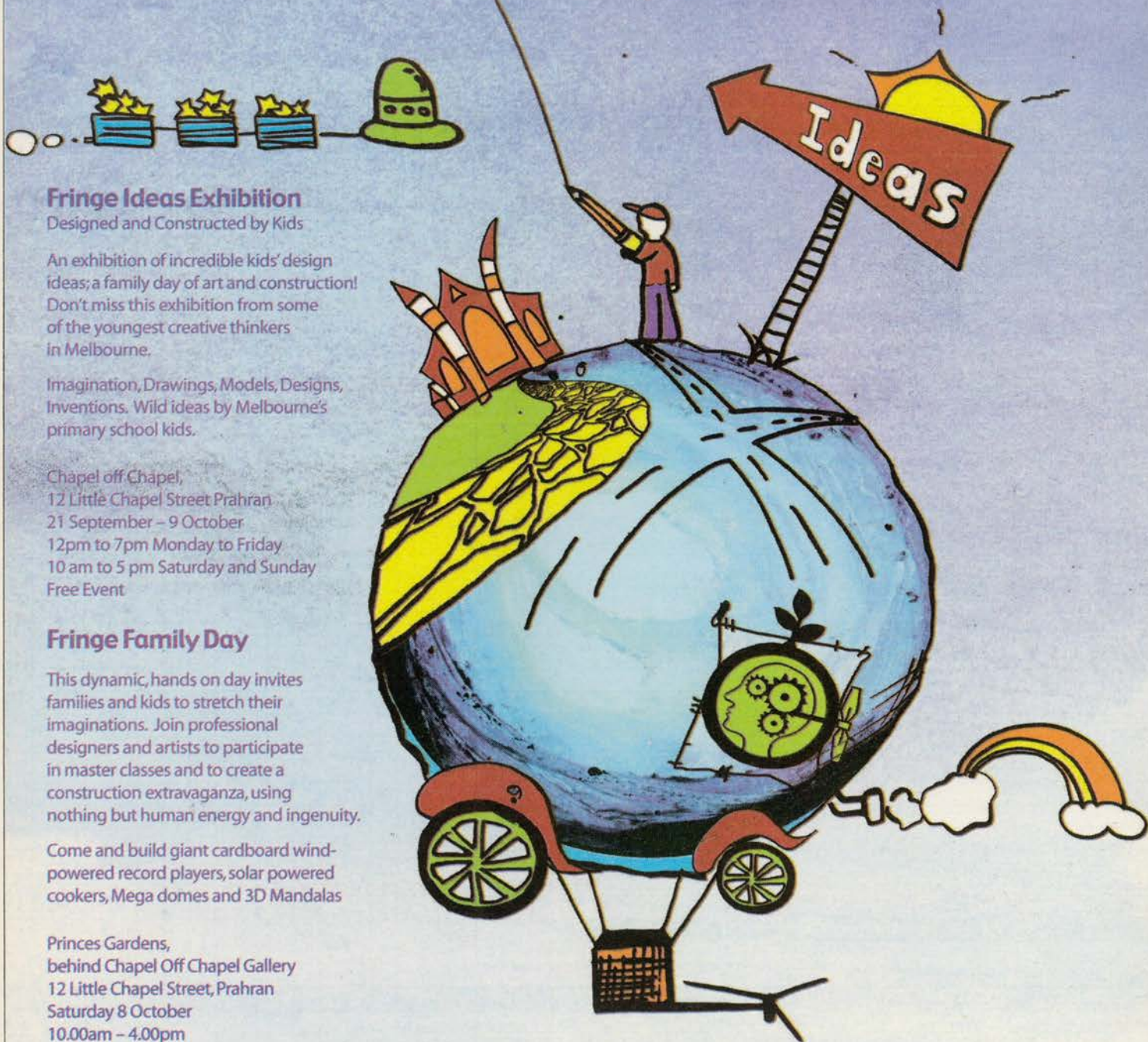
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An exhibition of incredible kids' design ideas; a family day of art and construction! Don't miss this exhibition from some of the youngest creative thinkers in Melbourne.

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12pm to 7pm Monday to Friday  
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Free Event

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Come and build giant cardboard wind-powered record players, solar powered cookers, Mega domes and 3D Mandalas

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Jesus Vs the Koga Ninja Clan	St Martins – Gallery Space	29	W	T	F	S	S														
Jim's Comedians presents Dave Ryan and Alexandra Fraser in: A Funny Thing Happened	Pony	29	W				S		W				S			W					S
Kieslowski's Neck	Festival Hub – Courthouse Hotel	29											S	S		T	W	T	F	S	
Lawrence Leung and Andrew McClelland's Somewhat Secret Secret Society Show	Festival Hub – Main Theatre	30																		F	S
Meet Frank McAlister	The Artery Fitzroy	30		T	F	S	S				T	F	S	S					T	F	S
Men	The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel	30	W	T	F	S	S		T	W	T	F	S	S		T	W	T	F	S	
Mr. Al & Mr. Nick: A Fistful of Regret	Glitch Bar and Cinema	30		T	F	S				W	T	F	S				W	T	F	S	
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Osama Bin Laden And The Tooth Fairy	The Cue	30	W						T	W						T	W				
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Princess Pissy Pants The Greedy Cheese Eating Bitch and Other Naughty Dog Tales	Festival Hub – Ballroom	32			F	S	S		T	W	T	F									
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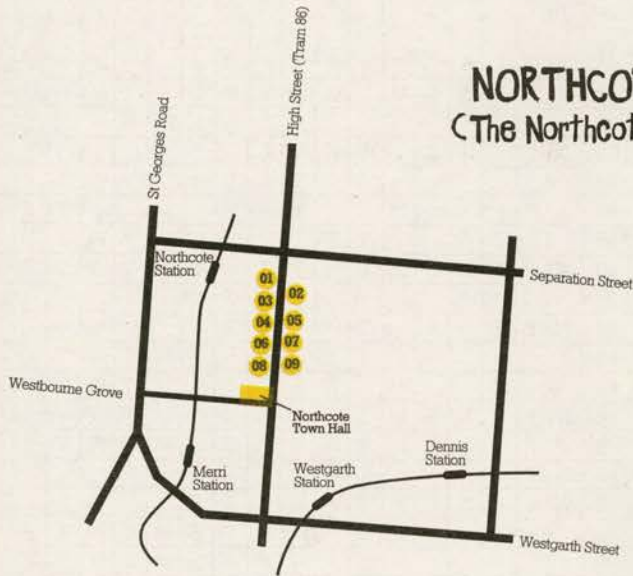
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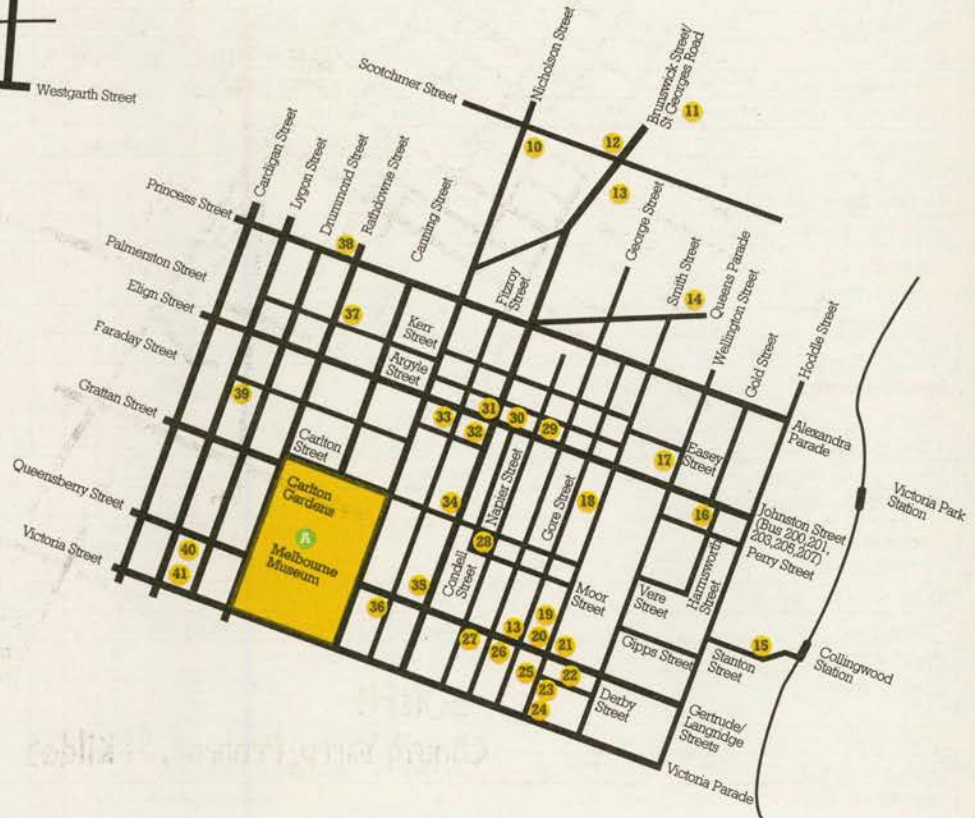
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## NORTHCOTE (The Northcote Project 2)



## HOMELANDS (Fitzroy, Collingwood, Carlton)



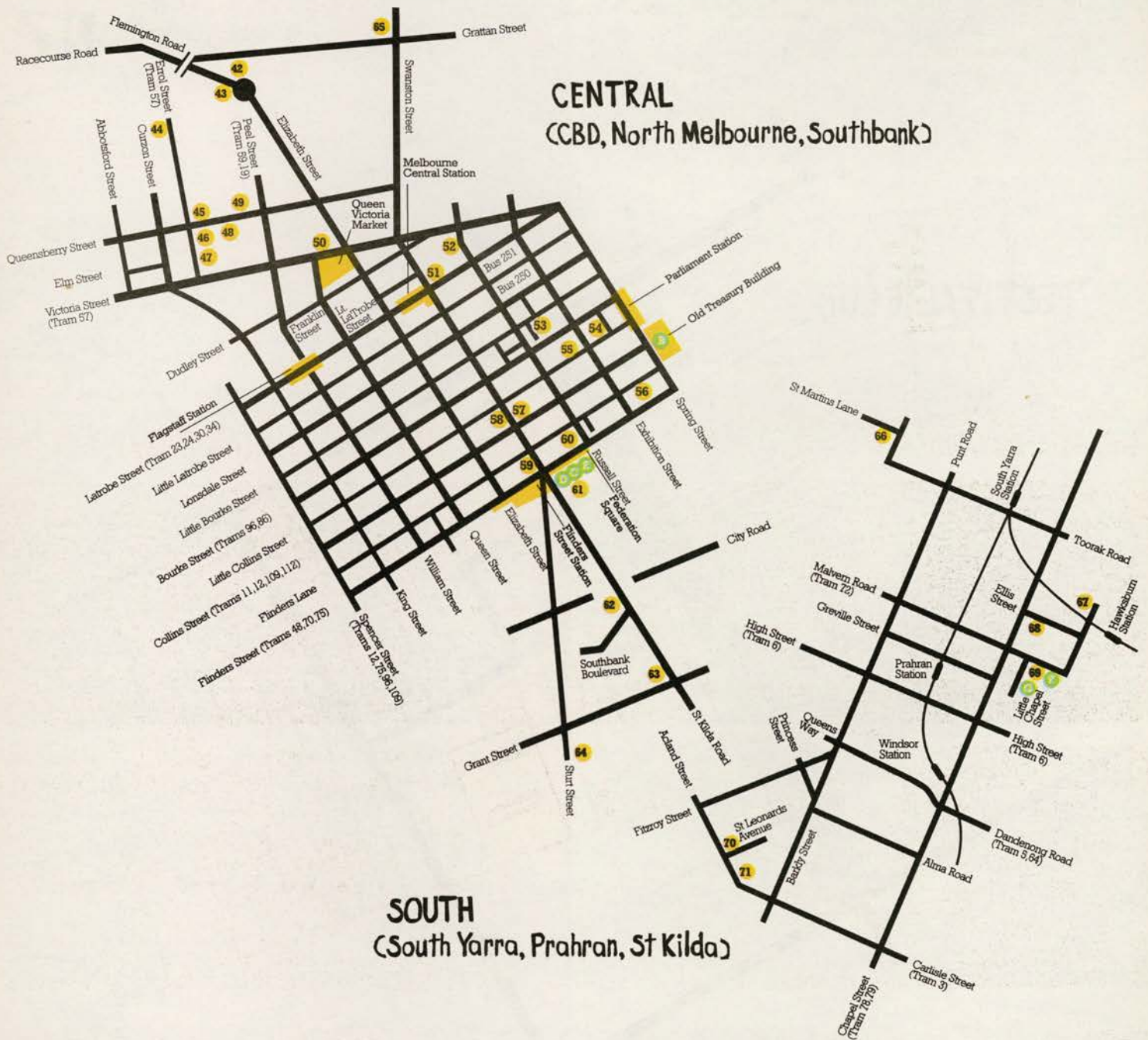
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## CENTRAL (CBD, North Melbourne, Southbank)

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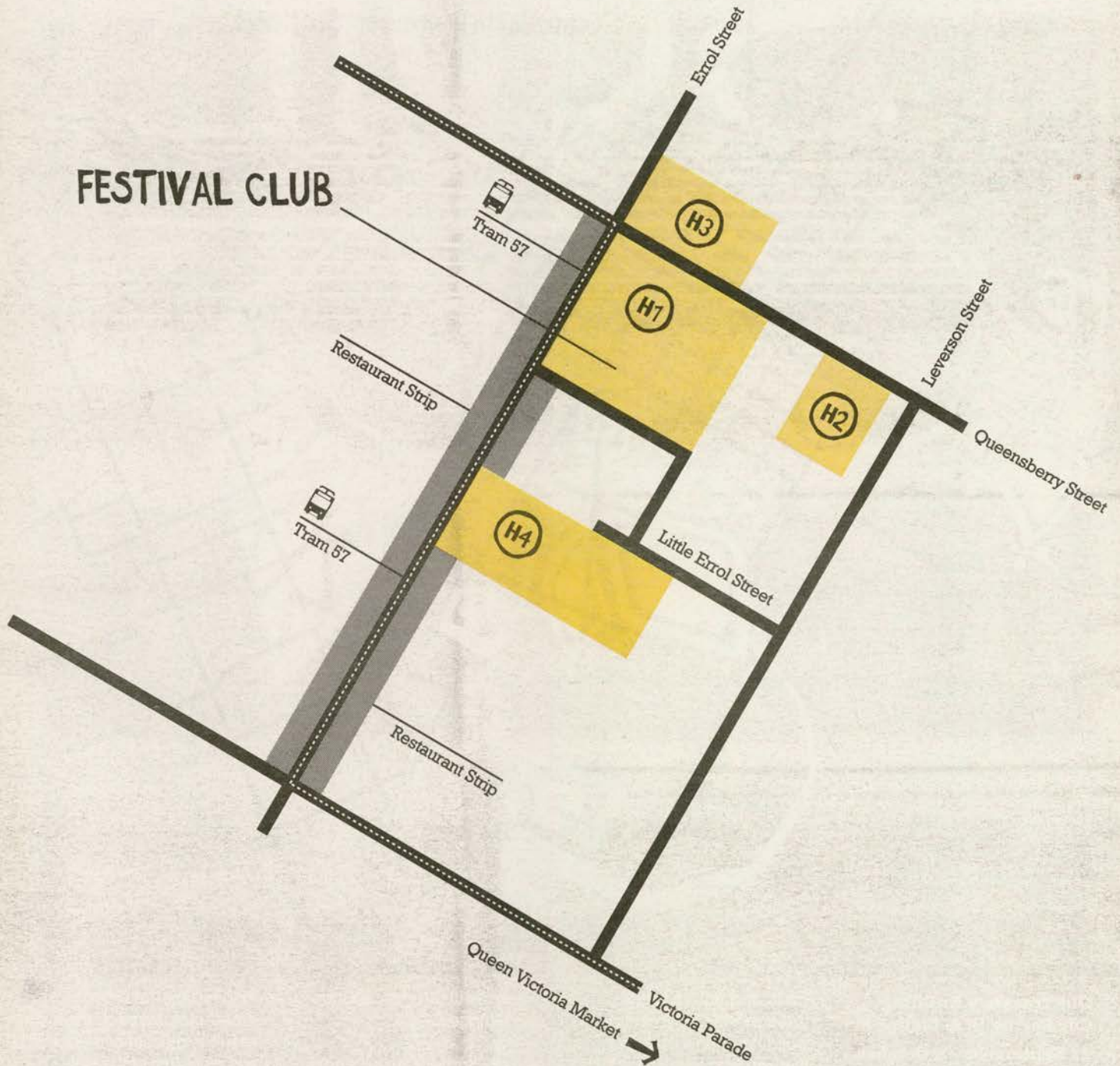
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- Melbourne Fringe Venues
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# NORTH MELBOURNE FESTIVAL HUB MAP



H1	H2	H3	H4
<b>North Melbourne Town Hall –</b> Meeting Room Rehearsal Room Supper Room Festival Club	<b>Czech House</b>	<b>Courthouse Hotel</b>	<b>Lithuanian Club –</b> Ballroom Loft Main Theatre

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**Old Treasury Building**  
Cnr Spring St & Collins St  
**21 September - 8 October**  
24 hours

**FREE EVENT**

**Official Ceremony**  
11am, Thursday 29  
September

Earth and nature break through the Old Treasury Building in an installation that mixes traditional art and contemporary design. Over six days, watch Indigenous and East Timorese artists build an interactive visual art creation that will transport the

viewer with stories, sounds and images.

David Bridie, Maree Clark, Bernardo Costa Duarte, Ricardo Idagi, Byron Scullin and Kimba Thompson in collaboration with the community present a design

inspired by the process of cross-cultural exchange. The result is ritualistic, meditative, and reflective of the slow continuum of time. You are invited to watch and participate in the transformation of one of the city's oldest buildings.

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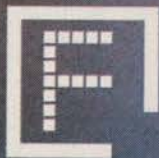
# WORLD

Lose yourself in the sensory overload of this major international exhibition exploring abstraction in a digital age.

Thursday 18 August – Sunday 23 October

Free exhibition > Screen Gallery, Australian Centre for the Moving Image  
Federation Square Flinders Street Melbourne > [www.acmi.net.au](http://www.acmi.net.au)

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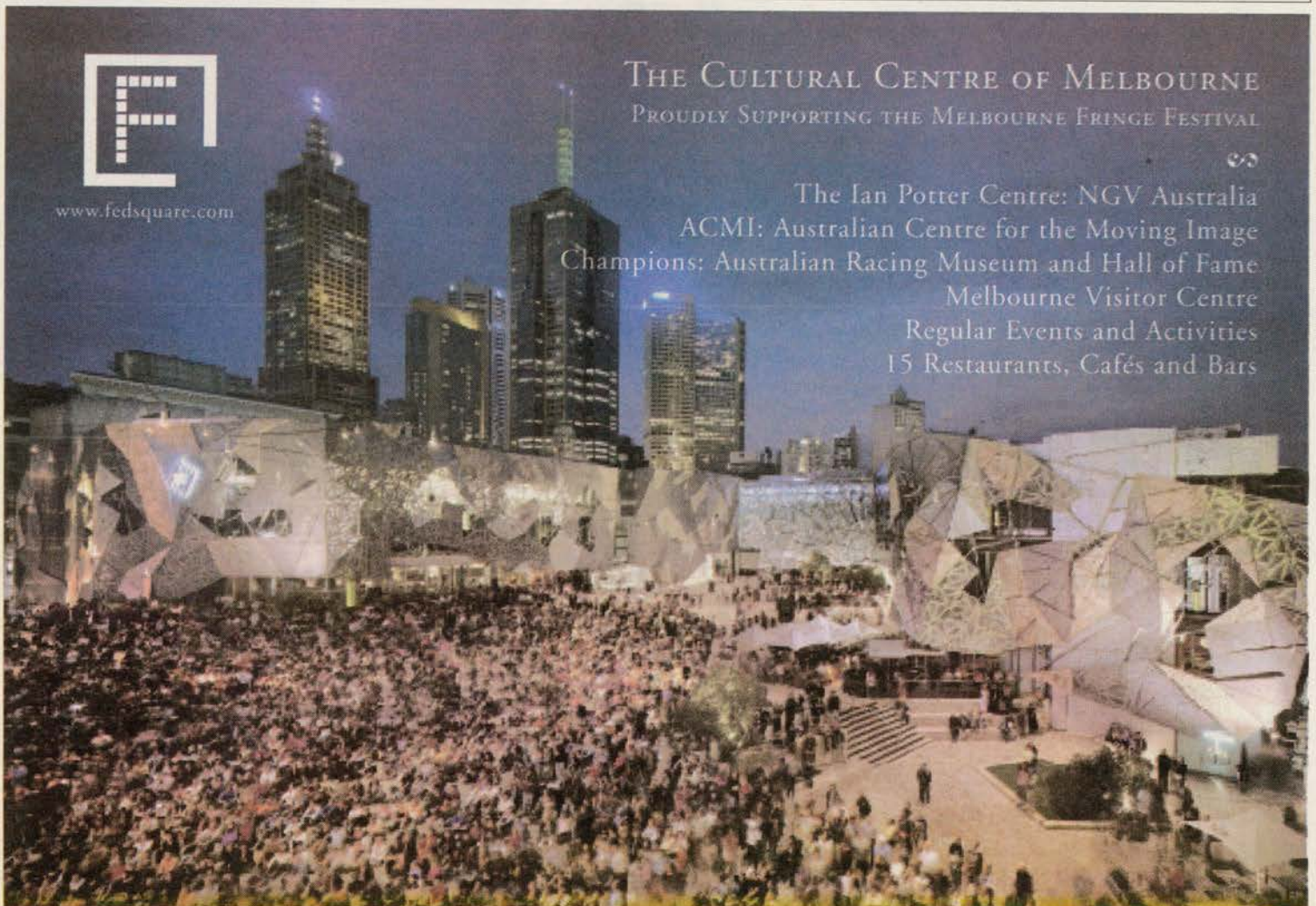


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# MUSIC



## Blue King Brown and Skin

Live at Bar Open

Blue King Brown join forces with Skin, bringing you a night of groove, soul and rhythm. Blue King Brown Skin offer a dynamic new sound fusing soul, roots, hip-hop and reggae whilst Skin strips it back to high energy raw percussion, bring it!

Sept Oct  
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Venue Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Melway 44 A2  
Time 10.30pm (120min)  
Tickets Free  
Website [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



## Brazil Fever

Borboleta (vocalists) and guests

BORBOLETA's diverse repertoire and colourful stage presence radiates the effervescence of Brazil – energy, vivacity, passion, soul and warmth. From infectious samba grooves to sweet, soulful choral arrangements this unique showcase features 18 singers, samba baterias, capoeira and dance. Bedazzling! Energetic! Invigorating!

Producer and Performer Melissa Clare

Director Christoph Maubach

Performer Dan Nilsson

Sept Oct  
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Venue North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
Melway 2A J10  
Time 6.15pm (50min)  
Tickets A\$15 C\$12  
Group(10) \$12  
Website [www.borboleta.info](http://www.borboleta.info)  
Other Info Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## Buck

Live at Pony

As in naked, raw...not another wanky art exhibition. The stewed musings of 4 artists (Sam Haycroft, Anneke Dewilt, Matthew O'Callaghan & Pete Byrne) including nudies, dreamscapes and photographs. Opens with a bangload of bands – Agonhymn, The Rex Wicked, Sydonia.

Sept Oct  
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Venue Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
Melway 43 J8  
Time 10.30pm (180min)  
Tickets \$5  
Website [www.sydonia.com.au](http://www.sydonia.com.au)



## Carry On Blow-Up!

Melbourne's 60s GoGo club salutes Sid James in a saucy night of suitably themed GoGo dancing, film projections and Melbourne's finest DJs. With décor and an ambience reminiscent of Hugh Hefners swingin' pad circa 1968, you'd be MAD to miss it!

Sept Oct  
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Venue Gertrudes  
30 Gertrude St, Fitzroy  
Melway 2B K11  
Time 9.00pm (300min)  
Tickets \$10



21 September - 9 October '05  
**THE NORTHCOTE PROJECT<sup>2</sup>**

17 events at 9 Venues all happening on & around High Street Northcote throughout the duration of the Melbourne Fringe Festival



**PERFORMANCE**

- 33/85: Other Elements
- SAKURA SAYER
- Between Two People At 3am
- Brilliant Young Thing
- Death's Variety Hour
- Enticed by a Brick
- Fate-Tale-Istic
- The Dumb Waiter

**VISUAL ARTS**

- Fringe at Vanguard
- Asymmetric Sunset
- Fresh Prints II - The Sequel
- Keith Brian (MacDonald)
- Recent Paintings
- Spin Cycle 2

**MUSIC**

- Melbourne Better
- The Grand M.U.K. Showcase

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- High Vibes 2005 (Welcome to Tropical Northcote)
- Fringe Fusion

**VENUES**

Bar 303, Terra Firma, Wesley-Anne, Northcote Town Hall, Northcote Uniting Church Hall, Kick Gallery, Vanguard Gallery, Cusp Gallery, Synergy Gallery



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 2005 **FESTIVAL**

THE 5TH ANNUAL HIGH STREET NORTHCOTE MUSIC FESTIVAL



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## Girls In The Garage

Live at Pony

Shake it to the wild girlie-rock sound of Doll Squad, 3 super-charged all-girl bands, plus Man's Ruin Burlesque. Come and see fists flying, guitars smashing, drums exploding – the biggest all-girl action-packed rock 'n' roll night in town.

Sept Oct  
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**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 9.00pm (240min)  
**Tickets** \$12  
**Website** [www.geocities.com/dollsquad\\_rock](http://www.geocities.com/dollsquad_rock)



## Harii Bandhu

Inner Mystical Sound

Enjoy an intimate Session with Harii Bandhu. Harii's voice and guitar have an emotional depth, that leaves you intoxicated in sublime nectar. This mystical music with beautifully harmonised lyrics, gently caresses the heart and soul. A magical experience.

Sept Oct  
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**Venue** Sippers  
64 Rathdowne St, Carlton  
**Melway** 2B H5  
**Time** 3.00pm (120min)  
**Tickets** \$20



**Music** Hari Bandhu



## Henry Manetta and the Trip

Jazz at Fringe

Henry Manetta and the Trip present a program of funky Soul/Jazz featuring Henry Manetta(vocals) Adam Rudegear (piano) Pete Mitchell (sax) Clare Moore (harmonies) Simon Bonney (bass) and Scott Hay (drums) "Alternately manic, hilarious and ultra-cool..." Ron Spain, Jazz Scene.

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**Venue** Dizzy's Jazz Club  
90 Swan St, Richmond  
**Melway** 2G G9  
**Time** 8.00pm (120min)  
**Tickets** A\$13 C\$9  
**Website** [www.henrymanettaandthetrip.com](http://www.henrymanettaandthetrip.com)



**Music/Lyrics** Henry Manetta and Adam Rudegear



## High Pass Filter

Live at Bar Open

Works for long attention spans. For one night only, High Pass Filter stretch time and focus on the epic and the cinematic, playing extended, composed works from their repertoire and unfolding collective improvisations.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 10.00pm (120min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



## Inflatables

Live at Bar Open

HipHop is risin' high with a live funk 'n' old skool ballroom bustin' jam featuring the blow up rhythm section of zedsix and defcon, the rubber men of dj manchild and dj mugen, the hot air mc's of mc d'fro and mc Jeremy.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 11.00pm (120min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



**Performer** Zvi Belling



## Jangle Gym

Live at Bar Open

ASA's songwriting showcase celebrates its first anniversary with a sterling line-up extravaganza. Gorgeous, Frank Skywalker (Gus and Frank), Scod Edgar (Tripod), Tim Minchin (Melbourne Comedy Festival Director's Choice), MC Justin Heazelwood (The Bedroom Philosopher). Last Wednesday of every month at Bar Open.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 8.30pm (120min)  
**Tickets** A\$10 C\$8  
**Website** [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)





## LABJACD

Live at Bar Open

A 9-piece Latin hip-hop outfit based in Melbourne drawing their influences from old school hip-hop, jazz, Cuban salsa and even Andean folk music. Described by The Age as "one of the best nights of live music you're likely to find in Melbourne".

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Venue Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Melway 44 A2  
Time 10.30pm (120min)  
Tickets Free  
Website [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



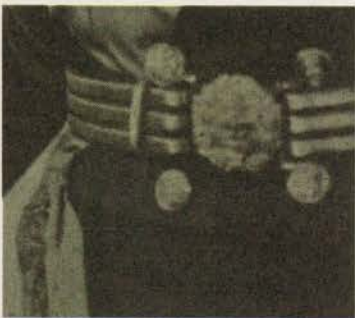
## Laura

Live at Bar Open

6 piece instrumental group, 'Laura', produce music described as emotive, intense, cinematic, atmospheric and chaotic. Laura's signature wall-of-sound live sets are an amazing emotional experience. Their debut album 'Mapping your dreams' earned album of the week with Beat Magazine and Top 10 on 3RRRfm.

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Venue Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Melway 44 A2  
Time 11.00pm (120min)  
Tickets Free  
Website [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



## Madame Zu Zu and her Dumplings

Live at Bar Open

Be careful not to miss the enchantress Madame Zu Zu and her Dumplings in this one-off event. Fresh from the cobblestone streets of Prague, Zu Zu will escort you into the labyrinth of Eastern Europe mysteries. Accompanied by her musical Dumplings.

Sept Oct S 01

Venue Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Melway 44 A2  
Time 11.00pm (120min)  
Tickets Free  
Website [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



## Make it up Club

Live at Bar Open

After much chin stroking, NSW was declared improvisation champions! The question lingers, was there foul-play overrun by fascist dictators? Join your fellow statesman for this battle of honour (4 Oct) or simply bathe in a night of music, projections and dance. Bohjass (27 Sept).

Sept Oct T 27 T 04

Venue Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Melway 44 A2  
Time 8.30pm (120min)  
Tickets A\$7 C\$5  
Website [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



## Material Mouth

Presented by La Mama

A theatrical concert for solo voice. The performer, costumes, props, vocal techniques and content are reworked via abstraction to create fresh, unexpected relationships with each other. Carolyn received the 2001 Melbourne Fringe Festival Best Music Event award for her stage show Absolutely Ukulele.

Director Margaret Cameron  
Creator and performer Carolyn Connors

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Venue La Mama  
205 Paraday St, Carlton  
Melway 2B G7  
Time 6.00pm (50min)  
Fridays 10.00pm, Sundays 4.00pm  
Tickets A\$20 C\$10  
Group(10) \$10  
Website [www.lamama.com.au](http://www.lamama.com.au)



## McDirty

Live at Pony

Eminent DJ/producer Luke McD teams up with Whitt (Spiderbait), vocalist Esther (UK), and many other sound sculptors for a 100% live show. Guitar, trumpet, rock, electro... definitely dirty.

Sept Oct S 08

Venue Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
Melway 43 J8  
Time 10.30pm (120min)  
Tickets \$5  
Website [www.48records.com](http://www.48records.com)





## Melbourne Better

### Part of The Northcote Project 2

Once again Terra Firma presents a showcase of real time word burning for your northside ears. Northcotes' own Pelako will step out and make his debut for two shows with Our Boy Buttonhead. Just like last year you'll see an exemplary expose of linguistic down for the uptown.

**Performers** Buttonhead and Pelako

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**Venue** Terra Firma  
 222 High St, Northcote  
**Melway** 30 F9  
**Time** 8.00pm (180min)  
**Tickets** Free



## New Estate:

### A Soundtrack For Your City

Live at Pony

Heading north from Melbourne's bustling city centre through the historic beauty of inner-suburbs and finishing at the serene landscapes on the edge, New Estate are a product of their environment, not their genre.

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**Venue** Pony  
 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 7.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** [www.geocities.com/new\\_estate](http://www.geocities.com/new_estate)



## OnoMatoMania

Live at Bar Open

Legendary local super group reformed to crank out those original cookin' grooves, outrageous playing and behaviour. The players are the backbone of many of Melbourne's best bands, past and current. These guys are smooth as. Includes Paul Coyle and Phil Bywater.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 10.00pm (120min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



## Party Shuffle

Live at Pony

6 restlessly-rotating kids with mountains of music. Aiming for awesome absurdity, an interactive DJ experiment. Warped bubblegum pop, girly gems, crooners/shakers, futuristic duh-brain dancehall, wimpy indie - ridiculously eclectic. Dance, or don't. Make a request, or just shuffle...

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**Venue** Pony  
 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 10.30pm (360min)  
**Tickets** \$5  
**Website** [www.dizzydonor.org](http://www.dizzydonor.org)



## Peshwari Collective

Live at Bar Open

Linden, the bass player from Morph's new project. The Peshwari Collective are a beautiful collaboration of tasty groovin' progressive 'electronically infused' music with live musicians playing drums/bass/synth/violin and voice, providing a subtle yet powerful blend through dynamic range and improvisation.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 11.00pm (120min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



## Playfully Stewed and Crumbed

Live at Bar Open

A meeting of minds conspiring to hatch a scrumptious sonic feast from delicious dub to frenetic folk all with an ingenious twist. Let the Head Chefs of edgy but groovy electronica give your ears a tantalising taste they will never forget.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 10.00pm (120min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



**Performers** Apell, President Schnitzel Head and Wind

# 2005 FRINGE AWARDS NIGHT

## The penultimate night of the Festival...

Lace up ya party shoes, grab the can of glitter because it's going to be a boogie wonderland of fun.

DJ Monski Mouse and others will be spinning the decks until the wee hours.

**Awards, gongs, placards** – come and celebrate your Festival at the 2005 Fringe Awards Night.

It's bound to keep the town talking for another 12 months.

**Hi Fi Bar and Ballroom**  
125 Swanston Street  
(opposite Melbourne Town Hall)

11.00pm 'til dawn

Free to all Festival pass holders  
\$10 to everyone else  
Tickets available at the door.

## 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 / creative team in their chosen discipline. The winner of the Award will be granted maximum exposure to the 2006 Festival and a limited mentorship with the Artistic Director, Kristy Edmunds.

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## Soul & Passion

Music to revive the senses

Take a tour through the trials and tribulations of life's journey through song... An eclectic group of female singer-songwriters provide a spine tingling musical performance to revive the senses!

Music Seraya, Nilusha Baeder, Dalys Hill

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**Venue** The Dogs Bar  
54 Acland St, St Kilda  
**Melway** 58 A10  
**Time** 8.00pm (120min)  
Sundays 7.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$15  
**Website** www.seraya.net  
**Other Info** 2 for 1 (9 Oct)



## Sticks & Tones

Live at Pony

An unpredictable event where boring cliches about sound and music find no sympathy. Delivering equal parts rigour and finesse, Melbourne's most intuitive (and cheeky) bring you two sets - with three drummers in each! A unique, exciting adventure.

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**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 10.30pm (120min)  
**Tickets** A\$8 C\$6  
**Website** www.dizzydonor.org



## Television starring Brother Ray

Live at Pony

Half Bent shit-stirrer Ronny Ferella presents The Maximalists, a 14-piece multi-media improvising orchestra, using music and photography to create improv games, storylines, and abstract art. New piece, 'Television: Truth, Lies, Winners and Losers', explores the media's interpretations of reality.

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**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 7.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.pony.net.au



## Tender Electric (aka Queen B)

Live at Bar Open

Formerly known as Queen B, this seven piece band from Sydney includes gospel backing singers plus an added fusion of blues, electronic hooks and pop sensibilities. Keys like sprinkles, bass like butter, blended beats and voices like chocolate.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 10.30pm (120min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.baropen.com.au



## The 58 Ones

An international trio of guitars, lapsteel, loops, vocals and electronics, The 58 Ones conjure a web of sum and difference tones, fragmented torch songs, drones and chants.

Music The 58 Ones

Sept	W	T	F	S	S	Oct
	21	22	23	24	25	

**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 9.30pm (50min)  
22 Sept 8.30pm, 23 Sept 7.30pm,  
24 Sept 6.30pm  
**Tickets** \$5  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## The Butcher Birds

Live at Bar Open

Soundscape specialists The Butcher Birds play the soundtrack live to a silent film made as a collaborative effort between the band and film Director Joab Wilson.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 10.30pm (120min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.baropen.com.au





## The Grand M.U.K. Showcase

Part of The Northcote Project 2

It's ukulele madness! The M.U.K. Ukulele Big Band in two big sets; folk, blues, rock, disco... The Uke Big Band knows no boundaries! Plus a plethora of Uke-o-centric performances by MUKers of all shapes and sizes.

**Performers** Melbourne Ukulele Collective

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**Venue** Wesley-Anne  
250 High St, Northcote  
**Melway** 30 E9  
**Time** 4.00pm (300min)  
**Tickets** A\$10 C\$7  
**Website** www.launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/m-u-k/  
**Other Info** Children FREE



## The Perimeter Motor Show presented by City City City

Live at Bar Open

An audiovisual extravaganza inspired by the films of LeLouche and Antonioni, presented by one of the most uncompromising musical outfits in the country. Featuring words, vision, local film, and solo spots from members of the band including Ned Collette and Joe Talia.

**Performers** City City City

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 9.00pm (90min)  
**Tickets** A\$12 C\$10  
**Website** www.baropen.com.au



## The Stabs Orchestra & the Deep Where All Drown Big Band

Live at Pony

Local purveyors of compelling post-grunge, both bands have been delighting and frightening audiences at every turn. For one night only, they will be performing at Pony with guest celebrity vocalists and virtuosic contributions from the cream of Melbourne's shitcore crop.

## The True Miracles of the Infected Flesh

Live at Pony

Melbourne mates in mayhem True Radical Miracle and Flesh vs Venom join forces to create soundtrack to your greatest horrors... vicious noise, dark tales.

## The Wall of E Electric Guitar Ensemble Presents The Story Of E

17 electric guitarists take you on an exploration of the most basic element of rock music - the chord of E Major. An epic journey through the soaring highs and mysterious depths of 82.41herz and related frequencies.

**Composer** Barnaby Oliver

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**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 10.30pm (120min)  
**Tickets** \$5  
**Website** www.thestabs.info



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**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 10.30pm (120min)  
**Tickets** \$5  
**Website** www.pony.net.au



## This is Your Captain Speaking and Ubernudl

Live at Bar Open

This is Your Captain Speaking team up with two of Australia's most renowned electronic musicians. Nicole Skeltys (B(if)tek, Dust) and Tim O'Loughlin (Dark Network), aka Ubernudl, will bring their vintage analogue synths, loops 'n' 303's and join This is Your Captain Speaking for a lo-fi jam session not to be missed!

**Performers** Nicole Skeltys and Tim O'Loughlin

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub - Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 7.30pm (40min)  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15  
**Website** www.members.optusnet.com.au/wall\_of\_e  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (1 Oct)



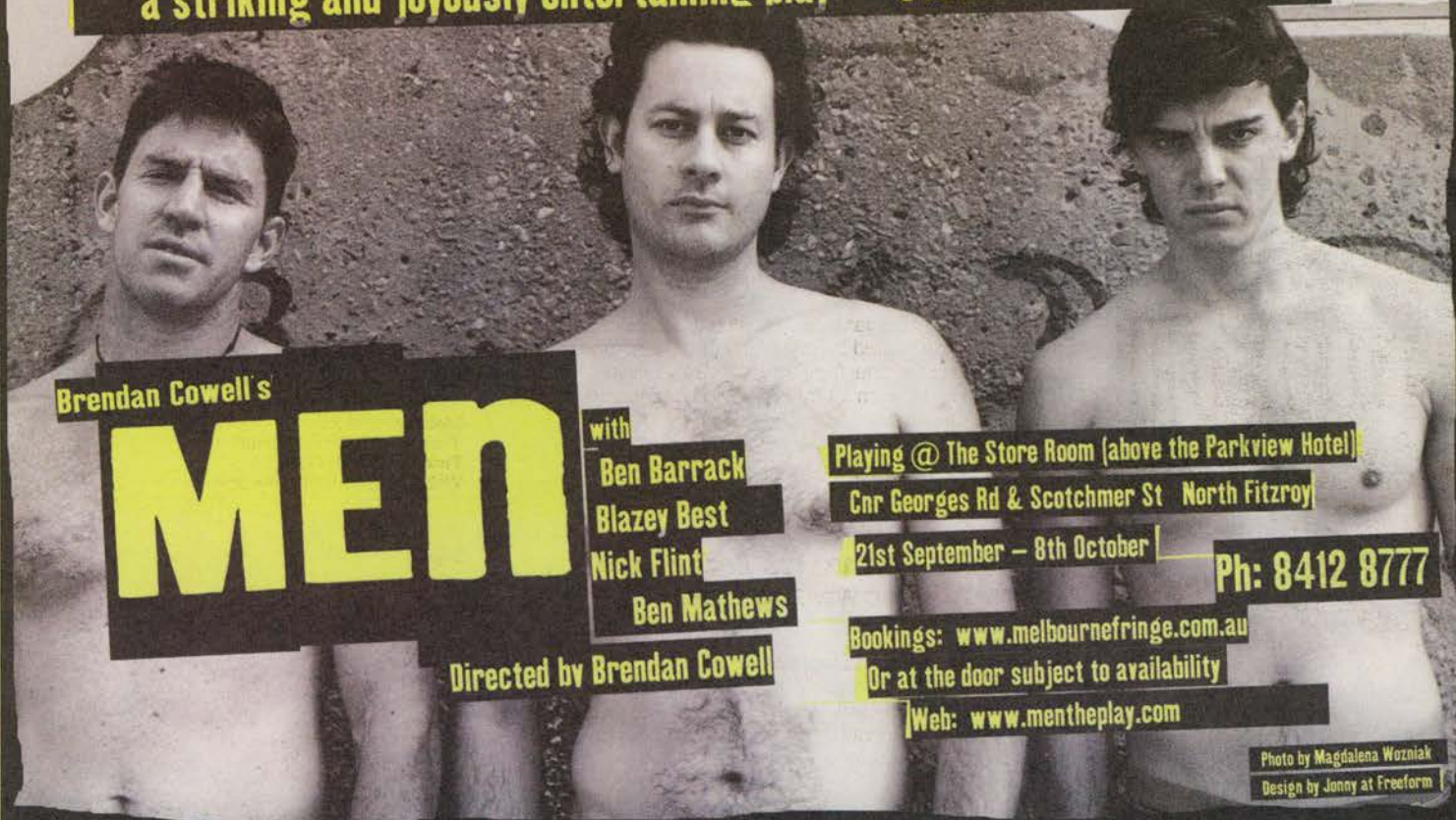
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**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 10.30pm (120min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.baropen.com.au





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## Timmy – A Caba-rock Opera

Live at Pony

Follows the journey through time of a skinny boy left to fend for himself with half a dozen electric guitars and his magical time travelling dice. Featuring the songs of The Dice Age.

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Venue Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
Melway 43 J8  
Time 10.30pm (120min)  
Tickets \$5  
Website [www.pony.com.au](http://www.pony.com.au)



## Vince in Recital 2005

When Russia Found Romance

A magical piano event intermingling chatty verbal diversions and fine performances at the concert grand. VIR 2005 traces the romantic piano movement from Germany to Russia via Poland and into the second world war with Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, and Rowan Vince.

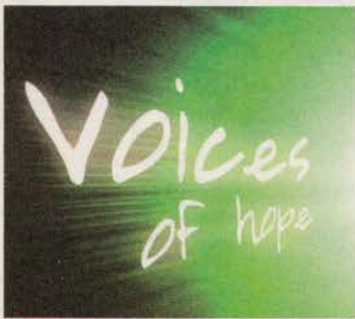
Artist Rowan Vince

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Venue North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
Melway 2A J10  
Time 7.30pm (60min)  
Tickets A\$18 C\$14  
Group(5) \$14, ECS members \$14  
Website [www.MusicMakePlay.com/VinceInRecital](http://www.MusicMakePlay.com/VinceInRecital)  
Other Info Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## Voices of Hope

Voices of Hope is a uplifting and joyful production that gets back to the grass roots of gospel music performed by the powerful and gifted voices of the Colours of Praise ensemble. Come and be inspired by Fringe's finest voices.

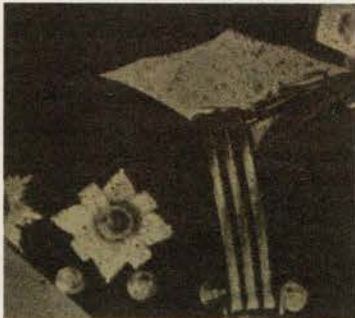
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Venue North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
Melway 2A J10  
Time 7.30pm (45min)  
Tickets A\$18 C\$15  
Group(10) \$15  
Other Info Opening Night 2 for 1 (29 Sept)



## Without Boundary

Live at Bar Open

Following the success of last year's Buildings in Transit, Projector Army presents free-form cinematics and live musical performance. Featuring artists, filmmakers and musicians from Melbourne's rock and ambient alumni exploring the interaction and inherent synchronicity of music and the projected image.

Soundscape The Projector Army Visual Arts Collective

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Venue Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Melway 44 A2  
Time 7.00pm (120min)  
Tickets \$5  
Website [www.baropen.com.au](http://www.baropen.com.au)



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# CABARET



## Beautiful Losers

A veritable carnivale of losers, featuring the music of Lou Reed, Nick Cave, Sting, Kevin Bloody Wilson and more.

"...very intelligent cabaret...so grab a ticket or two..." – The Age

**Performers** Karlis Zaid, Adam Murphy and Mark Jones

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**Venue** The Butterfly Club  
204 Bank St, South Melbourne  
**Melway** 2K C3  
**Time** 9.00pm (75min)  
Sunday 8.30pm  
**Tickets** \$20  
**Website** www.thebutterflyclub.com  
**Other Info** Opening Night 5 Oct



## Can You Hear Me Up The Back???

### – An Accoustic Gig

With Melissa Langton and Mark Jones

"Sensational! Cabaret at its' very best!" – The Age

Scorching hot vocals! Outrageous comedy! She's the love child of Aretha Franklin and Jim Carrey and he doesn't give a rat's arse!

"A powerhouse comic performance!" – The Sydney Morning Herald

**Arranged by** Mark Jones

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**Venue** The Butterfly Club  
204 Bank St, South Melbourne  
**Melway** 2K C3  
**Time** 8.30pm (75min)  
**Tickets** A\$25 C\$20  
**Website** www.melissalangton.com



## Cheeky Tzatziki

Cheeky Tzatziki is flamboyant, glam folk at its funniest! Four fab women armed with mandolins, clarinets, accordions & percussion, take you on an absurdist folk music journey where nothing is sacred. Prepare yourself for folky folk as you've never seen them before!

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 8.00pm (50min)  
Extra Show 25 Sept 1.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$11



## Exotica

As the Dr El Suavo likes to put it, EXOTICA, 'is a little piece of Las Vegas in Melbourne!' Music, magic, dancers, films, and surprise performers make for an entire evening that will stimulate all of your senses!

**MC** Dr El Suavo  
**Music** The Bar MacKinnon Big Band  
**Artist** Johnny Vom Freak Show

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**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 9.30pm (300min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$12



## KLEZCAB

Klezmer Cabaret

Set in decadent 1920s, a cabaret stage show, Klezcab! is an evocation of Europe's most exciting and most soulful music, klezmer, the traditional music of Ashkenazi Jews that brings the abandon of Gypsy rhythms to the sophistication of down and dirty.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 7.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$12 C\$10  
Preview \$8  
**Website** www.klezcab.org  
**Other Info** Preview 21 Sept,  
Opening Night 22 Sept



## Lucky Town

Martin Martini's Bone Palace Orchestra

The world went missing and left behind a town. A town surviving off chimney smoke and broken dreams, overflowing with tales of misery, madness and love. Scored to sound like moaning freight trains falling off a ferris wheel.

**Composer** Martin Martini  
**Director** Olivia Allen

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** 8.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$13 C\$9  
**Other Info** Opening Night 22 Sept



## One Cat Purring, a musical play

Fringe @ The Store Room

What's the connection between the meaning of life, mobile phones, Sufism, my cat and enthusiastic Bollywood dancing? Aided by words, music and clever multimedia, Michael Westlake's thought provoking and hilarious one man show, reveals some possibilities.

**Written and Performed by** Michael Westlake

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**Venue** The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel  
Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, Fitzroy North  
30 B12  
**Melway** 30 B12  
**Time** 7.00pm (70min)  
Sundays 6.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$12 C\$8  
Tuesdays \$5, Preview \$10  
**Website** www.thestoreroom.com.au  
**Other Info** Preview 21 Sept,  
Opening Night 22 Sept



## SHORT ORDER

169 cm of pure entertainment

Moosehead award winner, Jim Lawson, delivers a collection of short works from the surreal to cabaret. Proudly patronised by the right honourable Jim Jones, acting leader of the opposition.

**Performers** Jim Lawson and guests

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Czech House  
497 Queensberry St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 7.00pm (55min)  
**Tickets** A\$16 C\$11  
Tuesdays \$10, Group(10) \$11, Preview \$10  
**Other Info** Preview 21 & 22 Sept,  
Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept),  
2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## the late night slot



## The Late Night Slot

Fringe @ The Store Room

The Parkview Hotel comes alive with Mayhem, Laughter and Vocal Supremacy Featuring a changing cast of Melbourne's finest Cabaret talent in The Store Rooms freshly renovated and fondly remembered Cabaret Room! Stay Tuned for Nightly Program Changes on our website.

Sept	T	W	T	F	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
	27	28	29	30	01		04	05	06	07	08

**Venue** The Store Room @ The Parkview Hotel  
Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, Fitzroy North  
30 B12  
**Melway** 30 B12  
**Time** 10.30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
Group(8) \$10  
**Website** www.thestoreroom.com.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 27 Sept



## TRASH

A fabulously wild musical cabaret of global proportions. Wes Snelling intoxicates your eyes and ears in this all-singing, all-dancing debauched extravaganza. Hilarious and touching, featuring dancing flight attendants, fantastic score, and some of Melbourne's hottest musicians. "One real treat" - The Age.

**Director** Naomi Edwards  
**Composer** Ben Hillyard  
**Performer** Wes Snelling

Sept	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	Oct
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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Lithuanian Club, Ballroom  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 8.30pm (55min)  
2 Oct 7.30pm  
**Tickets** A\$18 C\$15  
Tuesdays \$15  
**Website** www.rambunctiousindustries.com  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (1 Oct)





## Voodoo Trash Dolls

Grotesque Burlesque

a hint of sexy  
a swirl of freaky  
a tonne of trash

Performers Voodoo Trash Dolls

Sept	S	S	Oct
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**Venue** Cherry Bomb  
97B Smith St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2C 12D  
**Time** 9:00pm (120min)  
**Tickets** A\$20 C\$16  
Group(6) \$16  
**Website** www.vtd.atspace.com.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 24 Sept



## Wishful Thinking

Cabaret (yelled phonetically)

Laughing spurs an endorphin release that makes you feel like you're on morphine... and damn it feels good! A fix of song, dance, mobile phone violence and appropriate moves in inappropriate situations, Wishful Thinking is sure to spark your reflexes.

Performers Boo Productions

Sept	T	W	S	T	W	Oct
	27	28	02	04	05	09

**Venue** Pony  
68 Little Collins St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 43 J8  
**Time** 9:30pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A\$13 C\$10  
Tuesdays \$10  
**Website** www.booproductions.com.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 27 Sept



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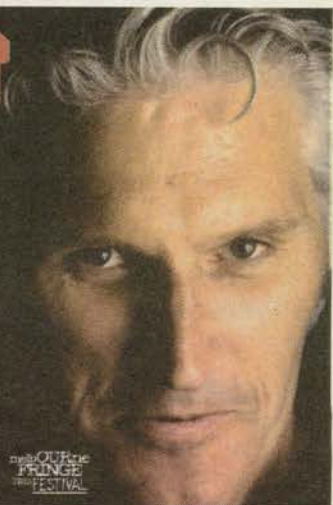
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A PLAY OF GREEK PROPORTIONS

Venue: Northcote Town Hall  
189 High Street Northcote  
Melways: 30E9  
Dates: 26-30 September 2005  
Time: 9:30PM  
Tickets: \$5.00  
Bookings: 8412 8777 or  
[www.melbournefringe.com.au](http://www.melbournefringe.com.au)

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## The Night Season

by Rebecca Lenkiewicz

12-18 October



Following a highly successful run at their St Kilda theatre earlier this year, Melbourne's own Red Stitch stage a return season of **The Night Season**. Written by Rebecca Lenkiewicz, this is a beautiful, funny and moving play about family ties and coming to terms with mortality.

## Felix Listens to the World AND Gilgamesh

20-22 October

DOUBLE BILL

**Gilgamesh** by Uncle Semolina and friends (Melbourne Festival Award at 2004 Melbourne Fringe) will be played entirely in a pit of dirt. Step inside this gritty world of toys and models, and you'll uncover ancient myth intertwined with childhood play. A radical reinterpretation of the oldest story ever written, **Gilgamesh** was acclaimed as the highlight of the 2004 Next Wave Festival.



**Felix Listens to the World** by the Suitcase Royale (Visionary Award at 2004 Melbourne Fringe), is a claustrophobic fairy tale that unfolds in the lamp-lit world of Felix Louis Belljar, this one-act romance is performer-operated junkyard theatre at its best.

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Book at the Arts Centre box office,  
[www.melbournefestival.com.au](http://www.melbournefestival.com.au) or 1300 136 166

[www.theartscentre.net.au](http://www.theartscentre.net.au)

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# VISUAL ARTS



## A la Recherche

Colour Photographs by Sally Speed

A reprise of my last twelve years of c prints. City and landscape from Lisbon to Melbourne via the U.S.A. and Europe. As darkroom alchemy recedes, time to re-appraise.

Artist Sally Speed

Sept					Oct		
W	T	S	W	T	S	W	T
21	22	25	28	29	02	05	06

**Venue** Works on Paper  
241 Errol St, North Melbourne

**Melway** 2A J7

**Time** Wed to Thurs 3.00pm – 5.00pm,  
Sun 2.00pm – 4.00pm

**Tickets** Free



## Appassionato

A journey exploring the passion and conflict within.

Artist Sonya Veronica

Sept					Oct					
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21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	01	02

**Venue** The Artery Fitzroy  
87-89 Moor St, Fitzroy

**Melway** 2B K8

**Time** 21 Sept 6.00pm – 8.00pm,  
Tue to Sat 10.00am – 10.00pm,  
Sun 12.00pm – 10.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.sonyaveronica.com](http://www.sonyaveronica.com)

**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## Art Collection 2005

by Japanese Artists

More than 70 art works exhibited by 50 well known artists from Japan.

Curator Mayumi Nihei

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**Venue** Steps Gallery  
62 Lygon St, Carlton

**Melway** 2B F10

**Time** Mon to Sat 11.00am – 6.00pm,  
Sun 11.00am – 5.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.mayumiinternational.com](http://www.mayumiinternational.com)



## Asymmetric Sunset – Recent Works by Robyn Clowes

Part of The Northcote Project 2

Exploring momentary patterns of light forming within the sky, particularly at sunset. Duplicate images highlight perceptions of space, colour and pattern. Assiduous observations of natural phenomena convey a sense of the spiritual; man guided by intuition and emotion, not intellect alone.

Artist Robyn Clowes

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**Venue** Cusp Gallery  
238 High St, Northcote

**Melway** 30 F9

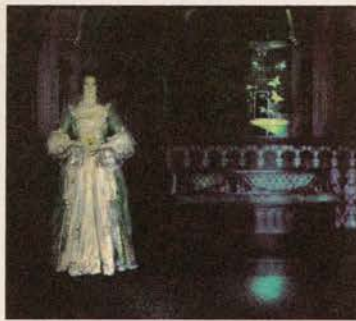
**Time** 23 Sept 6.00pm – 8.00pm,  
Weekdays 12.00pm – 6.00pm (Fri 8.00pm)  
Saturdays 12.00pm – 5.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.cuspgallery.com.au](http://www.cuspgallery.com.au)

**Other Info** Opening Night 23 Sept





## Catharsis

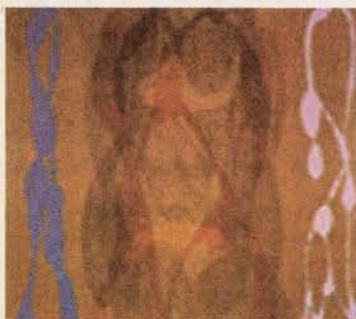
### Surreal Digital Photo Montages

Images of contrasting female figures portray the intersection of Eastern and Western cultures. Employing the recurring motif of the butterfly, finished in rich colour and elegant detail, reflecting upon contemporary culture and society. Exhibition runs to 23 October.

Artist Samantha Everton

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**Venue** Gasworks, Angela Roberts-Bird Gallery  
 21 Graham St, Albert Park  
**Melway** 2J G7  
**Time** 7 Oct 6.00pm – 8.00pm,  
 Daily 9.00am – 5.00pm  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.samanthaeverton.com  
**Other Info** Opening Night 7 Oct



## Changing Seasons

New paintings, prints and collaborations by David Band. Exhibition runs until 16 October.

Artist David Band

Sept Oct  
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**Venue** Australian Galleries  
 35 Derby St, Collingwood  
**Melway** 2C E12  
**Time** 27 Sept 6.00pm – 8.00pm,  
 Mon to Sat 10.00am – 6.00pm,  
 Sun 12.00 – 5.00pm  
**Tickets** Free  
**Other Info** Opening Night 27 Sept



## CO-incidents@69 Smith Street

By accident, and coincidence of finance, 3 artists, with 3 agendas and 3 approaches, met and now join forces. Bushfire, birth and sterile ambitions are the events and concerns that playfully bounce and collide within 69 Smith Street's gallery walls.

Artists Joanne Faulkner, Trish Round and Erin Round

Sept Oct  
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**Venue** 69 Smith Street Gallery  
 69 Smith St, Collingwood  
**Melway** 2C D12  
**Time** 1 Oct 4.00pm – 6.00pm,  
 Wed to Sat 11.00am – 4.30pm,  
 Sun 12.00pm – 4.30pm  
**Tickets** Free  
**Other Info** Opening 1 Oct



## Cubbies Pole Show

### Telegraph Poles & Structures

The Cubbies fifth annual exhibition of works by young people aged 6-16 will be open to the public. View children's works on telegraph poles, and structures around the playground. Come and see these unique and interesting art works painted by young people.

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**Venue** Fitzroy Adventure Playground/Cubbies  
 Cnr Condell & Young St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2C C9  
**Time** 21 Sept to 2 Oct 12.00pm – 5.00pm,  
 3 Oct & 4 Oct 3.30pm – 5.30pm  
**Tickets** Free



## Display Purposes Only

You are in a laneway, café or laundromat somewhere in Melbourne. Looking up you see a specially printed t-shirt that seems to be waiting for you. It is. Please take it and register your find online.

Sept Oct  
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**Venue** CBD – Various  
 See website below for details  
**Time** 24 Hours, 7 Days  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.displaypurposesonly.com



## Fresh Prints II – The Sequel

Part of The Northcote Project 2

Kick Gallery plays host to an exhibition of the work of some of Melbourne's most innovative T-Shirt designers. Labels include Transfer, Spacer, UNDO, Gloop, Outskirts, Corky St Clair, Devil of Keith and Slave Inc.

Sept Oct  
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**Venue** Kick Gallery  
 239 High St, Northcote  
**Melway** 30 F8  
**Time** 30 Sept 7.00pm – 9.00pm,  
 Wed to Fri 12.00pm – 8.00pm,  
 Sat 12.00pm – 5.00pm  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.kickgallery.com  
**Other Info** Opening Night 30 Sept







## Fringe at Vanguard – Two exhibitions featuring seven contemporary Melbourne artists

Part of The Northcote Project 2

05.1 Featuring: Phil (Lucky) Edwards, Carol van Rees, Darren McPherson and Anne Hastie.

05.2 Featuring: Melinda Muscat, Tanya Thompson and Frank Duyker. From painting to sculpture, abstract colouration to representational realism; a diverse array of contemporary visual art.

Curator Eugene von Nagy

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21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	01	04	05	06	07	08

**Venue** Vanguard Gallery  
234 High St, Northcote

**Melway** 30 F9

**Time** 05.1: 20 Sept to 1 Oct, 05.2: 4 Oct to 15 Oct  
Tue to Sat 12.00pm – 6.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.vanguardgallery.com.au](http://www.vanguardgallery.com.au)

**Other Info** 05.1: Opening Night 22 Sept 6.00pm  
05.2: Opening Night 7 Oct 6.00pm



## Home Among the Gum Trees

Exhibition of recent works

This series of large paintings incorporating animal and Australian map silhouettes, represents an absence of nature as an important part of daily life. The Australian silhouettes symbolise the void that exists in consumerist society and our disconnection with the land.

Artist Gabrielle Alexander

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	01	02		

**Venue** The Artery Fitzroy  
87-89 Moor St, Fitzroy

**Melway** 2B K8

**Time** 21 Sept 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
Tue to Sat 10.00am – late, Sun 12.00pm – late

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.theartery.com.au/page/artists.html](http://www.theartery.com.au/page/artists.html)

**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## [I.D.] Display housing

Part of Footscray Arts' I.D. project

Delta Goodrem's appeared at Highpoint... now here's your chance to make your mark. Working with artist Anna Liebzeit, join in our onsite workshops to create life-size rooms that reflect your world. Shoppers: this cardboard installation will be constructed over a week so pay us a visit or two.

Producer Footscray Community Arts Centre  
Artist/Workshop Facilitator Anna Liebzeit

Sept													Oct

**Venue** Centre Court, Highpoint Shopping Centre  
Rosamond Rd, Maribyrnong

**Melway** 28 A9

**Time** Mon to Wed, Sat 9.00am – 5.00pm,  
Thurs, Fri 9.00am – 9.00pm,  
Sun 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.footscrayarts.com](http://www.footscrayarts.com)



## [I.D.] Life... in detail

Part of Footscray Arts' I.D. project

If you thought airbrushing was just for car detailing, think again. This exhibition focuses on 'life detailing' – the experiences that change our lives and identities. What lies behind the photo-realism of airbrush art? It's all in the detail...

Producer Footscray Community Arts Centre  
Artist/Workshop Facilitator Lynette Chippindall and Simon Ternill

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21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30					

**Venue** Gabriel Gallery, Footscray Community Arts Centre  
45 Moreland St, Footscray

**Melway** 42 E5

**Time** Tue to Fri 9.30am – 5.00pm,  
Sat, Sun 12.00pm – 4.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.footscrayarts.com](http://www.footscrayarts.com)



## Interior

This project consists of a projection installation in the Alumni Courtyard. I'm interested in creating a shift in reality, to reinvent an existing space and create a virtual space that blurs the boundaries between the real and imaginary. View from dusk.

Artist Yandell Walton

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**Venue** Alumni Courtyard  
Adjacent to Old Melbourne Gaol, Melbourne

**Melway** 2B F12

**Time** From dusk for 2hrs

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.yandellwalton.com](http://www.yandellwalton.com)



## Josh Lord

Recent works by Artist Josh Lord. Featuring graphic pop art images. Paintings on board and canvas.

Exhibition runs 15 September to 8 October.

Curator Kate McPhee  
Artist Josh Lord

Sept							Oct									
T	F	S		M			T	F	S		M					
22	23	24		26			29	30	01		03			06	07	08

**Venue** Wall  
115 Union Rd, Ascot Vale

**Melway** 28 G10

**Time** 15 Sept 6.30pm – 8.30pm,  
Mon, Thur to Sat 11.00am – 5.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.wallgallery.com.au](http://www.wallgallery.com.au)

**Other Info** Opening Night 15 Sept



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Lighting Designer Matt Scott  
Composer Peter Farnham

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# Mudfest<sup>2005</sup> 9

Monday 22 August Saturday 10 September  
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Mudfest is one of the largest student arts festivals in Australia showcasing the creative spirit, artistic energy and cultural expression of Melbourne University students.

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[www.union.unimelb.edu.au/mudfest](http://www.union.unimelb.edu.au/mudfest)



# NEXT WAVE

The 2006 Next Wave Festival is coming soon, happening for the first time in March to co-incide with the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Expect the best of what Australia and now the Commonwealth has to offer in contemporary art practice from young people.

Go to [www.nextwave.org.au](http://www.nextwave.org.au) for more info on the festival theme and how you can get involved.





## Keith Brian (MacDonald) Recent Paintings

Part of the Northcote Project 2

Mimesis is not synonymous with imitation. Between the eye and concrete reality of the "object", exists the ordering and filtering mind of the artist. Klee wrote in his 1920 essay (Creative Confessions): "Art does not reproduce visible things, but renders things visible."

Artist Keith Brian (MacDonald)

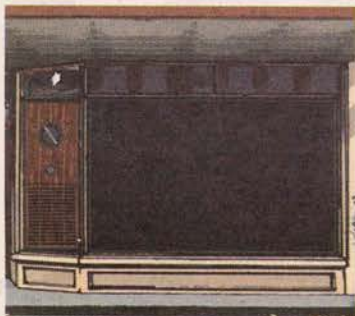
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	23	24	27	28	29	30	01	04 05 06 07 08

**Venue** Cusp Gallery  
238 High St, Northcote

**Melway Time** 30 F9  
23 Sept 6.00pm – 8.00pm,  
Weekdays 12.00pm – 6.00pm (Fri 8.00pm),  
Sat 12.00pm – 5.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Other Info** Opening Night 23 Sept



## Kiss my... after effects

Festival of Experimental Video Art

A street level projection program, a series of live performance events and an exhibition showcasing video art in all its diverse forms. The festival celebrates and reflects the proliferation and quality of artists working with video in Australia and internationally.

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**Venues** Loop, Area Gallery & Sydney Rd  
See website below for venue details and times

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.kissmyaftereffects.info](http://www.kissmyaftereffects.info)

**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept (7.00pm – 10.00pm)



## Melbourne's Famous Boxing Legends

a JYB loves TROUBLE production

Sonia Dimitriadis and BJ Zymantas commemorate Melbourne's boxing legends of the famous boxing tents and arena's. Stencilled on sideshow banners, spectacularly displayed in the classic 60yo Collingwood Boxing Club. Featuring live bouts and stories. Sponsored by Everlast Boxing and Arts Victoria.

Artists Sonia Dimitriadis and BJ Zymantas

Sept	F	S	S	Oct
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**Venue** Collingwood Boxing Club  
17 Stanton St, Collingwood

**Melway Time** 2C H10  
30 Sept 6.00pm – 9.00pm,  
Sat, Sun 11.00am – 6.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Other Info** Opening Night 30 Sept



## Neue Romantics

Neue Romantics presents fresh work in a variety of media by six young visual artists, who share a fascination with the sublime as located in the everyday. Neue Romantics celebrates the secret life of the everyday moment.

Curator Simon Gregg

Sept	W	T	F	S	S	T	W	T	F	S	S	Oct
	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	01	02	

**Venue** MARS Gallery  
418 Bay St, Port Melbourne

**Melway Time** 2J D7  
7 Sept 6.00pm – 9.00pm,  
Tue to Sun 10.00am – 5.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.marsgallery.com.au](http://www.marsgallery.com.au)

**Other Info** Opening Night 7 Sept



## Proud 2005

proud to be union

VCA students are revolting... and they hold great exhibitions. Come and see the next generation of great Australian artists and their prodigious talents. All works are for sale at exceedingly reasonable prices. PROUD 2005 – Don't miss it.

Sept	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	Oct
	29	30	01	02	03	04	05	06	

**Venue** Margaret Lawrence Galleries  
@ The Victorian College of the Arts  
40 Dodds St, Southbank

**Melway Time** 2F F12  
29 Sept 6.00pm – 8.30pm,  
Mon to Fri 11.00am to 5.00pm,  
Sat, Sun 12.00pm – 5.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.vcasu.org.au](http://www.vcasu.org.au)

**Other Info** Opening Night 29 Sept



## Spaces and Faces

Suburban Dream

An exhibition of paintings and installations that explore suburbia's spaces and faces. From Chelsea to Chiang Mai-kids, pets, lollipop ladies – all are heroes. Bound by dreams and kept asleep by the television, this exhibition explores the monumental, the insignificant and in between.

Artist Jane Fleming

Sept	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Oct
	28	29	30	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	

**Venue** Artholes  
128 Gertrude St, Fitzroy

**Melway Time** 2C A11  
30 Sept 6.00pm – 9.00pm,  
Daily 10.00am – 5.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.artholes.com](http://www.artholes.com)

**Other Info** Opening Night 30 Sept





## Spin Cycle 2 – The Exhibition

Part of the Northcote Project 2

An interactive multi-sensory mish-mash. Tear it, touch it, smell it, hear it, steer it! A costume based exhibition. Experience and observe how image effects, changes, makes and breaks us.

**Artistic Directors** Christopher Rain and Janene Pickering  
**Artist** Jo Porter

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**Venue** Synergy Gallery  
253 High St, Northcote  
**Melway** 30 F9  
**Time** 21 Sept 7.00pm,  
Daily 10.00am – 5.00pm  
**Tickets** Free  
**Other Info** Opening Night 21 Sept



## Steeling Life

Sculpture by Vorn, Zac and Ugg

Relax and soak up the atmosphere in the newly transformed 'Bar Open' courtyard, amongst awe-inspiring organic steel creations, magical lighting and beautiful artwork all grown by Vorn, Zac and Ugg. Accompanied by live music on opening night.

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**Venue** Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 44 A2  
**Time** Mon to Sat 1.00pm – 3.00am,  
Sun 1.00pm – 2.00am  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.baropen.com.au



## Sue Lovegrove

Vanishing

After returning from her emotive Antarctic expedition Sue Lovegrove will be exhibiting her inspirational paintings at the Christine Abrahams Gallery in an exhibition entitled 'Vanishing'.

Exhibition runs 30 August – 1 October 2005.

**Artist** Sue Lovegrove

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**Venue** Christine Abrahams Gallery  
27 Gipps St, Richmond  
**Melway** 2G J9  
**Time** Tue to Fri 10.30am – 5.00pm,  
Sat 11.00am – 5.00pm  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.christineabrahamsgallery.com.au



## Tangiblism 2

A curated group exhibition which showcases new installation / object / device-based works by emerging Melbourne artists.

Throughout the exhibition, the audience is encouraged to take an active role through touch, play and interaction with each of the works in their individual ways.

**Curator** Brendan McKnight  
**Artists** 10 RMIT Visual Artists

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**Venue** First Site RMIT Union Gallery  
Basement, 344 Swanston St, Melbourne  
**Melway** 2F E1  
**Time** 20 Sept 5.30pm – 7.30pm,  
Mon to Fri 11.00am – 5.00pm,  
Sat, Sun 1.00pm – 5.00pm  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.rmit.edu.au/rmitunion/arts  
**Other Info** Opening Night 20 Sept



## The Greenhouse

Growing a Geodesic Dome

Construct a bamboo geodesic dome and 'grow' knitted vines over it.

**Artist** Margaret Perkins

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**Venue** CERES Environmental Park  
8 Lee St, East Brunswick  
**Melway** 30 B7  
**Time** Open Daylight Hours  
**Tickets** Free



## The Silence Suite and Other Stories

New works on paper by artist Simon Cooper.  
Exhibition runs to 23 October.

**Artist** Simon Cooper

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**Venue** Australian Galleries  
50 Smith St, Collingwood  
**Melway** 2C D11  
**Time** Mon to Sat 10.00am – 6.00pm,  
Sun 12.00pm – 5.00pm  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** www.australiangalleries.com.au





## Trans-ported

Trans-ported focuses on flow between ports & cities, the physical transportation of consumer commodities. The Melbourne and Adelaide artists involved in the project are Bridget Currie, Greg Fullerton, Greg Geraghty, Ross Hall, Oscar Yanez & Lisa Young.

Curator Greg Fullerton

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Venue Blindside Artist Run Initiative Inc.  
 Nicholas Building Room 14, Level 7,  
 37 Swanston St, Melbourne  
 Melway 1B 9N  
 Time 15 Sept 6.00pm - 8.00pm,  
 Daily 12.00pm - 6.00pm  
 Tickets Free  
 Website www.blindside.org.au  
 Other Info Opening Night 15 Sept



## Voices from the Outside

Richmond Fellowship of Victoria

RFV is a PDRSS. Art by mental health consumers is "Outsider Art". "Voices from the Outside" celebrates the works of our consumers, many of whom consider themselves to be on the fringe of society.

Exhibition closes 23 October.

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Venue Gasworks Studio Theatre  
 21 Graham St, Albert Park  
 Melway 2J G7  
 Time 3 Oct 6.00pm - 9.00pm,  
 Daily 10.00am - 5.00pm  
 Tickets Free  
 Other Info Opening Night 3 Oct



## We Like Each Other

A photographic exhibition by four people who like each other; Andrew Cerchez, Jenni Corbett, Shay Minster & Michelle Tran.

Artists A. Cerchez, J. Corbett, S. Minster and M. Tran

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Venue Fresh Gallery  
 63 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
 Melway 2C A11  
 Time 21 Sept 6.00pm - 9.00pm,  
 Tue to Fri 11.00am - 6.00pm,  
 Sat 12.00am - 5.00pm  
 Tickets Free  
 Other Info Opening Night 21 Sept



## Weapons of Mass Creation

A process-based collaborative installation

Teams of artists participate in a week-long territorial and creative battle. With rationed resources five teams construct, bargain and trade with one another to create and claim their territories. Any outcome is possible, chaos is guaranteed.

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Venue The Foundry  
 142 Queens Pde, North Fitzroy  
 Melway 2C D3  
 Time 30 Sept 6.00pm - 8.00pm  
 Daily 5.00pm - 9.00pm  
 Tickets Free  
 Other Info Opening Night 30 Sept



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Feet In First 5 - 9 October, 10pm  
(Matinee: 8 October, 4pm)

### For further information

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**Choreographers** Dani-Ela Kayler and Gulsen Ozer

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**Venue** Dante's Fitzroy, The Gallery (Upstairs)  
 150-156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2C 11C  
**Time** 7.30pm (40min)  
**Tickets** \$15  
 Thursday Double Bill \$15



## "...No Words."

A brief conversation

We all speak the language of the senses. The information this feeds us arrives in so many forms. In this information system there are no words... This work is where that dialogue takes us.

**Performers** A. Macindoe, R. Mace and M. Hansen

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
 Town Hall, Rehearsal Room  
 Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 8.45pm (30min), 2 Oct 7.45pm,  
 Matinee 1 Oct 1.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$12 C\$5  
 Tuesdays \$5, Matinee \$5  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (1 Oct)



## Rebecca.....in flight

Double Bill with Pearl Diver

Rebecca has wings, but she wants a car... a fast car... a fast black car. Hold on as she takes you on a journey through memories, fast cars, late nights and what happens if your luck runs out.

3 Headed Dog Production

**Dramaturg** Mahony Maiha Keily  
**Performer** Stefanie Robinson

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
 Town Hall, Rehearsal Room  
 Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 7.30pm (30min), 25 Sept 6.30pm  
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**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



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Venue Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Melway 44 A2  
Time 8.00pm (120min)  
Tickets \$5  
Website www.baropen.com



## Blake and the Romantics

Veteran Fringe performer, Patrick Alexander, along with guitarist Paul Hughan, presents a personal overview of poetry from the last 200 years with selected slides and music.

Technical Assistance – Ralph Eberlein

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Venue The British Crown  
14-18 Smith St, Fitzroy  
Melway 2C 12D  
Time 7.00pm (90min)  
Tickets A\$10 C\$5



Artist Patrick Alexander



## Death to Your Dreams

### Live at Bar Open

Hear the working dream of love in conversation with spoken word, music and visuals. This collaboration between poet Sean M Whelan and Lynch-ian musicians The Mime Set melds lush sound-scapes, lyrics and imagery to the words of one of Melbourne's finest poets.

Performers Sean M. Whelan and The Mime Set

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Venue Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Melway 44 A2  
Time 10.00pm (120min)  
Tickets Free  
Website www.baropen.com.au



## Dinky Diddle vs. The World

### Stories about Humans

Dinky Diddle is shot into an Earth body and left to explore the oddities of human behaviour. The audience is lead through this surreal cartoon environment by One-Man – a juggler of words and characters.

Performer Bravo Child

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Venue Bar Open  
317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Melway 44 A2  
Time 26 Sept & 3 Oct 6.30pm (60min),  
8-9 Oct 4.00pm  
Tickets A\$10 C\$5  
Website www.wordwrestlingfederation.com.au  
Other Info Opening Night 26 Sept



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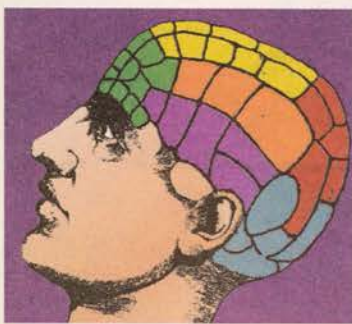
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Art buffet from the Fringe & beyond

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Venue Mayfields  
103 Smith St, Fitzroy  
Melway 2C D11  
Time 7.15pm - 9.15pm,  
11.00pm - 1.00am  
Tickets \$5  
Website [www.dancingwithstrangers.com](http://www.dancingwithstrangers.com)



## ANAT New Media Lab Forum

Internationally renowned US new media artists JONAH BRUCKER-COHEN and KATHERINE MORIWAKI will be holding a talk on their extensive practice, as part of ANAT's New Media Lab Create Space.

Further information can be found at:  
[www.anat.org.au](http://www.anat.org.au),  
and the artists' websites:  
[www.coin-operated.com](http://www.coin-operated.com) & [www.kakirine.com](http://www.kakirine.com)

Artists Jonah Brucker-Cohen and Katherine Moriwaki

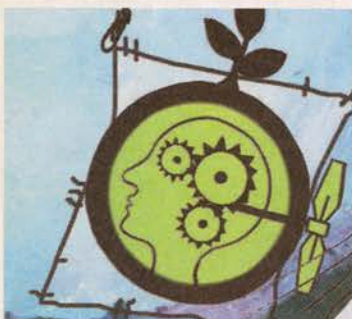
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Venue Meat Market  
42 Courtney St, North Melbourne  
Melway 42 F5  
Time 4.00pm (120min)  
Tickets Free



## Fringe Family Day

This dynamic, hands on day invites families and kids to stretch their imaginations. Join professional designers and artists to participate in master classes and to create a construction extravaganza, using nothing but human energy and ingenuity.

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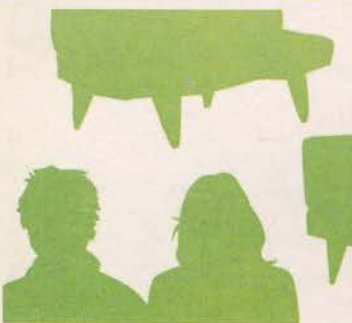
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Venue Chapel Off Chapel - Princes Gardens  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran  
Melway 2L J10  
Time 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Tickets Free  
Website [www.melbournefringe.com.au](http://www.melbournefringe.com.au)



## Fringe Furniture

Resurrection

Demonstrating re-invented concepts for furniture, from discarded and recycled materials via raw creativity, raw talent and raw experimentation. A dynamic exhibition of contemporary interior furnishings, by artists, furniture designers, interior designers, industrial designers & architects from all over Australia.

Producer Melbourne Fringe

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Venue Melbourne Museum  
Carlton Gardens, Carlton  
Melway 2B J10  
Time Daily 10.00am - 5.00pm  
Tickets Free  
Website [www.melbournefringe.com.au](http://www.melbournefringe.com.au)





## Fringe Fusion


Part of The Northcote Project 2

Night 1: Bad Hair Night: Music, Poetry, Live Painting, Exotic Dance, Circus. Night 2: Even Cowlicks Get the Blues – Hot Country & Blues. Night 3: Hair in the Gate – Australian Cross Cultural Short Films. Night 4: Hair of the Dog: A variety of performances across Noise Bar.

MC Michael Abbott

Performers Steve Smart, Clint Dylan O'Grady and more

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Venue 1 Bar 303  
303 High St, Northcote (Melways 30 F6)  
22, 23, 27 Sept 8.00pm (150min)   
Venue 2 Noise Bar  
291 Albert St, Brunswick (Melways 29 E7)  
1 Oct 8.00pm (150min)  
Tickets A\$10 C\$7  
Tuesdays \$5  
Website www.spiralproductions.cjb.net   
Other Info Opening Night 22 Sept 



## Fringe Ideas

Designed and Constructed by Kids

Don't miss this exhibition from some of the youngest creative thinkers in Melbourne.

Showcasing designs and prototypes from primary school students this exhibition responds to the theme 'sustainable design', offering an exciting re-imagining and transformation of our world.

Producer Melbourne Fringe

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Venue Chapel Off Chapel – Gallery  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran  
2L J10  
Melway Time Mon to Fri 12.00pm – 7.00pm,  
Sat, Sun 10.00am – 5.00pm  
Tickets Free  
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au  
Other Info Opening 21 Sept 12.00pm 



## Golden Toilets III

The quest for the best public toilet in Melbourne continues.

For more info visit:

www.rexroth.net.au or

www.melbourne.vic.gov.au and go to the Arts & Culture link.

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Venue City Gallery, Melbourne Town Hall  
Swanston St, Melbourne  
Melway 2F F4  
Time Mon 10.00am – 2.00pm,  
Tue to Fri 11.00am – 6.00pm (Fri 6.30pm),  
Sat 10.00am – 4.00pm   
Tickets Free 



## High Vibes 2005 – Welcome to Tropical Northcote

Part of The Northcote Project 2

Emerge like a shrub through the pavement, cast aside the mental raptures of the concrete jungle, break your urban captivity... Embrace the rhythm and spirit of music, embrace your freedom to dance, embrace your inner fruit...

No matter what the weather the sights and sounds of High Vibes 2005 guarantee it will be Tropical in Northcote.

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Venue High Street, Northcote  
Between Separation St & the Northcote Town Hall  
Melway 30 F9  
Time 12.00pm – 12.00am  
Tickets Free   
Website www.highvibes.com.au   







## Human Momentum

For more information see page 8

This collaboration between Bambuco, Dislocate and Melbourne Fringe is not to be missed! The giant, three-dimensional, interactive bamboo playground provides an unforgettable performance space for young people, circus artists and you... we need your energy to make them fly.

Producer Melbourne Fringe

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Venue Federation Square  
Cnr Swanston & Flinders Sts, Melbourne  
Melway 2F G5  
Time Launch 22 Sept 11.00am,  
Daily 10.00am – 6.00pm,  
Shows Daily 1.00pm & 5.30pm  
No Show 5.30pm (4 Oct)  
Tickets Free   
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au   




## Human Momentum Forum

As part of the Human Momentum project, Melbourne Fringe will host a conversation to explore the question 'what is our human energy worth?' and expose the process undertaken to create Human Momentum.

Producer Melbourne Fringe

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Venue BMW Edge  
Federation Square, Melbourne  
Melway 2F G6  
Time 3.00pm (90min)  
Tickets Free   
Website www.melbournefringe.com.au 



## Monks, Magic and Mandalas

Tibetan Gyuto Monks @ the Incinerator

The Gyuto Monks are famous for their mastery of the tantric arts. Over ten days, Tibetan long horns will echo across the Maribyrnong River, a giant mandala will be created and community morning meditation sessions and children's workshops will be offered.

Artists Gyuto Monks of Tibet

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Venue Incinerator Arts Complex  
180 Holmes Rd, Moonee Ponds  
28 D7  
Melway  
Time Performance 6.00pm (23 Sept)  
Workshops Daily 10.00am  
Tickets Performance \$15  
Workshops Free  
Website [www.mvcc.vic.gov.au/Facilities/Incinerator\\_Arts\\_Compl](http://www.mvcc.vic.gov.au/Facilities/Incinerator_Arts_Compl)



## Penny Machinations

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A penny arcade of performance experiments glowing at the end of the fringe club. Five booths, \$1 each. Private-viewing and changeable contents. See them all, see them twice. Take a chance on your way past. Roll up, roll up. Fridays only.

Directors Matt Kelly and Telia Nevile

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Venue North Melbourne Festival Hub -  
Town Hall, Festival Club  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
Melway  
Time 2A H10  
8.30pm  
Tickets \$1



## SOIL

For more information see page 45

Earth and nature break through the Old Treasury Building in an installation that mixes traditional art and contemporary design. Indigenous and East Timorese artists create an installation that will transport you with stories, sounds and images. Watch it grow.

Producer Melbourne Fringe

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Venue Old Treasury Building  
Spring St, Melbourne  
Melway  
Time 1B V7  
24 hrs, 7 days  
Ceremony 29 Sept 11.00am  
Tickets Free



## Sunday Soapbox

Join some of the biggest names in the performing arts and behind-the-scenes as they explore and debate with vigour what they do. With a different topic each Sunday, there's sure to be something to get you on your soapbox!

Artistic Director Naomi Steinborner  
Circus Director Jodie Farrugia

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Venue the Arts Centre  
100 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne  
Melway  
Time 2F F7  
2.00pm (90min)  
Tickets Free  
Website [www.theartscentre.net.au](http://www.theartscentre.net.au)



## The Welcome Day

Join us in a fun day of performances, free circus, puppetry and music workshops. The Westside circus together with 60 young people will use circus, song, inflatables and the rhythm of a djembe drum to share stories of welcome and hope.

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Venue Melbourne's Living Museum of the West  
Pipemakers Park  
Van Ness Ave, Maribyrnong  
Melway  
Time 28 B10  
Performance 4.30pm  
Workshop 2.00pm  
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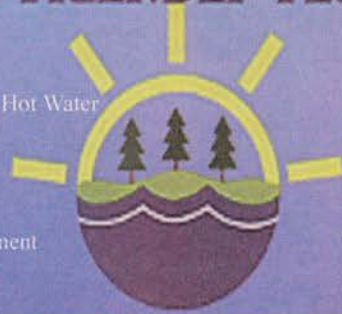
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Producer Hazel Bock  
Director Avan Whaite

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Lithuanian Club, Main Theatre  
44 Errol St, North Melbourne  
2A J10

**Melway** 2A J10

**Time** 4-5 Oct 7.30pm (40 min)  
6 Oct 9.00pm, 8 Oct 6.15pm

**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
Tuesdays \$10, Group(5) \$10, Preview \$10

**Website** [www.geocities.com/humorous17](http://www.geocities.com/humorous17)

**Other Info** Preview 4 Oct  
Opening Night 5 Oct



## The Magic Tent

The fantastic world of circus

A free exhibition that explores the wonder and excitement of circus through the eyes of children. Whether as punters or performers, children are an integral part of circus. Featuring artefacts from some of Australia's biggest big top acts.

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**Venue** the Arts Centre – George Adams Gallery  
100 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne  
2F F7

**Melway** 2F F7

**Time** Mon to Sat 9.00am – 11.00pm  
Sun 10.00am – 5.00pm

**Tickets** Free

**Website** [www.theartscentre.net.au](http://www.theartscentre.net.au)



## Trade of the Trick

A new one man show from Matt Wilson

Circus Oz's acclaimed Actor, Acrobat, Stuntman, Musician, and Comic presents a voyage of re-discovery. A poetic look into the pleasure of memory and the pain of letting go.

Written and Performed by Matt Wilson  
Image by Scott Hone

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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Town Hall, Rehearsal Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
2A J10

**Melway** 2A J10

**Time** 9.45pm (45min)  
Sunday 8.45pm


**Tickets** A\$15 C\$10  
Tuesdays \$10

**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)

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# DANCE



## cacophony

3 short, striking and stimulating works

cacophony is a selection of three new, edgy contemporary dance works. With a unique aesthetic, this piece responds to the urban environment. Choreographed by emerging male artists, the works are delicately balanced to engage and provoke.

**Choreographers** Gareth Hart, Adam Jackson, Luke Hickmott

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**Venue** Concrete Lounge  
623 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn  
45 11C  
**Melway**  
**Time** 7.00pm & 9.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** \$10  
**Website** [www.concretelounge.com.au/  
concrete.html](http://www.concretelounge.com.au/concrete.html)  
**Other Info** Opening Night 30 Sept



## cyborpyg

cyborpyg comments on the affect of technology on the body. It is a dynamic dance work with cutting edge 3D animation. The dancers are transformed into cyborgs with morphing prosthetic body parts that both entertain and confront. It's also very sexy.

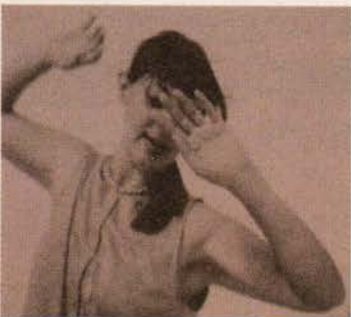
**Choreographer** Megan Beckwith  
**Soundscape** Jacques Soddell

Sept

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Oct

**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Town Hall, Rehearsal Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 8.45pm (40min)  
25 Sept 7.45pm  
**Tickets** A\$17 C\$14  
Tuesdays \$14  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1 (23 Sept)



## Dance Path

a living archive event

Dance path begins with a video collage of 20 Melbourne independent dance artists from the 13 year Dancehouse history and transfers onto 60 live dancing bodies leading out of the building and down the paths of Princes & Rathdowne Streets.

**Director** Dianne Reid  
**Producer** Dancehouse  
**Artists** Local community and independent dancers

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**Venue** Dancehouse  
180 Princes St, Carlton North  
**Melway** 43 J2  
**Time** 5.00pm (30min)  
**Tickets** Free  
**Website** [www.dancehouse.com.au](http://www.dancehouse.com.au)



## feet IN first

Self-assured, surprising, state-of-the-art: two exuberant new contemporary dance works from young, international choreographers finding their foothold in the Melbourne dance scene.

**Choreographers** Laura Summers and Bilquis Hijjas

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Oct

**Venue** St Martins Youth Arts Centre –  
Irene Mitchell Studio  
44 St Martins Lne, South Yarra  
2L C3  
**Melway**  
**Time** Wed to Sun 10.00pm (40min)  
Sat & Sun 4pm Matinee  
**Tickets** A\$10 C\$8  
**Website** [www.rimbundahan.org/  
bilqis/](http://www.rimbundahan.org/bilqis/)  
**Other Info** Opening Night 2 for 1  
(5 Oct)





## Goldilocks and The Three Bears

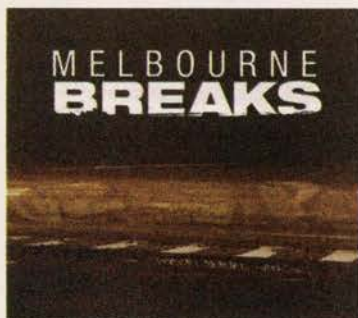
Indian Dance

This dance will show how a western tale can be interpreted without losing its purity in the form of Indian Classical Dance. This work will dispel myths about the 'rigidity' of Indian dance, & show audiences cross cultural work.

**Director/Choreographer** Usha Pat  
**Artists** Dancers of Natyalayaa

Sept S Oct  
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**Venue** North Melbourne Festival Hub –  
Town Hall, Meeting Room  
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne  
**Melway** 2A J10  
**Time** 2.00pm (60min)  
**Tickets** A \$12.50



## MELBOURNE BREAKS

## Melbourne Breaks

Presented by The Big Dipper @ Theatreworks

Melbourne Breaks is a contemporary dance work featuring members of The Wicked Force Breakers, Australia's best breakdance crew. This is an investigation into the cultural heart of a city featuring Australian hip-hop music... for some, breakdancing has helped them survive.

**Artistic Director** Gerard Veltre  
**Creator/Performer** Arch  
**Performers** Wicked Force Breakers

Sept Oct  
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**Venue** Theatreworks  
14 Acland St, St Kilda  
**Melway** 2P A7  
**Time** 9.30pm (55min)  
**Tickets** A\$22 C\$15  
**Website** www.theatreworks.org.au  
**Other Info** Opening Night 3 Oct



## Morfemes

Contemporary dance by four fab femes. They find a hybrid dance form from their individual influences, styles and body knowledge, that they morph together into one body of dance.

**Choreographer** Lisa Raquel  
**Director** Celeste Abell  
**Performer** Sim Krause

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**Venue** Cape Live - Upstairs  
298 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
**Melway** 2C B7  
**Time** 8.30pm (30min)  
Sat & Sun 3.00pm  
**Tickets** A\$10 C\$5  
**Other Info** Opening Night 28 Sept



## Projectile Dance Company

Presented by PepperKorn Productions

A collection of short works in a range of mediums including dance, film, installations and puppetry that explore the human being and our surroundings. In the funky ABC Galleries, come stay a while and enjoy some innovative Australian performance art.

**Choreographer** Susan Doel and Belinda Minichiello

Sept Oct  
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27 04 06 07 08

**Venue** ABC Gallery  
127 Campell St, Collingwood  
**Melway** 2C F10  
**Time** 8.00pm (30min)  
27 & 4 Sept 7.00pm  
**Tickets** \$10  
Tuesdays \$5, Preview \$5  
**Other Info** Preview 27 Sept  
2 for 1 (4 Oct)



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