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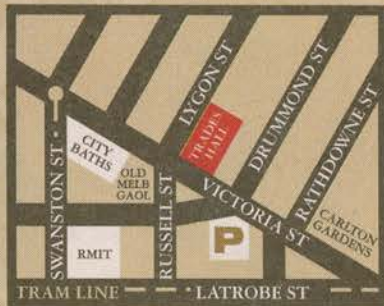
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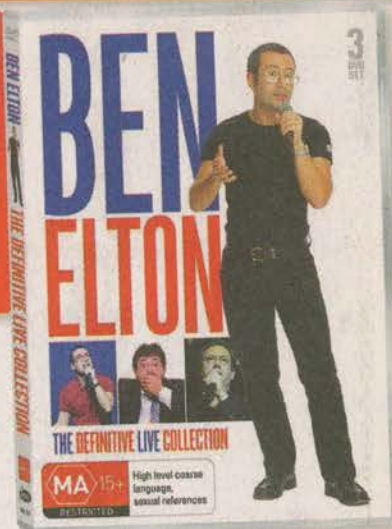


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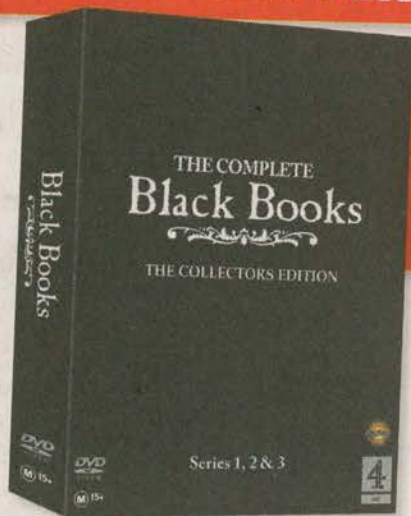
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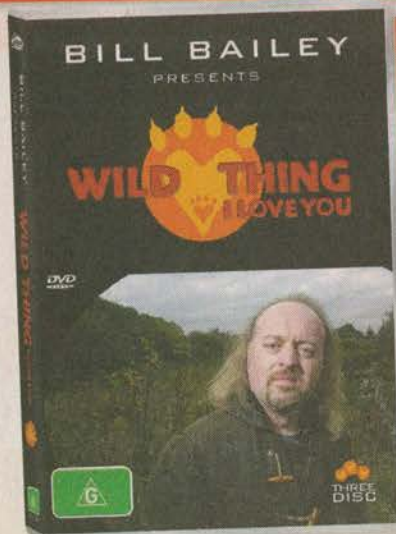


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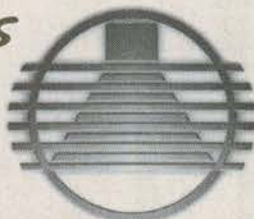
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Thank you finally to all our Outside Eye Mentors, our Festival Judging team and an enormous, heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of volunteers who make this Festival possible.

Program

- 11 special events
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- 35 cabaret
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Accessibility

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- 01 Check the listings in this guide. Venues who have informed us that they have disability access will have a wheelchair symbol next to their show details. This information is also available at melbournefringe.com.au
- 02 Call the venue directly to make sure that they are accessible for wheelchairs

Melbourne Fringe makes every effort to ensure that our accessibility information is up to date. Please contact us if information is not correct.



**How to choose
a show or event**

- 01 Use the category headings on this page to find shows listed alphabetically under the category headings.
- 02 Use the event index on page 89 to quickly locate a show or event by title or to see what is available on a particular day.
- 03 Be brave and open the guide at random – you never know what you might see!
- 04 Visit melbournefringe.com.au for more information and options.

Sample listing



Oedipus – A Poetic Requiem

Oedipus, inspired by Ted Hughes' adaptation is re-told intimately by a band of women captured in the depths of a plague, unleashing a prophetic world that gives life to death. Liminal Theatre and Performance conjures this epic ode in the intimate space of a shed in the back streets of Brunswick.

Director Mary Sitarenos
Presented by Liminal Theatre and Performance
Artists Jo Smith, Georgina Durham, Ivanka Sokol and Claire Nicholls

Approximate running time

Show dates

September							October										
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S				
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Venue The Shed, rear, 72 Edward St, Brunswick
Transport Melways: 29, H9, Tram No: 19, Tram Stop: 20
Time 8.00 pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$16, Prev \$10, G(5) \$14
Website liminal.com.au
Other Preview 30 Sep, Opening Night 1 Oct



- A – Adult ticket
- C – Concession ticket
- Prev – Preview
- Snr – Senior ticket
- Tues – Tightarse Tuesday
- G – Group

- Food
- Licensed Venue
- Disability Access

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festival messages

Welcome. With this little book, we invite you to dive into Melbourne's very own celebration of a curious and brilliant independent arts scene.

An artist participating in The Age 2008 Melbourne Fringe Festival is staking their claim in Melbourne's artistic landscape, creating some airspace in which to shout or whisper their most

crucial thoughts, ideas and visions for the universe. Each September we become that thriving mass of people, lifting the lid on Melbourne's artists' ideas, sifting through the jokes, stories and passions that have recently consumed them. Together, we form the process through which Melbourne, and its people, create art.

Creative Producer
Emily Sexton



On behalf of all the Fringe staff, we express huge and heartfelt thanks to the artists, crews, volunteers, and sponsors who make Melbourne Fringe such a party every year.

Now... pick up your pen, start at the beginning and get a-circlin', there are many shows to see and only 19 days to do it!

Premier of Victoria
John Brumby MP



The Age 2008 Melbourne Fringe Festival will highlight the many voices of our enormously creative independent arts community in presenting the best in new, cutting edge work.

Festivals like Fringe provide diverse arts experiences for audiences and are an important access point for community involvement in the arts.

Fringe remains one of Australia's most affordable and accessible festivals and is a platform for artists in gaining greater recognition of their work.

The Victorian Government is a proud supporter of Melbourne Fringe and shares its commitment to artists and the creation and presentation of new work.

Expect the unexpected and enjoy!

The Victorian Government is proud to be the major supporter of The Age 2008 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Melbourne Fringe is our opportunity to see the freshest ideas, artforms and people in Melbourne's arts scene while providing opportunities for the many voices of our vibrant independent arts community.

Minister for the Arts
Lynne Kosky MP



This year's festival will run over 19 days and include over 290 events in theatres, galleries, pubs, laneways, backyards and Federation Square - there's even a show that could debut in your own house! Melbourne Fringe promises thousands of hours of daring, creativity, exploration and excitement.

Enjoy your favourites, explore the unknown, challenge yourself and celebrate the Melbourne Fringe.

In its 26th year Melbourne Fringe Festival is set to dig up more of the thought provoking subterranean art that Melbourne is famous for. Perched at the edge of the Earth, free to dream, Melbourne is a place where artists, industry and community converse through art and ideas. Our confident expression and pioneering attitude to life are

transforming this city into a global destination for arts and culture.

Throughout its wonderfully organic growth, the Melbourne Fringe Festival has been a major contributor to Melbourne's creative and cultural diversity. Fringe is vital to the sustainability of our arts industry and our reputation as the cultural capital of Australia.

This year's program is the biggest it has ever been, covering a great mix of performances and exhibitions that reflect the fantastic variety of creative talent we enjoy in this city. I hope you enjoy the many options presented this year at the The Age 2008 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Lord Mayor of Melbourne
John So



Minister for Health
Daniel Andrews MP



The Age 2008 Melbourne Fringe Festival is a great place to take in comedy, tragedy and drama. But we all know these things are not just confined to the stage - especially when it comes to sexual health.

Sexual health is a key priority for our government. That's why we are providing more support than ever before for programs that target prevention, detection and treatment.

Better sexual health is everybody's business. This Fringe Festival look out for special give-aways and opportunities to learn more about your sexual health.

In our fifth year as a proud key message partner of the festival, I urge you to enjoy all the 26th Annual Melbourne Fringe Festival has to offer.

The Age is proud of its role in helping to make Melbourne one of the world's great arts capitals.

As the official newspaper for the Melbourne Fringe Festival, The Age is particularly delighted to be associated with an event that, during the past 26 years,

has become an intrinsic and much-loved part of Melbourne life. With something for everyone, the Melbourne Fringe Festival is contemporary, exhilarating and eclectic. This year, it hits a new high-point with more than 290 independent events involving 3,000 hugely talented artists from around the world.

Fairfax Chief Executive and Publisher, The Age
Don Churchill



As always, The Age will provide regular, comprehensive and high-quality coverage of their performances. You'll love it!

Purchasing tickets to Melbourne Fringe is oh so easy...

01 Buy online – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Visit melbournefringe.com.au search for your show and use your credit card to purchase tickets. Don't forget that you will need your credit card with you when you turn up at the venue.

02 Drop into our Ticket and Info Centre at Federation Square

Open from 10th Sept weekdays 11am – 7pm weekends 11am – 5pm. Cash or credit card ticket sales plus information on everything Fringe.

03 Call our friendly phone team on 03 9660 9666

Phone lines open 03 September Mon to Sat 10am – 6pm Sundays midday – 4pm

04 At the door

Simply turn up at the venue and purchase your tickets on the spot. But be warned, every year shows sell out and people are disappointed. Get in early.

Discounts and concessions

Concession – holders of valid concession cards are eligible for concession price tickets. You may be asked to show your valid concession card when purchasing or collecting your tickets.

Tightarse Tuesday – Many shows are offering a special ticket price for Tightarse Tuesdays – check the show listing for more information.

Preview – Check out the show before it even officially opens. Preview prices are available to some shows – check individual listings for more information.

Group – Take a gang to a show and save. The number in brackets next to the 'G' indicates how big your group needs to be in order to qualify for the group discount

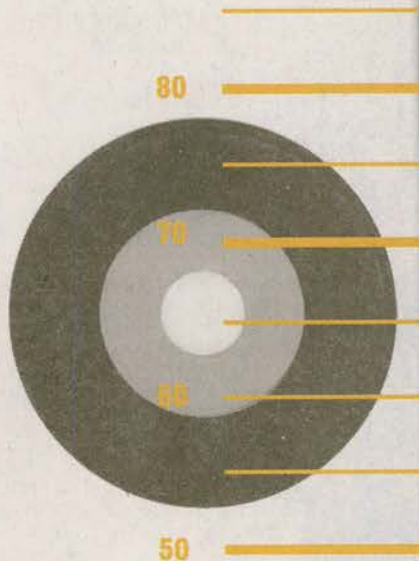
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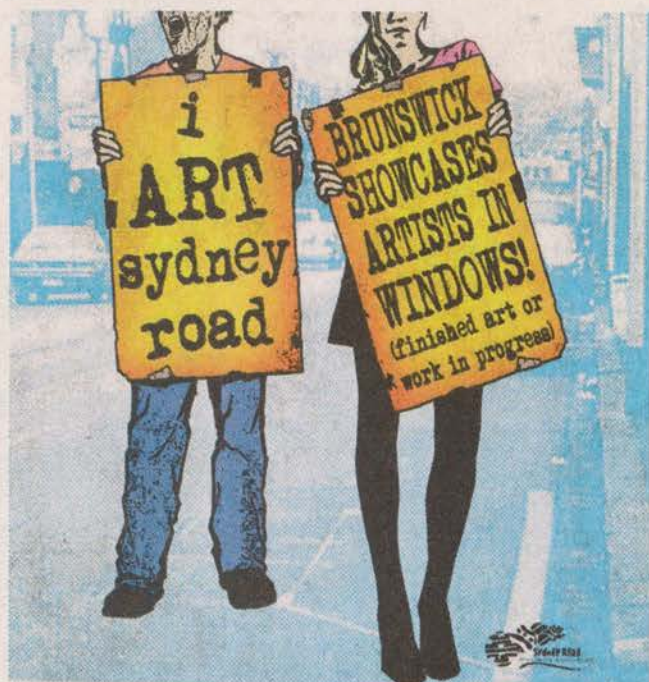
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My Fringe members please note – all My Fringe members are now automatically Fringe Dwellers with all the benefits!

Don't want to be a Fringe Dweller but keen for some inside gossip? Sign up to our email newsletter 'The Fix' by visiting melbournefringe.com.au

Phone and web bookings are by credit card only and attract a \$2 fee per transaction (not per ticket). Tickets booked by credit card can only be collected by the credit card holder upon presentation of their credit card. Tickets purchased at the Ticket and Info, Centre or Fringe Hub do not attract a transaction fee and may be purchased with cash or credit card. Booked tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged. 2 for 1 ticket offers are available on full-price tickets only. Concession tickets require a Concession Card to be presented for each such ticket booked or purchased.





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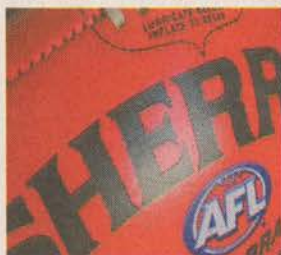
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Venue Trades Hall – The New Ballroom, 54 Victoria St, Carlton
Transport Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64, Tram Stop: 4, Bus Routes 200, 201, 203, 207
Time 8.15 pm (75min)
Tickets A \$22, C \$20, AFL Club members \$20



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Venue Festival Club – Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets Free
Website yaraelsherbini.com



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Time 4.30pm (60min)
Tickets Free
Website arts.unimelb.edu.au



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Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.30pm (3hrs)
Tickets Free



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Venue online/airwaves/print
Time 24 hrs
Tickets Free
Website buzzcuts.com.au



Careful, it might lead to dancing: The Sexual Variety Hour

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Venue Festival Club – Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Time Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12 7.30pm (2hrs)
Tickets Free



Digital Fringe

Broadcasting across the city using guerilla projections, screens of all shapes and sizes and the web. *Digital Fringe* showcases the latest digital art from around the world and features interactive media pieces from a gaggle of local media artists. Tap and click your way to digitalfringe.com.au

Producer Horse Bazaar

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Venue Screens across Melbourne and online
Time 24 hrs
Tickets Free
Website digitalfringe.com.au



DJ's Out of the Closet

Presented by Bimbo Deluxe

Move over *Fatboy Slim!* Bimbo Deluxe is opening its decks to up and coming DJ's. This is your chance to break free of the bedroom and rock the dance floor! Wanna play? Contact scott.campbell@bimbodeluxe.com.au to register.

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Venue Bimbo Deluxe, 376 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 17
Time 7.00pm (2hrs)
Tickets Free
Website bimbodeluxe.com.au



Don't Cut My Fringe Straight Please

An audio snapshot of Melbourne's creative music scene. It features emerging and established artists from the avant-garde folk, psych-pop, improvised and experimental music scenes, playing together in a massive aural performance party. The show will be both a live show and broadcast live on 3RRR, 102.7FM.

Presented by Triple R
Curated by Sophie Brous

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Venue Triple R Live Performance Space
 221 Nicholson St, Brunswick East
Transport Melways: 30 A7, Tram No: 96, Tramp Stop: 27
Time 9.00pm (3hrs)
Tickets \$10 on the door, free to RRR subscribers
Website rrr.org.au



Drop and Roll

Trace Elements, straight from a successful season at Arts House, and First Impression Youth Theatre, from South Morang, have been hanging out together on the edge of town. Now they're hitting the city to present a Le Parkour show that delivers a fresh perspective on the challenge of getting from A to B.

Directed by Kate Kantor
Devised and Performed by Trace Elements and First Impressions Youth Theatre

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Venue St Paul's Court, Federation Square, Cnr Swanston and Flinders St
Transport Melways: 2F G5, Tram No: 1,3,5,6,8,16,22,64, Tramp Stop: 8
Time 6.30pm 25 Sep, 7.30 (30min)
Tickets Free



Electric Shorts 2008

Self funded filmmakers

Electric Shorts is the only short film festival in the world that showcases films that have been fully self-funded by the filmmaker. Now in its 5th year, we will highlight twelve shorts that will excite, entertain and enthral. Come along and support true independent filmmaking.



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Venue Loop Project Space and Bar, 23 Meyers Pl, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2F J2, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8
Time 7.30pm (3hrs)
Tickets Free
Website orasy.com/electricshorts





First Look

Lynch

Idiosyncratic, driven and downright mesmerising filmmaker David Lynch's work is probed in this off-beat cinematic diary of creative insanity. Filmed over a two-year period this portrait is so 'close-up' that conspiracy theorists suggest he made it himself. Australian premiere!

Tickets phone: 8663 2583

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Venue ACMI Cinemas, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Federation Square, Flinders St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: M11, Tram No: 48, 70, 75, Tram Stop: D6
Time 7.00pm, Sun 5.30pm (85min)
Tickets A \$13, C \$10
Website acmi.net.au



Forest of the Inside

Presented by Spill Collective

Venture through the city and into the wreckage of a man's mind. Renowned for their utilization of mixed media, Spill Collective proudly present Forest of the Inside- an intimate live art experience which will take you down the path of an internal world.

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Venue Clifton Hill, meet cnr Parslow and Hoddle St
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.00pm and 8.30pm (45min)
Tickets \$5



Fringe Furniture 2008 – MAKE YOUR MARK

Fringe Furniture 2008 gets personal as we explore the marks, imprints and impressions which occur as we furnish our daily lives. Whether you are an artist, designer, viewer or user of object design – what is your mark?

Produced by Melbourne Fringe

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Venue Melbourne Museum, Nicholson St, Carlton
Transport Melways: 2B J10, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64, Tram Stop: 2
Time 10.00am – 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website melbournefringe.com.au
Other Opening Night 24 Sep, 6.00pm, also open 21, 22 Sep



Fringe Garden!

Grow! Eat! Save the World!

Wanna save the world from a famished climate change future?

Us 2!

In Fringe this year Cultivating Community have sown the seeds of *Fringe Garden!* Garden design, construction and planting and a panel of passionate, informed folk who care about the future of local food production.

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Venue Lennox Street 'Happy New Life' Community Garden, Cnr Lennox and Butler Sts, Richmond
Transport Melways: 44 E7, Tram No: 109, Tram Stop: 20
Time 10.00am – 4.00pm
Tickets Entry by Donation
Website cultivatingcommunity.org.au



Fringe-lympics Hosted by Dave Callan

Pub trivia on steroids

FREE TO ENTER. Be a part of the Inaugural Fringe-lympics! Pub trivia, group games, karaoke, double-dare, physical challenge, primal scream therapy and the Commodore 64 meets the world's dumbest art competition. Bring a team of friends or just come along for the fun.

Art is a race. Let's cheat.

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Venue Festival Club - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.30pm (2hrs)
Tickets Free



FULL TILT – The Talk Show

Hip hop and cultural identity

An emcee, beatboxer, bboy and DJ will be freestyling amidst discussions about the relevance of hip hop culture in Australia. *FULL TILT – The Talk Show* will represent the most popular developing performance style in Melbourne – hip hop. Its relevance is discussed here amongst hip hop's finest.

Performers MC Que, Elf Tranzporter, MC Azmarino
Curator The Push

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Venue the Arts Centre, BlackBox, 100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2F G7, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 14
Time 6.30pm (75min)
Tickets Free
Website theartscentre.com.au



Melbourne Fringe is a great time to push boundaries, something Rawcus Theatre Company is not afraid to do.



Bringing together artists with and without disabilities, Rawcus' work always packs a punch.

Check out the company's latest show, *The Heart of Another is a Dark Forest*, a collaboration with South Australia's Restless Dance Company that crosses the boundaries of dance, theatre and visual arts.

This is one of hundreds of new works by Victorian artists and arts companies that have been supported by the Victorian Government this year through Arts Victoria.

This means that during Fringe and all year round, there is always something new to experience in the arts in Victoria.

Arts Victoria is the State Government body responsible for the arts and a proud supporter of the 2008 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

If you are a Victorian artist or arts company looking for support for your work, visit www.arts.vic.gov.au or call 03 9954 5000 to find out more about Arts Victoria's funding opportunities.

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VICTORIA**

Victoria
The Place To Be



Hammer-Pants-a-Palooza

with Sketch the Rhyme and Fear of a Brown Planet

If Flava Flav ever held a 21st it would look like this. A massive mash of hit comedy, freestyling, graf art and hip-hop dancing.

Featuring Nazeem Hussain, Aamer Rahman, Urban Aftershock, MCs Julz & Dragonfly, Rapaport, Jeremedy and P. Smurf. Vis-Artists Pauly Gilsenan, Gerrard Cranney and Tony Gilfoyle.

September **October** *Fringe Club*
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Venue Festival Club - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.30pm (3hrs)
Tickets Free



K2TOG (knit two together)

K2TOG has briefed a top-secret army to undertake a soft midnight blitz of the city. Disparate art forms will join forces to completely transform your experience of trams, Flinders St Station, Federation Square and St Paul's Church. Be on your best watch, this crafty attack may disappear as soon as it arrives...

Artists Brigette Cameron and Kylie Gusset

September **October** *Fringe Made*
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Venue CBD and Tram networks
Time 6.00am - 9.00pm
Tickets Free
Website melbournefringe.com.au



Looking Up

Looking Up is a series of uniquely shaped temporary light boxes, which display text from workshop participants with disabilities. Scattered throughout the streets and laneways of South Melbourne, Prahran and Windsor, the light boxes aim to activate a sequence of surprising and poignant encounters within public space.

Director Rachel Edward
Designer Emily Barrie

September **October** *Fringe Made*
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Venue Various locations in the City of Port Phillip and the City of Stonnington
Time 24hrs
Tickets Free
Website melbournefringe.com.au



Melbourne Street Artists Festival

MSAP is a celebration of the talent of Melbourne's street artists and performers. MSAP will deliver a two day event of musical performances and visual art performances and exhibitions to the city of Melbourne by disadvantaged street artists.

September **October**
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Venue The Undercroft Space Southbank, Below Swanston St Bridge, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2F G7, Tram No: 1, 3, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 14
Time 11.00am - 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Website melbournestreetartistsproject.org
Other Opening Night 24 Sep 6.00pm - 8.00pm at The World Bar, 16 Kavanagh St, Southbank



Mobile Projection Unit

The Mobile Projection Unit - stray guerrilla pixels hijacking billboards and buildings, and mashing up the cityscape.

Involves a tonne of batteries, a powerful projector and enough technology to pilot a space shuttle, check out digitalfringe.com.au for some real time pixel tracking.

Producer Horse Bazaar

September **October**
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Venue Around Town, check digitalfringe.com.au
Time From dark til late
Tickets Free
Website digitalfringe.com.au
Other Opening Night 4 Oct 8.00pm



MyPlace

MyPlace is an examination of the boom in communication culture for young people in the 21st century. A time where your phone never leaves your side but we only talk in sound bites. Where the social networking channels are myriad but we speak less.

Directed by David Ryding

September **October**
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Venue Cyberspace / Internet
Time 24hrs
Tickets Free
Website courthouse.org.au
Other Opening Night 4 Oct 8.00pm



Op Shop Tour of Melbourne

Can you take the challenge?

This is one not to miss! Discover Melbourne's hidden secrets and rummage for a bargain with host Joanne O'Callaghan. Starting at the Festival Hub our adventure travels to numerous second-hand shops, ending at the Butterfly Club in South Melbourne.

SOLD OUT IN ADELAIDE FRINGE 2008

Created by Joanne O'Callaghan and David Reed

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Venue Festival Hub – The Steps, Arts House, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 10.30am – 2.30pm
Tickets A \$25, C \$22, G (10) \$22
Other Lunch not provided



Overflow

Melbourne is submerged now.

Most of the people have left. But...

What would tempt you to its depths?
 What might rise to the surface?

CuriousWorks have hatched *Overflow*, an interactive art installation projected upon the East Shard as a vision of a possible future for Federation Square.

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Venue East Shard, Federation Square, Cnr Swanston and Flinders Sts
Transport Melways: 2F G5, Tram No: 1, 3, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tramp Stop: 4
Time 8.00pm – 9.00pm
Tickets Free
Website curiousworks.com.au
Other Interactive Opening Night 25 Sep 7.00pm – 8.30pm



Ron... Man of the Streets

A legend of a man

Ron is a man of many parts, and not all of them still work. After 170 years on this red earth, he is a giant, a man of the people, a man of the streets, a legend of a man. Who else can claim to be a statue of himself, I ask you? An Improvised, come as you are, shoot from the hip type of piece.

Performed and Devised by Roderick Poole

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Venue High St, somewhere between James and Mitchell Sts, Northcote
Transport Melways: Map 30, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 33, Bus Route 567
Time 9.00pm, Wed 7.00pm (60 min)
Tickets Free



Safari Team presents The Craft Exchange Salon

One-night only party on Oct 2. This is the culmination of all art, collage, pashing, craft, video, and dry humping Safari Team received in the mall prior to the night. Feature heaps of great artists from Melbourne, Sydney and abroad.

To enter the exchange email: craftexchange@safariteam.org

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Venue 25A Eastmont St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tramp Stop: 31
Time 8.00pm – 1.00am
Tickets Free
Website safariteam.org



Stick Brick Crate

A spontaneous architecture

Stick. Brick. Crate. Nail it. Rope it. Bang it. An architectural installation constructed bit by bit over a 7 day period. Found objects from the city are transformed into an aesthetic sculptural piece. Constantly engaging. Constantly changing. Part performance, part installation. Full spontaneity.

Conceived by Sonya Parton
 Producers Richard Bruch and Sonya Parton

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Venue Bullens Lane, near Cnr Ltl Bourke St and Russell St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B Q4, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 7
Time 24 hrs
Tickets Free



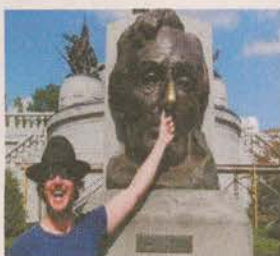
Team Loko's Human Graffiti

Fresh from opening the Adelaide Festival of the Arts 2008, Team Loko is back and we're up to our usual tricks, and a whole bunch of new ones. This time we're causing mayhem in Fed Square and as the sun's going down we'll be lighting it up with some electrifying feats of skill, stunts and stupidity.

Devised and Performed by Jesse Rowles, Jamie MacDowell and Lewis West
 Director Peta Johnston

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Venue St Paul's Court, Federation Square, Cnr Swanston and Flinders Sts
Transport Melways: 2F G5, Tram No: 1, 3, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tramp Stop: 4
Time 5.00pm 25 Sep – 5 Oct, 6.00pm 9 – 12 Oct (60 min)
Tickets Free
Website teamloko.com
Other Opening Night 5.30pm 25 Sep



The Happy Project

The Happy Project - Melbourne.

We entertain you and your friends in the comfort of your own home. We are a cook, a gadget guy, a photographer and an arts and craft master. What can we do in an afternoon to make you happy?

To register or for info:
thehappyprojectmelbourne@gmail.com

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Venue Your House
Time 24 hrs
Tickets Pay what you think



Totem

Dolls with souls

Totem is a collection of dolls created by artists to reflect how they truly feel themselves to be. These dolls are more than just simple children's toys, they are powerful symbols of who we think we are, the internal workings of the human mind given form and are honest, heartfelt expressions of self.

Curator Sayraphim Lothian
Presented by Omnific Assembly

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Venue Fracture Galleries, Federation Square, Cnr Swanston and Flinders Sts
Transport Melways: 2F G5, ram No: 1, 3, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tramp Stop: 4
Time 24 hrs
Tickets Free
Website omnificassembly.com



OCCUPY Art in Strange Places @ Fed Square

FED SQUARE'S OCCUPY PROGRAM WANTS PUBLIC ARTISTS

Federation Square is Melbourne's heart, an inspirational precinct which concentrates community, cultural and commercial activities around the city's major public square.

Fed Square is proud to introduce **OCCUPY** - a program of site-specific installations, performances and exhibitions designed to actively inspire and engage with our diverse community.

OCCUPY places emphasis on interactive public artworks which require community involvement and collaboration, bring a new perspective to Fed Square, and challenge us to re-think our public spaces.

Fed Square is committed to supporting the development of contemporary public artists to explore the realms of possibilities for creating work for our public spaces, and warmly invites expressions of interest.

Applications close 5pm
Friday 3 October 2008

For further information,
visit fedsquare.com



performance



A Cup of Tea with Auntie Marge

Featuring — 15 Minutes of Sane

A double bill featuring new work by SPARC Theatre and a new short work by artists from the Music Network (for mental health)

Auntie Marge makes it hot, sweet and strong, not your average cuppa. SPARC Theatre is inclusive of people living in supported accommodation.

Created by SPARC Theatre and artists from the Music Network (for mental health)

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Venue Theatreworks, 14 Acland St, St Kilda
Transport Melways: 2N K6, Tram No: 16, 96, Tram Stop: 136
Time 7.30 pm, Mat 2.00pm 2 Oct (75min)
Tickets A \$10, C \$5, G (10) \$3
Website portphillip.vic.gov.au/sparc_theatre.html



Absinthe Friends

A black comedy starring the debonair Rex Riesling and his bellcose head chef, battling it out over cocktails, kudos and the love of a good woman. Grab a drink by 6.45pm for the 7.00pm performance. Show runs for one hour: arrive late and you'll miss it!

Directed by Nicholas Reed
 Written and Produced by Tasmin Waby

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Venue Bar 303, 303 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 F8, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 32
Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets A \$12, C \$8, Prev \$10, G (10) \$10, 3PBS/RRR subscribers \$10
Website absinthefriends.blogspot.com
Other Prev 26, Opening 27 Sep, 2 for 1, 11 Oct



Al-Kinda

We're like Al-Qaeda, only kinder

Terrorist organisations do not have a monopoly on menacing looking marches. We stand face to face with, but on the side of peace. The power they try to gain with their motif is neutralised by our mirror image. Meet at State Library forecourt Saturday 20 September, 2.00pm. March down Swanston Street.

Director Tolga Imam

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Venue State Library Forecourt, Cnr Latrobe and Swanston St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B 1N, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64
Tram Stop: 8
Time 2.00pm (60min)
Tickets Free



Alarm!

Commedia crash-lands in the 21st century

Harlequin meets Haneef, as the 500 year old masks of the Commedia dell'Arte tackle the war on terror. Acrobatics, stage combat, improvisation, original music, dark politics and burlesque in a farcical tale, all deconstructed live by a professor of cultural studies. Commedia that leaves teeth marks!

Directed by Robin Davidson
 Music Director Raelene Bruinsma

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Venue The Spot Bar, 133 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Transport Melways: 29 G9, Tram No: 19, Tram Stop: 19
Time 7.30pm (50min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$16, Tues \$12, G (10) \$15
Website robindavidson.co-operista.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 24 Sep



An Actor Prepares

If we hear the fuse can we stop the bomb?

A journey that investigates how rage is the natural product of being voiceless and powerless. Portrayed in an interplay of word, image and sound the hero of this tale is a suicide bomber. The frightening part about hearing this song is that you may just see it his way - might want to even sing along!

Written and Performed by James Adler
 Composer Nela Trifkovic

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Venue 1 Lentil As Anything, 1 St Helliers St, Abbotsford, Melways: 2D C9, 8pm (45min)
 25, 26 Sep, 2, 3, 9, 10 Oct
Venue 2 The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank St, South Melbourne, Melways: 2K D2, 5.00pm 27 Sep, 4, 11 Oct, 4.00pm 28 Sep, 5, 12 Oct (45min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$14, G (5) \$14
Website eaglesnesttheatre.com.au





Aristophanes' *Lysistrata*, A New Translation

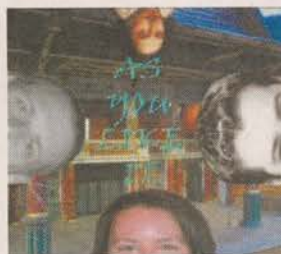
War will be governed by women!

Men. Simple, violent warmongers. Still, someone's got to take care of them. They're hot for blood. They might be hotter for something else though... The men of Athens are about to learn a (rock) hard lesson. A brand new rendition of Aristophanes' bawdy comedy about war, peace, penises & priapism.

Director Seamus Magee

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Venue Trades Hall – The Old Council Chambers, Cnr Victoria and Lygon Sts, Carlton South
Transport Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 10
Time 8.30 pm, Sun 7.30 pm (75min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$16, Tues \$14, Prev \$14, G(10) \$12
Website omniprop.org
Other Preview 24, Opening Night 25 Sep



As You Like It

Short form Shakespeare at the Fringe!

Dragonfly TC presents a modern adaptation of *As You Like It*. The society elite find themselves homeless and desolate. In the slums they discover an unexpected utopia. Featuring a fresh and exciting cast, DTC presents a unique take that will enliven and invigorate this year's Fringe.

Directed by Andrew Boland

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Venue Northcote Town Hall West Wing – Studio 2, 189 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31
Time 9.30 pm, Mat 3.00 pm 4 Oct (75min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15, Prev \$14, G(8) \$13
Website mspace.com/
 dragonflytheatrecompany
Other Preview 30 Sep



Babble Poetry Slam

The infamous Babble poetry slam, all welcome to enter. You perform, the audience judges! Be early to register, places limited. Hosted by Crazy Elf.

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
Time 8.30 pm (3hrs)
Tickets A \$5
Website baropen.com.au



Bandito News Flash

Seven angles on the state of the world

Keep your eyes open for the travelling Bandito News cart! Seven small sketches around seven cardinal questions depicting for you the mysteries of our crazed humanity through the prism of world politics. To discover when and where to catch the News visit Open Studio or banditofly.org

Written and Performed by Eloise Bowden and Will Tait
 Music Kirri Buchler

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Venue Open Studio, 204 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 F9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 33
Time 7.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets Free
Website banditofly.org
Other Various times and venues.
 Grand Finale 11 Oct



Blades and Bitches

**A fetishy burlesque act
for lovers of all zombie kind**

They had to defend themselves, they are zombies. On the eleventh day Satan created brains. Then came the tide of the un-dead and their threads, of the future that is bleak. Clothes are human, they are no longer bound in this world...

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Venue Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96,
 Tram Stop: 8
Time 1.30 am (30 min)
Tickets Free



Blinkers

A rock 'n' roll love story

An unlikely love story between two neighbours: a rock 'n' roll fantasist, and a tidy lover of horses. The simplicity of horses meets Patti Smith in two tiny apartments. Asks, why it is so difficult to communicate over the smallest distances? 'Humour and pathos in perfect harmony' – *Capital Times*.

Written and Performed by Dan Musgrove and
 Natalie Medlock Director Sophie Roberts

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Venue Festival Hub – Meeting Room – Arts House,
 North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry
 and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 6.30 pm, Sun 5.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$12,
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26, 30 Sep,
 4 and 7 Oct

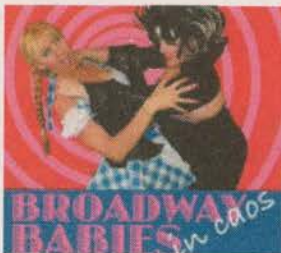


Boxashorts 3

After the success of last year's *Boxashorts 2* we present *Boxashorts 3*. This time the theme is Woman. Whether they are kicking arse or being stalked. Their stories are here, some funny, some scary but all must be heard and so all will be told. Seven short plays not to be missed.

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Venue Cromwell Rd Theatre, 27a Cromwell Rd, South Yarra
Transport Melways: 2M A8, Tram No: 8, Tram Stop: 32
Time 8.00pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$25, C \$15, G (10) \$15
Website defectorart.com
Other Opening Night 8 Oct



Broadway Babies in Caos

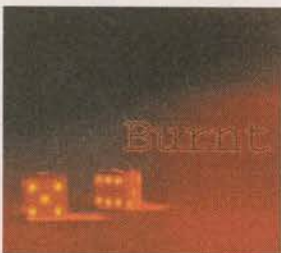
A musical fairy tale on acid...

Imagine your favourite cult musicals all smashed together to give you a musical fairy tale on acid... This quirky cabaret show, inspired by off-Broadway musicals, takes you on a Whirlwind tour with Dorothy, Toto, the Wicked Witch and her sweet transvestites. Nothing will be the same again.

Written and Performed by Paula Lichs
Choreographed and Performed by Felicity Le

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Venue The Open Stage, The University of Melbourne, 757 Swanston St, Parkville
Transport Melways: 2B E8, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, Tram Stop: 2
Time 9.00pm, Sun 3.00pm (2 hrs)
Tickets A \$25, C \$22,
Website mspace.com/flick2dlouproductions
Other Opening Night 26 Sep



Burnt

Presented by La Mama

Nick is 32 and aims to own his own restaurant. He's intelligent, charming, he works hard... And he's a gambling addict. People shouldn't lend money to Nick, but somehow he always talks them around. It's destroying his life. He knows he has to give up... And he will. He just needs one more win.

Written by Tony Zeare
Directed by Nick Parsons

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Venue La Mama, 205 Faraday St, Carlton
Transport Melways: 2B G7, Tram No: 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 1
Time 8.30pm 24, 26, 28 Sep, 1, 3, 5 Oct, 6.30pm 25, 27 Sep, 2, 4 Oct (75min)
Tickets A \$25, C \$12, G (10) \$12
Website lamama.com.au
Other Season Opens 18 Sep



Café Just Desserts

A kid's comedy cabaret

Join two mad French chefs, a singing waitress and a surprise celebrity, for an hour of music, merriment and mayhem, at the crazy *Café Just Desserts*. A splash of music, a dash of circus, and a huge pinch of silliness, it's a fantastic recipe for family fun!

Written and Performed by David Seignor
Performers David Matson and Sally Brakha

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Venue Sophia Mundi School Hall, 95 Nicholson Street, Abbotsford
Transport Melways: 2C K11
Time 6.00pm, Mat 2.00pm (60min)
Tickets A \$12, C \$10, G (10) \$10, Fam (2 Adult, 2 Child) \$35



City of Voices: Of the Spirit of the Will

Life can be a rollercoaster, a game of snakes and ladders, of swings and roundabouts, soaring from severe depths to wondrous heights. From cool chorale to raucous rap, raw emoting to staged theatrics, a soft shoe shuffle to brilliant basic beats, a voyage both heartbreaking and life affirming.

Directed by MyFanwy Powell
Supported by Port Melbourne Neighbourhood House, VicHealth and Council of Port Phillip

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Venue Gasworks - Theatre, 21 Graham St, Albert Park
Transport Melways: 2J G7, Tram No: 1, Tram Stop: 30
Time 3.00pm 8, 10 Oct, 6.00pm 9, 11 Oct (45min)
Tickets A \$8, C \$4, G (10) \$6
Website gasworks.org.au
Other Opening Night 8 Oct



Cosmo the Clown Comedy Magic Street Show

The *Cosmo the Clown Comedy Magic Show* is a mix of comedy, magic and mayhem for the entire family. From crazy antics to cool magic this is a show for the whole family so come one come all and enjoy the *Cosmo the Clown Comedy Magic Show*.

Artist Joel Spence

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Venue Queens Bridge Square, South Bank Promenade, South Bank
Transport Melways: 1D 2P, Tram No: 55, Tram Stop: 112
Time 11.00am - 4.00pm
Tickets Free



Cymbeline by William Shakespeare

Fontanel & Larrikin Ensemble Theatre

Banished from England for secretly marrying the princess, Posthumus bets the sly Iachimo that no man could ever seduce his faithful wife. A riotous chain of tragic and comic events ensues: treachery, cross-dressing, murder, double agents, sleeping potions, a war and perhaps forgiveness.

Producer Wolf Heldecker
Director John McManus

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Venue fortyfivedownstairs, 45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
 Transport Melways: 1B U9, Tram No: 31, 109, 112, Tram Stop: 8
 Time 8.00pm, Sun 5.00pm (1hr45min)
 Tickets A \$27, C \$23, G (10), Tues \$20
 Other Opening Night 25 Sep



Darlington Garage Presents

Darlington Garage showcases a diverse night of bite sized hybrid art entertainment. Featuring the critically acclaimed *Absolute Necessity*, *Balls* as seen in the *Emerging Writers Festival 2008* and several new works across an array of artistic mediums. Come and play with the Darlington!

Creator Darlington Garage

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Venue Brunswick Street Gallery, Level 2, 322 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
 Transport Melways: 2C B7, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
 Time 8.00pm (2hrs)
 Tickets Free
 Website myspace.com/darlingtongarage
 Other Opening Night 3 Oct



Deceased Estate

Open garden for interactive inspection

A home. Period details. Hidden Treasures. What stories has this old dame got to tell? Memories jostle for space and scent the air in this spaciou family home on prime corner block. Don't miss your chance to share in this history of this great location. View now before it's gone.

Artists Jodie Ahrens, Will Tait, Alex Desebrock, Conor Fox, Leonie VanEyck, Natalie Faulkner, Kirri Buchler and others
 Presented Roundangle

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Venue The House, 244 Blyth St, East Brunswick
 Transport Melways: 30 B7, Tram No: 96, Tram Stop: 27, Bus Route 508
 Time 8.00pm (60 min)
 Tickets A \$20, C \$15, Prev \$10
 Website roundangle.com.au
 Other Preview 24, Opening Night 25 Sep



Destination Zimbabwe?

By Simon Tengende

Destination Zimbabwe? is on at *Fringe Festival* as a sequel to *Discret Zimbabwe*, which had a sold out season at *La Mama*. The play comes as violence escalates in Zimbabwe after the farcical March and June run off presidential elections.

Director Chris Molyneux
 Writer and Producer Simon Tengende for SkinnyTwin Theatre

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Venue St Martins Youth Arts Centre - Irene Mitchell Studio, St Martins Lane, South Yarra
 Transport Melways: 2L C3, Tram No: 8, Tram Stop: 25
 Time 7.30pm (60 min)
 Tickets A \$20, C \$15, Snr \$10
 Website skinnytwin.com



Divine Dining

A comic look at the nature of *Fame*; Jason Divine runs a chain of fast food, fine dining restaurants. Vulnerable characters emerge in this insane world which offers instant gratification while ignoring the basic need for human touch. Extra shows Thurs 16, Fri 17, Sat 18, Sun 19 Oct 8.00pm, Matinee Sat 18, Sun 19 Oct 12.00pm.

Presented by Drama With A Difference performance group

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Venue The Actors Factory, 161a Heidelberg Rd, Northcote
 Transport Melways: 30 F12, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 26
 Time 8.00pm, Sun 5.00pm, Mat 12.00pm (90 min)
 Tickets A \$18, C \$14, Prev \$10, G (10) \$10, Snr \$10
 Website dramawithadifference.com.au/performancegroup
 Other Previews 2, 3 Oct, Opening Night 4 Oct, Matinees 4, 5, 11, 12 Oct



Drag Showbiz Showdown

Fringe @ Gasworks Drag Extravaganza

Raunchy, Glamorous, Hairy, Bent and Beautiful. The best of Melbourne's drag artists mingle with our slick interstate guests. Featuring *Lewdy Lush MC*, *Rocco d'Amore*, *Crystal Love (Tiwi Islands)*, *Koko Mas\$*, *Brothers Bust & Bang Herr*, *Dancin Dudes*, *DJ Pansy Pantz* and Much More!

Creator Bumpy

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Venue Gasworks - Theatre, 21 Graham St, Albert Park
 Transport Melways: 2J G7, Tram No: 1, Tram Stop: 30
 Time 10.00pm (2hrs)
 Tickets A \$15, C \$12, G (10) \$12
 Website gasworks.org.au





Dump the Cream... Chase the Dream!

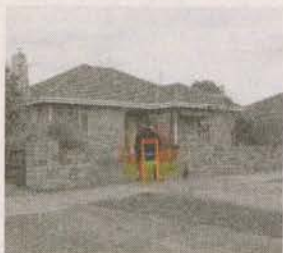
The ultimate self-improvement parody pill

Want straighter teeth? Don't smile! Fancy a CEO's position? On your knees! Want to be sexier? Hang a red light above your door! Welcome to the *Winner's Oblong*. Far superior to a circle, our charming team of shifty experts will fast-track your mind, body and soul into shape. Let there be blood!

Performer Brendan Brumby and Yasmin Walker

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Venue Glitch Bar, 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy
 Transport Melways: 30 C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 23
 Time 8.15 pm (45min)
 Tickets Free



Fluorescent Facade: Howard Arkley and Suburbia

Howard Arkley was made famous by his psychedelic paintings of Australian Suburbia. This powerful solo performance takes you inside the mind of Arkley, and tells the story of the troubled artist. Be taken through the bright façades of his suburban houses and meet those who may have inhabited them.

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Venue St Martins Youth Arts Centre – The Studio, St Martins Ln, South Yarra
 Transport Melways: 2L C3, Tram No: 8, Tram Stop: 25
 Time 8.00pm, Mat 1.00pm Sat 27 Sep (60 min)
 Tickets A \$22, C \$18, G(10) \$15, St Martins Members \$15
 Website mspace.com/mutationtheatre
 Other Opening Night 23 Sep



Give My Regards to Broady

A musical about Melbourne

Bringing Broadway to the Melways! Celebrating everything that makes this city tick, from the superiority of AFL, to the race that stops a nation. The glamour of 42nd Street with all the charm of a picnic by the Yarra. A must see for Fringe whether you're from the north or south side of the river.

Producer Karin Muiznieks
Written by Karin Muiznieks and James Simpson

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Venue Trades Hall – The New Ballroom, 54 Victoria St, Carlton
 Transport Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64, Tram Stop: 4
 Time 7.00pm, Sun 6.00pm (60 min)
 Tickets A \$23, C \$18, Tues \$18, Prev \$15, G(10) \$15
 Other Preview 7 Oct, Opening Night 8 Oct



Goat Town

He liked milk chocolate best. He had green eyes. There's a scar where he bit me in grade five. He was first in the school to get an undercut. He wore the same jeans for four years. He always knew all the words. He owed me fifty bucks. He had blue eyes and now he is a can of dust in my backpack.

Artists Felix Allsop, Dave Barclay, Sean Brown, Alex Burgess, Pablo Calero, Loren de Jong, Solange Foley-Dawson, Ann Ireton

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Venue Northcote Town Hall West Wing – Studio 2, 189 High St, Northcote
 Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31
 Time 9.30pm (60 min)
 Tickets A \$15, C \$12
 Other Opening Night 7 Oct



Ground Floor

Eight nights and many short moments of anarchy. Platform Youth Theatre celebrates turning 10. Showcasing emerging performance artists from across Melbourne. Entry by Gold coin donation.

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Venue Synergy 'shopfront' Gallery, 253 High St, Northcote
 Transport Melways: 30 F8, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 36
 Time 7.00pm (2hrs)
 Tickets Gold coin donation
 Website pyt.org.au



Half & Half by Daniel Keene

An If Theatre Production. Two half brothers meet again in a kitchen and garden. A play by Daniel Keene opening up a new theatre space in Melbourne's West, *The Dancing Dog Theatre*, in Footscray. 'In the city of the dead the living find their way... Was there a map?'

Director Matt Scholten
Performer Matt Molony and Anthony Winnick

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Venue Dancing Dog Theatre, 42a Albert St, Footscray
 Transport Melways: 42 C5, Tram No: 82, Tram Stop: 62
 Time 8.00pm (3hrs)
 Tickets A \$20, C \$15, Tues \$15, Prev \$15, G(10) \$15, Snr \$10
 Website iftheatre.blogspot.com
 Other Preview 24 Sep, 2 for 1 Opening Night 25 Sep



Halfway Across the River

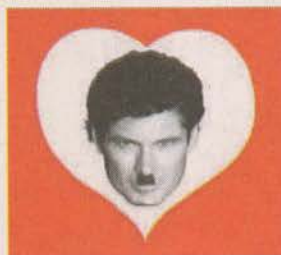
Debaque Productions

'When people die they're supposed to be in the ground, not walking, not talking, not trying to live... I don't know what I am but I don't think I'm alive.' Everyone in Emilie's life is trying to tell her how to live - but what do you live for when life has lost it's meaning?

Producer Katherine Dold and Lauren Bailey
Director Goldele Rayment. **Actors** Lauren Bailey, Katherine Dold, Brooke Aust, Paul Todd and Ben Rose

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Venue Festival Hub - Meeting Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 9.00 pm, Sun 8.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$14, Tues \$10, G(10) \$10
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep and 4 Oct



Hitlerhoff

Two wrongs don't make a Reich

David Hasselhoff and Adolf Hitler: together at last! The lives of the Hoff and the Führer are fused together, creating a modern Frankenstein's monster who is HUGE in Austria-Ilia. *Hitlerhoff* is a jackboot-black comedy about acting, ambition, celebratory-worship and sacrifice.

Writer and Producer Tom Doig
Director Erin Kelly and Sam Hoffmann
Starring Tobias Manderson-Galvin

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Venue Festival Hub - Meeting Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 10.15 pm, Sun 9.15 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$10, G(5) \$10
Website hitlerhoff.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep, 4 Oct, 11 Oct



I Dream Angus

Falling, Possession, Sacrifice, Flight A conversation inspired by the Celtic myth of *Dream Angus*, explored through solo performance, film & sound. Is true love an ideology? Is it simply beauty we desire? To what extent do we lose ourselves? Or are we found? Are we willing to be transformed?

Performed and Devised by Marita Fox
Media Sophie Lavence
Sound Carl Priestly

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Venue The Croft Institute, 21 - 25 Croft Alley, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B R4, Tram No: 3, 5, 6, Tram Stop: 9
Time 8.00 pm 24, 25, 30 Sep, 1, 2 Oct, 7.30 pm 26, 27 Sep, 3, 4 Oct (45 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15
Website idreamangus.blogspot.com
Other Opening Night 24 Sep



I'm Not Drowning, I'm Learning to Swim

Stories about the swimming times and the drowning times of life and the small moments in between. A new work by *Melbourne Rainbow Band*, *Melbourne Gay and Lesbian Youth Chorus* and *Y-GLAM Performing Arts Project*. No bookings, arrive early, pay what you can at the door. For more information visit myspace.com/yglam

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Venue Trades Hall - The New Ballroom, 54 Victoria St, Carlton
Transport Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64, Tram Stop: 4
Time 8.00 pm, Mat 12.00 pm 27 Sep (90 min)
Tickets Entry by donation
Website mchs.org.au
Other Opening Night 25 Sep



In His Own Write

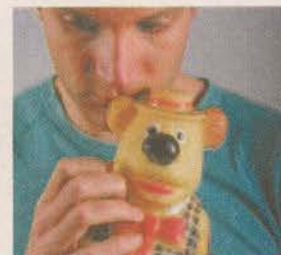
The John Lennon Play

1950, Liverpool. It's time for *John Lennon* to grow up. With a family who do little more than drink tea, in an oppressively mundane world, Lennon's imagination runs wild, creating his own fantastical reality. Created by *Victor Spinetti* and *Adrienne Kennedy* using the poetry of *John Lennon*.

Writers John Lennon, Victor Spinetti, Adrienne Kennedy
Director Fleur Kilpatrick

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Venue M.U.S.T Space, Campus Centre (Bid 10), Monash University, Clayton
Transport Melways: 575
Time 8.00 pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$12, Tues \$10, Monash Culture Card Holders \$10
Other Opening Night 24 Sep



In the Arms of a Lion

A timely new text telling the story of a white boy growing up in South Africa in the 1980s. A heady mix of eroticism and violence, racism and fear, tears the intimate fabric of a family apart in the death throes of Apartheid..

Performed and Devised by Peter Van Der Merwe
Directed and Devised by Penelope Chater
Producer Iain Finlayson

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Venue Northcote Town Hall West Wing - Studio 2, 189 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31
Time 7.00 pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12
Other 2 for 1, 24 and 25 Sep



JP

Comedy of crazy Japanese lovers influenced by their individual views on distorted love! The couple whose relationship is unwittingly dominated by his narcissistic but old-fashioned ways and her style of pushy and selfish love takes some unexpected turns through the influence of other people.

Director Kayo Tamura
Producer Miki Hawkinson
Writer Theatre Group Gumbo

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Venue The Glasshouse Hotel, 51 Gipps St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C F10, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15
Time 8.00pm, 10 and 11 Oct 7.30pm (60min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15, G (4) \$15
Website eonet.ne.jp/~gumbo/Index.html
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 7 and 8 Oct



Lady Muck

Lady Muck is a show that explores the lives of three characters. The search for love, the sense of obligation and the realities of life are presented through three different personalities. *Madeleine Stewart* plays the three characters in this one-woman play by *Julianne O'Brien*.

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Venue Collingwood College Theatre, Cnr McCutcheon Way and Cromwell Sts, Collingwood
Transport Melways: Map 2C G10, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 7.30pm (60min)
Tickets A \$10, C \$5
Other Opening Night 9 Oct



Llareggub by Dylan Thomas

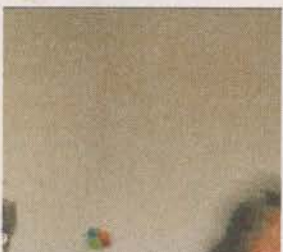
Aka. Under Milk Wood

Returning to its original working title, *RMIT Union Arts* is bringing this Welsh poet's 'play for voices' into the 21st Century. With twisted airwaves, surreal imagery and comic pathos, we invite you in a flood of technological glory to awaken. To that which is... *Llareggub!*

Director Lynne Ellis

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Venue RMIT Kaleide Theatre, 360 Swanston St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2B E12, Tram No: 1, 3, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 8
Time 7.30pm (2hrs)
Tickets A \$10, C \$5
Website launch.rmit.edu.au/arts
Other Opening Night 8 Oct



Love Letter

Kill your darlings

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Co-devisors Faustina Delany, Erica Englert and Alice Williams

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
Time 7.00pm 1, 5 Oct, 6.30pm 2 Oct, 8.45pm 3 Oct (60min)
Tickets A \$10
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 1 and 5 Oct



MelBorn08: Playspotting

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Melbourne Writer's Theatre presents its 7th annual 10 minute play festival, *MelBorn08*, showcasing 11 of our best local writers. Artistic Director *Robert Chuter* has scoured Melbourne for the best directors and actors to support our writers. Last year the show sold out. This year get in early.

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Venue The Carlton Courthouse, 349 Drummond St, Carlton
Transport Melways: 2B G7, Tram No: 1, 22, Tram Stop: 112
Time 8.00pm, Sun 6.30pm, Mat 1.00pm 4 and 11 Oct, (2hrs)
Tickets A \$25, C \$20,
Website melwriters.org.au



Monkey Magic Live on Stage

'Demons Are Humans Too'

If you like your Demons, Magic and Martial Arts with a dose of high camp, wrapped in Buddhist philosophy... The Fabricated Theatre Ensemble re-emerges to present *Monkey* live on stage. Featuring a conglomerate of some new and some not so new Fitzroy notoriety.

Director Nick Livingston

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 8.30pm (75min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$12
Other Preview 28 Sep





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Mysteries of the Convent '08

Peepshow Inc presents *Mysteries of the Convent '08* – a night time walking tour of the historical *Abbotsford Convent* building. Using analogue technology, haunting sounds, live music and Peepshow Inc's enchanting style of puppetry, *Mysteries of the Convent* takes you on a comic and whimsical adventure.

Directed and Devised by Melinda Hetzel
Designer Angela Orrego
Music Michal Imielski and Della Poon

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Venue The Abbotsford Convent – Convent Building, 01 St Hellers St, Abbotsford
Transport Melways: 44 G5
Time 6.30pm and 8.30pm, 6.30pm only 28 Sep and 5 Oct (80 min)
Tickets A \$30, C \$25, Prev \$19, G(8) \$25
Website peepshowinc.com
Other Preview 24 Sep



New World Order

listenjoinresist.com

The product of two years study within the high walls Bush's America, *New World Order* is a unique commentary on the startling truths surrounding America's current Neo-Conservative administration, including some of the overwhelming evidence supporting the suggestion that 9/11 was an inside job.

Writer and Performer Ryan J-W Smith
Producer and Director Ryan J-W Smith

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Venue Festival Hub – The Loft and the Ballroom Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 9.00pm, Sun 8.00pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$26, C \$23, Tues \$13, Prev \$13, G(7) \$18, Iraq and Afghanistan veterans \$5
Website rogueshakespeare.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep and 4 Oct



Night of the Devil Zombies

The Demons are back in Van Diemens Land

Thirty French scientists are missing in the bush while studying the Devil Facial Tumour Disease decimating the Tasmanian Devils. You're one of the surviving scientists, making it to civilisation only to realise that the disease has eaten its way into the human species. Now they're all dead... Living dead!

Creator Sam O'Reilly

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Venue The Safe House, Northcote RSL Carpark Off Dennis St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 F7, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 35
Time 7.30pm 24 Sep – 4 Oct, 8.00pm 5 – 12 Oct (90 min)
Tickets A \$23, C \$18, Tues \$18, G(8) \$18
Website nightofthediavilzombies.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 24 Sep



Nothing Extraordinary Ever Happens in Toowoomba. (Ever).

It's 1991, and socially inept home-schooler Kevin-John Vickery is convinced life will never get better. Set in the 'Garden City' of Toowoomba, Sarah Collins delivers a unique storytelling experience with charm, humour, and exquisite macaroni jewellery for every member of her audience!

Writer and Performer Sarah Collins Director

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Venue Festival Hub – The Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 6.30pm, Sun 5.30pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$12, Tues \$10, G(10) \$10, Snr \$12
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep and 4 Oct



Nzambi Nzambi

Four teenaged filmmakers stray into a deserted town at dusk. Why is there no meat left in the town? Where are the townsfolk? Is zombie-ism really an STD? Deep-End Theatre presents *Nzambi Nzambi*, a 1-act play written and directed by Tas playwright Will Longbottom. Short – Gory – Funny.

Writer and Director William Longbottom

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Venue Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8
Time 6.30pm and 7.30pm 1, 2 Oct, 6.00pm and 7.00pm 3 Oct, 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm 4 Oct (40 min)
Tickets A \$10, C \$5, G(8) \$5
Website DeepEndTheatre.com



Oedipus – A Poetic Requiem

Oedipus, inspired by Ted Hughes' adaptation is re-told intimately by a band of women captured in the depths of a plague, unleashing a prophetic world that gives life to death. Liminal Theatre and Performance conjures this epic ode in the intimate space of a shed in the back streets of Brunswick.

Director Mary Sitarenos
Presented by Liminal Theatre and Performance
Artists Jo Smith, Georgina Durham, Ivanka Sokol and Claire Nicholls

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Venue The Shed, rear, 72 Edward St, Brunswick
Transport Melways: 29, H9, Tram No: 19, Tram Stop: 20
Time 8.00pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$16, Prev \$10, G(5) \$14
Website liminal.com.au
Other Preview 30 Sep, Opening Night 1 Oct



Orpheus

1 man, 1 electric guitar, 1 hell of a tale

This is rock 'n' roll storytelling. A musician journeys to the underworld to face the God of Death and win back his true love. An epic tale with a contemporary spin. Haunting love songs, a funk-rockin' goat-man, a guitar duel with a 3 headed dog. Wickedly comic. Strangely moving. Strictly adults only.

Performed and Devised by Simon Oats



Pestilence

pes-ti-lence (p s t - l n s) n.

1. A usually fatal epidemic disease, especially bubonic plague.
2. A pernicious, evil influence or agent.
3. A horseman of the apocalypse
4. A shop in Northcote.

David Ryding with members of Platform Youth Theatre...

Directed David Ryding
Performers Members of Platform Youth Theatre



Pinned

A blindfold and a pin on the map got her there, but what blindfolded her and pinned her on the map? Follow Judy as she flies to the Seychelles and runs into Punch in a land of projections, puppetry, harpsichord and booby traps!

Performed and Devised by Fleur Dean
Co-devised by Rinske Ginsberg
Artists Angela Barnett, Jacob Boeme and Beautiful Rubble.



Polygamy

Hindu or Muslim... The pain is the same

Polygamy peeks into the lives of Meena and Sufi who are both married to the same man. We will share a day in their household exploring religion, identity and constricting social norms that expect women to be good wives, bear kids, be traditional in values and yet modern in outlook.

Artists Dr. Puva Arumugam and Sheersha Perera



Roses Will Get You Nowhere...

A moving fable starring Beauty & the Beast

An intimate work-in-progress showing of this original physical theatre work, unfolding a not-quite-storybook world of divisions and doubts. This is a free event, but bookings are required due to limited capacity. RSVP concretecloud@gmail.com

Performed and Devised by Lucy Angell
Dramaturg Petra Kalive
Lighting Lisa Milbus



Set List

Blow your mind

Cabaret superstar Karin Mulznieks (*Give My Regards to Broady*), rock 'n' roll nerd Ben McKenzie (*Science-ology*) and musical Impro genius Dan Walmsley (*Impro Sundae*) create a band entirely from your suggestions! Three shows only, each a different genre – and each Set List gets played only once.

Music Director Dan Walmsley Co-devisors Dan Walmsley and Karin Mulznieks Presented by Shaolin Punk

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Venue Festival Hub – Son of Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm, Sun 6.45 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$12, Tues \$10, G (5) \$12
Website simonoats.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep and 4 Oct

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Venue Synergy 'shopfront' Gallery, 253 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 F8, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 36
Time 12.00 pm (4 hrs)
Tickets Entry by gold coin donation
Website pyt.org.au

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Venue Dante's Fitzroy – The Gallery, 150 – 156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 14
Time 9.15 pm (45min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$10, Tues \$10, G (5) \$10
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 7 Oct

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Venue Guild Theatre, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 29 B12, Tram No: 1, 3, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 1
Time 8.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$25, C \$20, G (10) \$22
Website avanttheatre.net
Other Preview 2 Oct

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Venue Cecil Street Studio, 66 Cecil St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C A5, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 18
Time 7.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets Free
Website concretecloud.org
Other Opening Night 3 Oct

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Venue Bella Union – Trades Hall, Victoria St, Carlton
Transport Melways: 2B F12, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64, Tram Stop: 4
Time 4.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12
Website shaolinpunk.net



Shattered Reflection

Christine suffers from mental illness and personality disorder which is exacerbated by her addiction to a cocktail of drugs and alcohol. Strong headed and educated, she's the Divisional Manager of a truck engine and farming equipment company and her only outlet for sex is rent boys.

Director: Elizabeth Penny
 Writer and Producer: Darren Brealey



Sissies and Sluts Theatre Group perform 'Where You Been Hidin' Hettie Rae?'

A highly offensive, disturbingly brilliant camp melodrama for the deprived!

Hettie Rae has gone missing and no one knows where she is. The menace of religious conviction, fanaticism, sadomasochism, perversity and the intensity of complex sexuality, LA Gambin's one act monster is a fiendishly frightening but fabulously funny excursion into a dirty, dirty world.



TABULA RASA!

Do I seem different?

Do you live in your body? Or does your body live in your mind? An existential ride through erotic selves, twisted possibilities, gender and parenthood. Three scenarios reconciling the child that was with the adult that is... Fishnets, red shoes, stubble. Men, women and children. Hallucinations, dolls!

Writer and Producer: Alison Mann
 Co-producer: Nyunka Tauss



The Antechamber

Presented by La Mama

'Bill says he's renovating a flower shop, but something funny is going on... Meanwhile, Cilla's back from the Northern Territory. She wants some answers from Bill and maybe, a little love. In *The Antechamber*, people are tired of who they are, and obsessed by who they want to be...'

Writer and Director: Tony Reck



The Beginning of the End

A black comedy about the UK's darkest hour

How funny would it have been if the Allies had lost the Battle of Britain. Think about it, Germany invades, Britain gets occupied, there'd be a British Resistance! SS in Essex, concentration camps in Coventry and Churchill being proved wrong, because this... Well, it sure ain't the end of the beginning.

Director: Samantha Wilson
 Producer: May Jasper



The Bus

A journey about life

An eclectic group of talentedly fresh artists from hip hop, soul, folk, reggae, world music, multimedia, lighting and sound engineering backgrounds get together to produce the show of the year. *The Bus* will landmark a new direction of performance within the urban arts.

Artists: Curse ov Dialect, JacaJAH, Maxine, Defend the melody, Professional Savages

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Venue: GUILD Theatre, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne
 Transport: Melways: 29 B12, Tram No: 1, 3, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 1
 Time: 8.00pm, Mat 2.00pm only 28 Sep (2 hrs)
 Tickets: A \$20, C \$15, G (8) \$15, MU Student Union \$10
 Website: cosmicplayers.com
 Other: 2 for 1 Opening Night 24 Sep

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Venue: Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
 Transport: Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
 Time: 7.00pm (60 min)
 Tickets: A \$15, C \$12

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Venue: Glitch Bar, 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy
 Transport: Melways: 30 C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 23
 Time: 7.00pm (60 min)
 Tickets: A \$12, C \$10, Tues \$10, Prev \$10, G (5) \$10
 Website: tabularasa08.blogspot.com
 Other: 2 for 1 Opening Night 24 Sep

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Venue: La Mama, 205 Faraday St, Carlton
 Transport: Melways: 2B G7, Tram No: 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 1
 Time: 6.30pm, 24, 26, 28 Sep, 1, 3, 5 Oct, 8.30pm 25, 27 Sep, 2, 4 Oct (75min)
 Tickets: A \$25, C \$12, G (10) \$12
 Website: lamama.com.au

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Venue: Broken Mirror, 2C Staley St, Brunswick
 Transport: Melways: 29 H7, Tram No: 19, Tram Stop: 24, Bus Route 508
 Time: 7.30pm (2 hrs)
 Tickets: A \$20, C \$15, G (10) \$15

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Venue: The Order of Melbourne, Level 2/401 Swanston St, Melbourne
 Transport: Melways: 2F E1, Tram No: 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 8
 Time: 8.00pm (3 hrs)
 Tickets: A \$20, C \$15
 Website: Innaspace.com.au



The Dirty Brothers

A theatrical event like no other

The Dirty Brothers place traditional sideshow stunts into artistic theatrical contexts to create a new extreme form of theatre. From the surreal to the sublime and just plain funny this is a theatrical event like no other.

Artists Shep Huntly, Patrick Bath and The Great Gordo Gamsby

September	October	Fringe Hub
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Venue Festival Hub – The Ballroom, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm, Sun 6.45 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, Tues \$15, G (10) \$15, Snr \$10
Website myspace.com/thedirtybrothers
Other Opening Night 5 Oct



The Golden Age

Academy of Performing Arts presents *The Golden Age*. One of Nowra's most accomplished plays; this is a passionate, wild and sensitive Australian classic. This powerful and confronting piece was inspired by a true story from the wilderness of Tasmania and is set during the Second World War.

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Venue Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
Transport Melways: 2L J10, Tram No: 72, Tram Stop: 31
Time 8.00 pm, Mat 1.00 pm 3 Oct (2hr30 min)
Tickets A \$25, C \$20, Prev \$15, G (6) \$20
Website monash.edu.au/monart



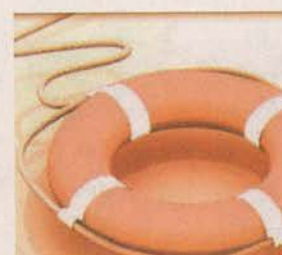
The Heart of Another is a Dark Forest

'When you stand in front of me and look at me what do you know of the griefs that are in me and what do I know of yours.' – *Kafka*. A new work created by *Rawcus* (Melbourne) and *Restless Dance Company* (Adelaide). Bold, blackly funny, heartbreaking and highly theatrical.

Devised and Performed by Rawcus Theatre Company and Restless Dance Company
Director Kate Sulan and Ingrid Voorendt

September	October
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24 25 26 27	

Venue Dancehouse, 150 Princes St, North Carlton
Transport Melways: 2B H4, Tram No: 1, 22, Tram Stop: 114
Time 7.30 pm, Mat 1.00 pm 26, 27 Sep (75 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, Groups of people with disabilities \$10
Website rawcus.org.au
Other Opening Night 24 Sep



The Kindness of Strangers

It's a messy business trying to be good

Are you doing something good for the world or just feeling guilty about it? On the verge of a life crisis, dog-loving workaholic Sam embarks on a project to document random acts of kindness by strangers, until he receives a mysterious series of dares. A black comedy about the bad side of being good.

Writer and Producer Rebecca Cook

September	October
M T W T F S S	M T W T F S S
24 25 26 28	01 02 03 04 05

Venue Dante's Fitzroy – The Gallery, 150 – 156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 14
Time 7.30 pm (70 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Prev \$12
Other Preview 24 Sep, Opening Night 25 Sep



The Landlords

A darkly comic absurdist drama examining the psyches of the last two men on earth, trapped in a hotel lobby. Outside the world has ended. Inside they still need to discuss the weather. The bathtub is full – the toaster is ready. Death has grown impatient, and what comes around, comes around again.

Written and Performed by Jordan Prosser and Sam Burns-Warr

September	October
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Venue St Martins Youth Arts Centre – The Studio, St Martins Lane, South Yarra
Transport Melways: 2L C3, Tram No: 8, Tram Stop: 25
Time 8.00 pm, Mat 2.00 pm 11 Oct (105 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$18, St Martins Members \$16
Website jordanandsam.com



The Last Tuesday Society

Theatrical morsels at The Fringe Club

A night of strange theatrical morsels for your delectation. Be astounded at hastily constructed mis-en-scene! Gape in awe at the slightly under-rehearsed D.I.Y. delights! Gasp audibly in trepidation as performers walk the precarious tightrope of dramaturgy stretched between whimsy and cynicism!

September	October	Fringe Club
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Venue Festival Club – Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.30 pm (2hrs)
Tickets Free
Website lasttuesdayociety.com





The League of Sideshow Superstars IV

The League of Sideshow Superstars return to The North Melbourne Town Hall of Justice for a record fourth year. Taking inspiration from the glory days of the travelling freakshow and pushing boldly into the unexplored future of sideshow art The League is more of a superhuman event than a show...

September							October							Fringe Club						
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Venue Festival Club - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12

Time 8.30pm (3hrs)

Tickets Free



The List Operators

Presented by The Last Tuesday Society

1 - Make a list. 2 - Do stuff on the list. 3 - Cross stuff off the list. 4 - Make a cup of tea. 5 - Start another list. Without lists everything falls apart. We are *The List Operators* and we are here to help. Parts of *The List Operators* were performed at the 07 Edinburgh Fringe.

Devised and Performed by Richard Higgins and Matt Kelly

September							October							Fringe Hub						
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Venue Festival Hub - The Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne

Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12

Time 7.45 pm, Sun 6.45pm (60 min)

Tickets A \$18, C \$13, G (10) \$10

Website mspace.com/thelistoperators

Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep



the lonely instrument

You are just in time for tea...

A tea party evolving over seven days. Hosted by a hungry vampress and her matronly housekeeper. Attended by an unexpected guest. A hero on a quest. You. Pop down to the supper room for a bite! A new work in progress, with recipes for scones, success and sweet death.

Devised and Performed by Hallie Shellam, Halcyon Macleod and Paula van Beek
Sound Decian Kelly

September							October							Fringe Hub						
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Venue Festival Hub - Supper Room - Arts House, North Melbourne, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12

Time 5.45 pm, 6.45 pm and 7.45 pm (30 min)

Tickets A \$12, C \$5, Tues \$5

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The Picture of Dorian Gray

The world belongs to you for just a season

Following a sold-out season earlier this year, *The Picture of Dorian Gray* returns to the Monash University Student Theatre. Oscar Wilde's only novel will be brought to life from October 7 – 19. October 7 – 12 tickets via Melbourne Fringe October 13 – 19 tickets via our website.

Writer Oscar Wilde
Directed and Devised by Greg Eldridge and Liam Suckling
Composer Liam Suckling

September	October
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	07 08 09 10 11 12
Venue	M.U.S.T Space, Campus Centre (Bld 10), Monash University, Clayton
Transport	Melways: 575
Time	7.30pm, Mat 2.00pm 11 Oct, Mat only 12 Oct (3hrs)
Tickets	A \$20, C \$15
Website	thepictureofdorjangray.com.au
Other	Opening Night 7 Oct



The Playroom

Step into a world of 10 cent lollies and bubblewrap, building blocks and fairy bread. Where adults' hopes and dreams and fears are but child's play, for that's all they are, aren't they?

Creator Alisa Tanaka-King
Director Brienna Macnish

September	October	Fringe Hub
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Venue	Festival Hub – Foyer – Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne	
Transport	Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12	
Time	6.30pm and 8.00pm, Sun 5.30pm and 7.00pm (60min)	
Tickets	A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$12, Prev \$12, G(10) \$10, Snr \$12	
Other	Preview 30 Sep, 2 for 1 Opening Night 1 Oct	



The Talking Vagina

No, it's not a variation of *The Vagina Monologues*. But there is one helluva talkative c**t... Life starts to unravel for Jessica when her secret is revealed – she has a talking vagina. A 'fou fou' called Frank. After a hairy life repressed in Jessica's knickers, he's not about to shut up.

Writer and Director Michele Lee
Performers Will Crawford, Simon Doyle, Daniel Rice, Alla Vryens

September	October	
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Venue 1	Glitch Bar, 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy Melways: 30 C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 23, 30 Sep – 4 Oct, 8.15pm (60min)	
Venue 2	Northcote Town Hall Studio 2, 189 High St, Northcote, Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31, 7 – 12 Oct, 7.00pm (60min)	
Tickets	A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$10, G(6) \$10	



There

Presented by Elbow Room

You know you shouldn't go. Why must we puppet? What is it to animate? What invisible hands manipulate our strings? Might they fear us just as we fear puppets? This is a show about responsibility. It is about shame. It possesses neither.

Devised and Performed by Emily Tomlins and Angus Grant
Director Marcel Dorney

September	October	Fringe Hub
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Venue	Festival Hub – The Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne	
Transport	Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12	
Time	9.00pm, Sun 8.00pm (50min)	
Tickets	A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$10, G(5) \$9	
Website	myspace.com/elbowroomproductions	
Other	2 for 1 Opening Night 4 Oct	



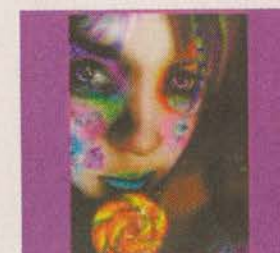
Two Little Spiels: A Double Bill

'We Could Live Here' and 'A Preamble'

We Could Live Here. Two girls, dodgy props and some dancing... 'Strange and delightful... Let your imagination run wild' – Adelaide Advertiser. *A Preamble*. A tour-de-force, breathtaking in scope and vision – if she can get the lights to work... A new solo piece from *The Caravan of Love's* Eva Johansen.

Performed and Devised by Bron Batten, Karina Smith and Eva Johansen

September	October	
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	01 02 03 04 08 09 10 11	
Venue	Cafe Coco, 129 Smith St, Fitzroy	
Transport	Melways: 2C D11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 14	
Time	7.30pm (60min), 9.00pm (45min)	
Tickets	A \$12, C \$10, Prev \$8, Both Shows \$20	
Website	thecaravanoflove.net	
Other	Preview 1 Oct, Opening Night 2 Oct	



Under a Neon Globe

A themed poetry, theatre event

A new and exciting work by award-winning young Australian poets. Theatre and verse merge in a cyberpunk post apocalyptic neon world. An artistic fusion; the gem of the festival.

Producer Anniene Stockton
Director Marc Testart

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Venue	Trades Hall – The Old Council Chambers, Cnr Victoria and Lygon Sts, Carlton South	
Transport	Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 10, Bus Routes 200, 201, 203, 207	
Time	10.00pm, Sun 9.00pm (60min)	
Tickets	A \$20, C \$15, Tues \$15, Prev \$10, G(8) \$15	
Other	Preview 24 Sep, Opening Night 25 Sep	

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Urban AfterShock Project

Urban flows, beats and movements

The *Urban AfterShock Project* brings together young people from Africa and Pasifika in a showcase of traditional and contemporary urban flows, beats and movements. Melbourne's great urban sprawl is where we set our scene...

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Venue Festival Hub – Main Theatre, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 6.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$10, C \$5
Website multiculturalarts.com.au



Villanus

A character assassination

Vlad, an Australian of Serbian descent sits alone onstage save for some high and low-tech gadgetry all held together with packing tape. Part biography, part lies, part film, mostly theatre. 'Startling poetic beauty and sardonic comedy, that interrogates the notion of self...' – *The Australian*

Co-devisors Rhys Auteri and Vlad Mijic
Performer Vlad Mijic
Composer Raphael Hammond

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Venue Drama Theatre at J-Studios, 100 Barkly St, Fitzroy North
Transport Melways: 30 B10, Tram No: 96, Tram Stop: 22
Time 8.00pm, Sun 6.30pm (60min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$12, Tues \$10
Website welcomestranger.org
Other Opening Night 30 Sep



Waiting...

She will find a place in your heart as she did in mine, as she shares with you moments of a world that she once was a part of. You may even find yourself laughing, crying and reminiscing over some familiar nana moments.

Artist Francisco and Joe
Sound Sean

September							October						
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25 26 27 02 03 04 08 09 10													

Venue Palookaville, 416 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B5, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 17
Time 7.30pm (45min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15
Website ablanckcanvas.com
Other Opening Night 25 Sep



war lounge

Experimental season

Suzanne wanted to do a show about war. The result is a collection of rooms – balloon diplomacy, poetry for horror service, slide and popcorn show, a personal museum, confession, installation and interrogation. Come, watch, lounge, comment or relax at the bar.

Directed and Devised by Suzanne Kersten
Artists Suzanne Kersten, Clair Korobacz, Paul Moir, Julian Rickert and Christina Logan-Bell

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Venue City Tiler, Cnr Chessell and Clarke St, South Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2F C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 127
Time 7.30pm, Mon 6.30pm (105min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15
Website tv.bettybooke.com
Other 2 for 1, 29 Sep and 6 Oct



We're Off to See Van Gogh

ExStudents present a new vision of *The Wizard of Oz*. Did Dorothy actually discover anything about herself? The classic story is retold through performance, puppetry and is visually inspired by the works of Vincent VanGogh.

Creator ExStudents Productions
Performers Marita Davis, Anna Lyttle and Tania Canas
Director Adam Scott

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Venue Copplin St. Studios, 59 Copplin St, Richmond
Transport Melways: 2H C7, Tram No: 48, 75, Tram Stop: 20
Time 7.00pm 2, 8 Oct, 7.30pm 4 and 11 Oct, 8.00pm 3 Oct, 8.30pm 10 Oct, 2.00pm 5 Oct (75min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$13, G (10) \$10
Other Opening Night 2 Oct



WEB

Twist of Fate

WEB is an interplay between *Weave Movement Theatre* and the band *Everything is New Now*. The audience is invited to move around the space at will, creating an intimate relationship between watchers and players. Small scenes appear and vanish, fleeting stories dance before the viewer.

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Venue Northcote Town Hall – Main Hall, 189 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31
Time 9.30pm (40 min)
Tickets A \$10



Wilde

Authors prefer purgatory

The Rose, the Mirror and the Wheelbarrow share socks, stories and pomegranates. These characters of *Wilde* struggle to forgive and forget. Dream, bitch, dream. Will redemption be found for these three unwitting criminals? *Wilde* is a retelling of three classic morality tales. Stories change, Humans don't.

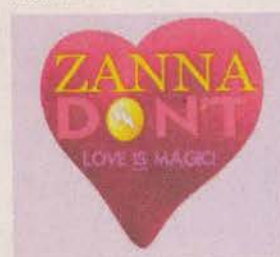


Will work for food/lets talk to the spirits yes no maybe perhaps why not?

This show is payable by the barter system!

'Comedian' Nick Sun attempts to channel spirits of the dead in a stream of consciousness trance / abstract comedy dub experiment / sonic noise wall of weirdo vocal fx. First show since 99798 BC to be payable by the barter system, so bring me food, clothes, medicine, shelter etc. in exchange for entry. Ha-ha!

Artist: Nick Sun



Zanna Don't

A musical fairy tale

The Australian Premiere of the Off-Broadway Smash Hit Musical Comedy - *Zanna Don't!* A hip musical 'fairy' tale about a matchmaking teen who turns relationships upside down, challenges our point of view and changes the world.

Director Jason Parker
Choreographer Georgie Parker
Music Director Kathy Hircze



Zoetrope

Life moves pretty fast...

In the corner of the club, the *Zoetrope* cranks into action. Fenced into the middle, you twist and turn to keep up as a series of banal, embarrassing, fleeting and fanciful moments tumble over and around each other. A living, breathing amusement arcade machine. Performances every 20 minutes.

Created by Tella Nevile (Penny Machinations)



„The Next Ones“

The Next Ones is a performance, whose form directly refers to *The Dead Class*, a play by Tadeusz Kantor, still remaining one of the greatest artistic events of the 20th century. However, this time there are no old men, but young people searching for their identities...

Directed and Devised by Ewelina Kaufmann
Music Maciej Klerzkowski
Performers Anna Grycewicz, Anna Buczek, Justyna Hernik, Klaudiusz Kaufmann, Marcin Hycnar and Arek Detmer

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Venue Festival Hub – Meeting Room – Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm, Sun 6.45 pm (50 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$8
Website pipedream.org.au
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 4 Oct

September											October											Fringe Hub										
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Venue Caz Reitops Dirty Secrets – The Vault, 80 Smith St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C D11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15
Time 9.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets Barter System
Website nicksun.com

September											October											Fringe Hub										
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Venue Royce Theatre, 12 Selbourne Rd, Kew
Transport Melways: 45 E7, Tram No: 16, Tram Stop: 76
Time 8.00 pm, Mat 2.00 pm 27 Sep (90 min)
Tickets A \$25, C \$20, G (10) \$20, Mat \$20
Website launchpaddrama.com

September											October											Fringe Hub										
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Venue Festival Club – Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.00 pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$5
Website interiortheatre.weebly.com

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Venue Festival Hub – Rehearsal Room – Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm, Sun 6.45 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$12, Tues \$8, G (5) \$10, Snr \$10
Website lamort.pl
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 4 Oct

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Performed and Devised by Komissar Kabaret
Director Elia Filar

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Venue ABC Gallery 127 Campbell St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C G8, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15
Time 8.00 pm, 6.30pm 26 Sep, 03 and 10 Oct, Mat 04 and 11 Oct 1.00pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12
Website komissarkabaret.com.au
Other Opening Night 24 Sep



Black Jack Horner – Live!

Presented by Sexual Teapot Productions

Jack, a burned-out Rat-Pack tragic is struggling to keep his friendship with pianist Benny and their show together while all else is falling apart. Ditsy emergency ring-in Georgie 'Porgie' Belushi is the last thing they need. Authentically staged at the Galaxy Space at Melbourne's own Kitten Club.

Written and Conceived by Christine Moffat & Elliot Cyngler
Producer Warwick Moffat, Elliot Cyngler & Christine Moffat
Performers Elliot Cyngler, Christine Moffat & Daniel Jericho

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Venue Tony Starr's Kitten Club, 267 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: Map 1A B6, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 11
Time 8.00pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$25, C \$20, Tues \$20, G(10) \$20, Dinner and Show \$45
Website blackjackhorner.com
Symbols Licensed, Food



Ca Va?

Vulgar, brass with just a little sass

A feisty French maid divulges the world of waitressing, whilst spinning a self portrait of love, life and betrayal. Songs and stories tangled together, a sing along and a bite to eat, this French maids journey is complete. 'Her voice is powerful and controlled' – *Rip-it-Up*, Adelaide.

Artist Joanne O'Callaghan

September										October											
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Venue The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank St, South Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2K D2, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 128
Time 10.30pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, G(10) \$15
Other Opening Night 26 Sep



Don't Have Sex in Paris

A cabaret by Mrs Freeman's Dry Cleaning

From mundane Mount Waverley to magic Montmartre, *Mademoiselle Emily Goddard* re-lives a life-savings lost on a one way ticket to the city of lights. Brothels of elephants and hairy Frenchmen with shatter a European dream with the realisation that mother was right... *Don't have sex in Paris*.

Creator Mrs Freeman's Dry Cleaning
Performers Emily Goddard
Director Bryan Davidson Blue

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Venue St Martins Youth Arts Centre – The Studio, St Martins Lane, South Yarra
Transport Melways: 2L C3, Tram No: 8, Tram Stop: 25
Time 9.00pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15
Other Opening Night 1 Oct



Elbow Room Presents – Dragonfly & Julez Intervene!

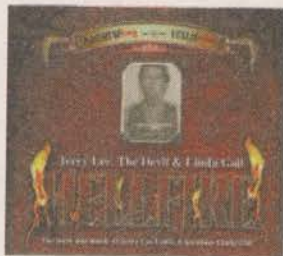
A comedic glimpse into the world of underground rap

Let Tall Man MCs and rapping eccentrics *Dragonfly* and *Julez* guide you thru the bizarre world of the independent Australian Hip-Hop artist. A unique production featuring musical backing by DJ Affiks and a supporting cast of strange characters.

Devised and Performed by Julez and Dragonfly
Director Marcel Dorney

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Venue Festival Hub – The Ballroom, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 10.15pm, Sun 9.15pm (50 min)
Tickets A \$13, C \$10, Tues \$9, G(5) \$9
Website myspace.com/elbowroomproductions
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 4 Oct



HELLFIRE

The Devil, Jerry Lee and Lisa Gail

The story of Jerry Lee Lewis and his Sister Linda Gail. Their life on the road together. The running battle between the Devil and the Holy Ghost for possession of Jerry's body and soul. Their story is punctuated by the best of their songs that help us to understand their problems and temptations.

Creator Allen Wilde
Artists Leslie Avril and Andrew King

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Venue St Kilda Bowls Club, 66 Fitzroy St, St Kilda
Transport Melways: 2P B4, Tram No: 3, 5, 16, 64, Tram Stop: 30
Time 8.15 pm (75min)
Tickets A \$23, C \$18, G (10) \$18, Snr \$18
Other Opening Night 25 Sep, 2 for 1, 2 Oct



Jacob Diefenbach 'Master of Disguise'

Explosive and gritty piano-pop cabaret

In *Master of Disguise*, Jacob Diefenbach is scene queen, office bitch, shit-kicker, devoted friend and struggling partner. With his trademark panache, prodigious piano-playing and unforgettable vocal sound, Diefenbach presents a collection of tempestuous tales about the many masks we wear.

Performer Jacob Diefenbach
Musician Helena Redmond

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Venue The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank St, South Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2K D2, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 128
Time 9.00pm, Sun 8.00pm (60min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, G (8) \$15
Other Opening Night 2 Oct



Just One Step

A cabaret revue with hot harmonies!

A fabulous cabaret revue featuring hilarious to heartfelt songs from *I Love You You're Perfect*, *Hot Mikado*, *Guys & Dolls*, tunes by Jason Robert Brown, hits of *Kristin Chenoweth* and many more! Dynamic performers with hot harmonies! A great night for first timers to cabaret and Music Theatre lovers!

Performed and Devised by Frederica Cunningham, Evangella Anagnostou and Penny Yewers

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Venue The Paris Cat, 6 Goldie Pl, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1A J3, Tram No: 59, Tram Stop: 6
Time 7.30pm (60min)
Tickets A \$20
Website after5artists.com.au



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La Petite Mort – The Orgasm

La Petite Mort is an exploration into sexuality, love, science, hormones, intimacy and hysteria. Ms Heartache's kinky, comic and sometimes shocking tales will have you squirming, blushing, laughing and crying, perhaps even at the same time. Prepare for a post-coital smoke after this foxy ride.

Artist Isabel Hertaeg
Music Winnie Sim

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Venue Northcote Town Hall West Wing – Studio 1, 189 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31
Time 7.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$17, Tues \$10, G(6) \$17



Ladies of Colour Cabaret

Bam! Three arse-kicking, queer women of colour rage against racism, subvert stereotypes, mess with your minds and mess with your pants. A spectacular cabaret about racism and identity, featuring hip-hop, spoken word, music, comedy, dance, drag and burlesque. Me love you long time!

Performed and Devised by Loretta Mui, Raina Devi and Juliana Qian

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Venue Blue Velvet, 60 Smith Street, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C D10, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15
Time 7.00 pm (2 hrs)
Tickets A \$18, C \$16, Prev \$15
Website myspace.com/ladiesofcolouragency
Other Preview 26 Sep



Le Chocolat

Presented by Cardia productions

Following a sell out season at the 2008 Adelaide Fringe, Cardia brings you a new tasty treat! A show all about the pleasures & predicaments of chocolate! Carla Conlin and Diana Scaizi, supported by Paul Dougherty and their band, will entertain you through song, dance and a little comedy. Devised and Performed by Carla Conlin, Diana Scaizi and the Cardia band
Producer CARDIA Productions

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Venue Trades Hall – The Old Council Chambers, Cnr Victoria and Lygon Sts, Carlton South
Transport Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 10
Time 8.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$13, G(8) \$14,
Website cardiaproductions.com
Other Opening Night 8 Oct



Mark Storen's A Drunken Cabaret

'A philosophical and funny look at the taboo space where love turns homicidal' 4 stars – *The Advertiser*. Inspired by actual news stories from around the globe this 60 minute drunken romp is a provocative look at love and the violence love can bring.

Performed and Devised by Mark Storen

September							October						
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Venue The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank St, South Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2K D2, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 128
Time 9.00 pm, Sun 8.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, G(8) \$8
Website myspace.com/markstoren
Other Opening Night 25 Sep



Pandora's Dolls

Do you want to play?

A circus burlesque fantasy about innocence, experience, and curiosity. With the turn of a key, Pandora unleashes the Seven Deadly Sins (as well as a couple of curious cats) upon the world in classic vaudeville style!

Performed and Devised by Charlie Robinson
Writer Laurel Mackenzie
Video Projections Alex Murray

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Venue Northcote Town Hall – Main Hall, 189 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31
Time 9.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$25, C \$20, G(6) \$20
Website houseofburlesque.com



Pete and the Tar Gang – Songs Of The Hollow Bone Moon

Very special album launch shows...

These ramshackle felons sail in through the Dickensian fog to hoist their musical show and debut album. From the swine who brought the sell-out *Four Rogues* to this years Next Wave Festival.

Artist Peter Reid
Musicians Kirri Buchler, Will Tait, Carla Ori, Jean MacArthur Brown and Sean Louth Robins

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Venue Trades Hall – The Old Council Chambers, Cnr Victoria and Lygon Sts, Carlton South
Transport Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 10
Time 10.00 pm (55 min)
Tickets A \$17, C \$13, G(6) \$12, Opening Night \$13
Website myspace.com/peteandthetargang





Slim Limits

The second coming of God's cowboy

A satirical look at the foibles of modern day cults and religions through the disturbed persona of an American evangelist / cowboy. Slim is stranded somewhere between the irreverence and absurdity of KIKI (and Herb) and the insanity of Rev Jim Jones. I would think twice before accepting a drink from Slim.

Performed and Devised by George Catsi
Co-Deviser and Music Director David Delves

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Venue The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank St, South Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2K D2, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 128
Time 7.00 pm, Sun 6.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, G (8) \$15, Snr \$15
Website godscowboys.com



Sondheim UnScripted

Australian debut of hit LA musical!

Sondheim UnScripted pays tribute to one of Broadway's most beloved artists Stephen Sondheim. Inspired by the entire range of his work we create a completely improvised Sondheim style musical. From the wry *West Side Story*, to the dark, musical hurricane *Sweeney Todd* this show is a great musical romp.

Director Dan O'Connor

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Venue Festival Hub - The Ballroom, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 10.15 pm, Sun 9.15 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, Tues \$15
Website Impromelbourne.com.au
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep



Supper at Stanley's

Presented by Tania Bosak and the Moods Ensemble

Tania Bosak leads an all star 8 piece band in an eclectic and spontaneous evening of jazz and world moods and grooves. Featuring a not so difficult quiz, Korean drum dance, a mystery phone call and introducing *Brown*, as never seen before. With Phil Bywater, Anita Hustas, Dan Witton, Andrew James.

Artist Tania Bosak and The Moods Ensemble

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Venue Northcote Uniting Church, 251 High st, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 F9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 32, Bus Route: 567
Time 8.00 pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$25, C \$20
Website myspace.com/taniabosak



The Correction Tour

A surrealist euro-trash adventure

This hilarious lycra-clad duo robot dance their way through electro-pop madness. *Devo* meets *Dali*. 'Offbeat, controversial, unapologetic. A glamorous stage spectacular; resplendently complete with backing dancers, video projection and some thumping beats.'

Artists Nathan Little and Amy Bodossian

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Venue Glitch Bar, 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 30 C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 23
Time 8.15 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15
Website myspace.com/thebadfatherbandofficial
Other Opening Night 27 Sep



The Fat Lady Sings

In her first one-woman cabaret show, *The Fat Lady Sings*, Anallsa looks at what women want, and will have you laughing along the way, as she plays a range of recognizable characters, and sings a range of songs from old-time musicals to the pop hits of today.

Performer Anallsa Bell

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Venue The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank St, South Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2K D2, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 128
Time 7.00 pm (75min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15



The Lolo and Lulu Revue

Lolo and Lulu are back! Their premiere season at Open Studio had audiences laughing, crying and calling for more. Cheeky, bold, and passionate, they sing songs of life, freedom and what the boys in the back room will have. Twist your tail and dangle your diamonds with *The Lolo and Lulu Revue*.

Performers Susan Bamford Caleo and Tiresa Ballard
Musicians Andrew O'Grady, Robert Stephens and Peter Vadiveloo

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Venue Open Studio, 204 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 F9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 33
Time 9.00 pm, Sun 6.30 pm (2 hrs)
Tickets Entry By Donation
Other Opening Night 1 Oct

Cabaret



The Polyester Blenders Present... Just Can't Get Enough!

The Polyester Blenders are a brand new Show Choir! We perform fully choreographed, a cappella arrangements of the coolest pop songs! Be dazzled by our charm, funky moves and fabulous harmonies. We're specTACKular!

Choir Producer Stephanie Payne
Choreographer Zerafina Zara

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Venue Festival Hub – The Ballroom, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 6.30 pm, Sun 5.30 pm (55min)
Tickets A \$23, C \$20, Tues \$15, G (10) \$20
Website polyesterblenders.com.au
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep



The Undressing Room

A Mexican standoff of art and burlesque!

Australia's notorious Burlesque Queen turns showgirl saboteur as she takes you on a backstage tour of bump and grind brilliance. Witness impossible quick-changes, nose flossing, pole dancing, UV puppetry, feather fans, animation, disintegrating ladies, cake desecration and a big fat 4 finger smile!

Artist Imogen Kelly

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Venue Festival Hub – The Ballroom, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 9.00 pm, Sun 8.00 pm (50 min)
Tickets A \$19, C \$15, Tues \$15, G (10) \$13
Website myspace.com/undressing_room
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep



The VnV Boudoir

All things spice from visage to vice!

A decadent extravaganza of fashion and frivolity. VnV deliver the most tantalising and tastiest talent to immerse your soul in. Featuring contemporary dance, ballroom, tap, talko, burlesque and drag. Indulge yourself and enter the Noir Boudoir. Warning: Nudity, Sexual Reference, Comedy, Gunfights and Blue Steel.

Presented by Visage n Vice BOUTIQUE
Design GeoMythik and Z-ENTITY

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Venue Ding Dong, Level 1/18 Market Lane, Chinatown CBD
Transport Melways: 2F H2, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 7
Time 7.00 pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$13, G (10) \$13
Website vnvboutique.com



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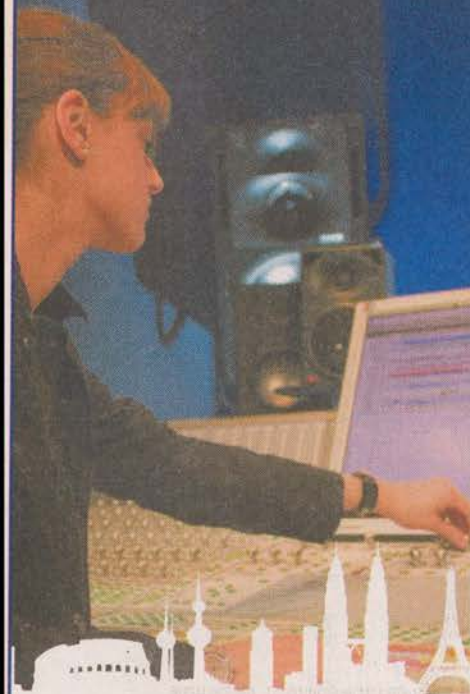
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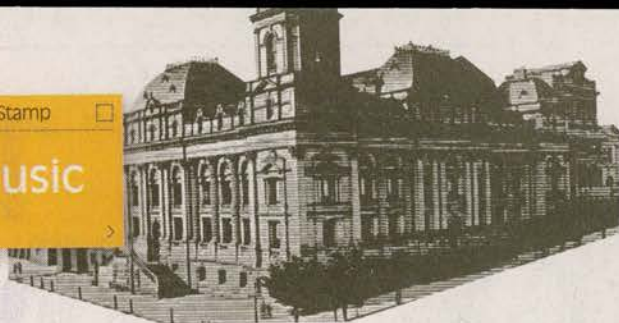
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Babble: Liner Notes

A spoken word tribute to Madonna's 'Like A Virgin'

Poetry and pop music collide! Watch ten of Melbourne's finest spoken word performers poetically respond to Madonna's classic *Like A Virgin* album, track by track. House band *The Heavy Cases* will also provide their own unique interpretations.

Hosted by Michael Nolan

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
 Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
 Time 8.45 pm (3hr45min)
 Tickets A \$7
 Website baropen.com.au



Barons of Tang Late Show

Spawned from the fiery pits of Melbourne's underground theatre scene, the ensemble use traditional gypsy and tango feels in the most bastardised and inappropriate way possible. They have self-coined the term 'gypsy death-core'. Catchy tunes and punk ethos together mean one thing, dancing is inevitable.

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Venue Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
 Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8
 Time Sat Night 2.00am (60 min)
 Tickets Free
 Website pony.net.au



Chanceworks

Fridges, violins and Russian folk

Combining soaring Russian cinematic glitch folk vocals with ethereal 'widescreen' synthesizers, experimental/chance piano and prepared and processed violin, Nikka and Michael Andre premiere their unique new concert works. Bookings essential for this very intimate salon concert.

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Venue The Living Room, 25 Grange Boulevard, Bundoora
 Transport Melways: 19 J4, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 60
 Time 8.00 pm (60 min)
 Tickets A \$10, C \$7, Tues \$6
 Website nikka.com.au



Collapsed Toilet Vietnam & Embers

Collaborative performance between two of Melbourne's genre-defying noise groups

Collapsed Toilet Vietnam is a quartet of local volume dealers. *Embers* is a brutal free-jazz/grind-noise quartet, with echoes of blasting grind and heavy, free rock.

Musicians Robert Mayson, Simon Taylor, Mark Groves, Pete Hyde and Bucketrider members, Adam Simmons, Dave Brown, Sean Baxter, with Globe Unity Orchestra alumni Kris Wanders

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Venue Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
 Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8
 Time 9.30 pm (3 hrs 30 min)
 Tickets A \$8
 Website pony.net.au



Dead Popes of the Vatican (SA) and The Vegas Kings (QLD) Late Show

Pony presents a rockin' double header late show Saturday 4 October. Dead Popes of the Vatican (SA) and The Vegas Kings (QLD) team up for an ear-splitting, guitar drenched, grimy swamp, bleeding fingers, stomach wrenching, writhing, kicking, moaning, foot stomping aural assault. From 2.00am.

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Venue Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
 Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8
 Time Saturday Night 2.00am (2hrs)
 Tickets Free
 Website pony.net.au





Die Roten Punkte – Super Musikant

Album launch tour

Make some noise, Melbourne! Die Roten Punkte are back in town and ready to cut loose, celebrating the long-awaited release of their new album, *Super Musikant*. It's a high-energy feast of rock (studded with rich veins of roll) from the Best Band In The World, so what are you waiting for? Rock Bang!

Artists Daniel Tobias and Clare Bartholomew

September

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Venue Trades Hall – The New Ballroom, Cnr Lygon and Victoria Sts, Carlton
Transport Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64, Tram Stop: 4
Time 8.15 pm, Sun 7.15 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$24, C \$17, Tues \$19, G (6) \$19, PBS and RRR subscribers \$17
Website dierotenpunkte.com
Other Preview 1 Oct, Opening Night 2 Oct



Expire: Double-Bill

Out of the darkness, sound begins

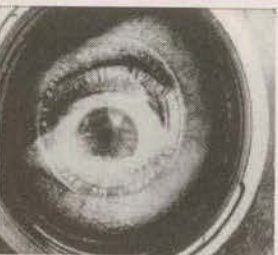
Old music meets new and genre makes no sense in this double-bill. A collision of Baroque ornamentation, ancient ground basses, Australian rock classics, Eastern harmony, haunting falsetto, a bit of improvisation and... And what is that harpsichord doing there? Grab a glass of wine, sit back and listen.

Devised and Performed by Anastasia Russell-Head and Fernando Ariel Gallardo

September

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Venue Dante's Fitzroy – The Gallery, 150 – 156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 14
Time 7.30 pm (70 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, Prev \$10
Website myspace.com/starsold
Other Preview 7 Oct, Opening Night 8 Oct



Fading Fires With Special Guest Ollie Olsen

Melbourne band Fading Fires join electronics legend Ollie Olsen for a unique one-off event, creating improvised soundtracks to both 1920's silent films and modern documentaries, from Man Ray to Herzog. A collision of the senses exploring dreams, nostalgia, apocalyptic visions and science fiction.

Musicians Chris Rainier, Mat Watson and Ollie Olsen

September

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Venue Festival Club – Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.00 pm (2 hrs)
Tickets Free
Website myspace.com/thefadingfires



Flow & Plenty

Hip-hop roots and vintage soul band *Flow & Plenty* are set to rock *Bar Open* with a tailored show featuring horns, percussion, dancers and circus antics.

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 10.30 pm (2hr30 min)
Tickets Free
Website baropen.com.au



Gemma Turvey Trio

Into the life of things

Pianist/composer Gemma Turvey transcends classification. Her music is an elegant fusion of classical, jazz and Celtic influences. Deliberately free from lyrics, she inspires listeners with her purely instrumental style – graceful simple and spacious.

...timeless and meditative... – Courier Mail.

Artists Gemma Turvey, Nick Haywood and Tony Floyd

September

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Venue Bennetts Lane, 25 Bennetts Lane, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B S2, Tram No: 119, Tram Stop: 7
Time 9.30 pm (2hrs45min)
Tickets A \$12, C \$9
Website gemmaturvey.com



Henry Manetta and the Trip & Adam Rudegear's One Hat Band

Oblique soul jazz

From Henry Manetta's lacerating vocal transports to Adam Rudegear's pianistic surrealism, these grooves explore the realms of sonic blues to spatial jazz. 'Imagine a world where Tim Buckley and Captain Beefheart decided to form a band with Sun Ra sitting in on keys' – Matthew Frederick, *The Age*.

Performers and Composers Henry Manetta & Adam Rudegear

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Venue The Paris Cat, 6 Goldie Pl, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1A J3, Tram No: 59, Tram Stop: 6
Time 9.30 pm (120 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$10
Website henrymanettaandthetrip.com



Jungle Fever

Jungle Fever is a night examining a junction between experimental sound and club cultures. Artists explore the concept of 'jungle' in its myriad of forms, from the urban to the exotic, both real and imaginary.

Performances by Jared Davis, Lewis Cancut, Marco Cher-Gibard, Martin Kay and Christina Tester.

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Venue Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8
Time 9.00pm (3hrs30min)
Tickets A \$7
Website pony.net.au



MAKE IT UP CLUB

Experience Melbourne's longest running experimental-noise-electronica night, with rotating guests every Tuesday. Celebrating 10 years!

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 9.00pm (4 hrs)
Tickets A \$10



Makeshift Swahili and Left of the Dial (PBS) Present...

Two long running PBS announcers *Jacob Marshall* (Left of the Dial) and *Adrian Ockerby* (Makeshift Swahili) have joined forces to present a concert. Both shows have long championed the best in independent and avant-garde music and have assembled some of their favourite local bands to play on the same bill.

Bands include Zond, Kes (solo), ii and Popolice

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Venue Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8
Time 9.30pm (5hr30min)
Tickets A \$10
Website pbsfm.org.au



Miss Dottie

A retro swing Melbourne housewife

Dottie is a woman of today but living her life with all the trappings of the 1950's. Her Daughter, Kellie Doll has grabbed the darker side of retro, Burlesque, pin up and tattoos. We view today's society through Dottie's 1950 standards.

Artists Stacey Broughton and Kelly James
Creator Allen Wilde

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Venue St Kilda Bowls Club, 66 Fitzroy St, St Kilda
Transport Melways: 2P B4, Tram No: 3, 5, 16, 64, Tram Stop: 30
Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets A \$23, C \$18, G \$10 \$18, Snr \$18
Other Opening Night 25 Sep



PUTA MADRE BROTHERS

Three reasonably non-muscular gentlemen. Amongst them such legacies as Broken Hearted Chainsaw Routine, Wayfaring Strangers, Croque Monsieur, VulgarGrad, and Made For Chickens By Robots. Three men, Three drums, Three guitars, a trolley-load of foot percussion - playing mighty boot-ville soul shakedown.

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 10.00pm (3 hrs)
Tickets Free
Website baropen.com.au
Other Opening Night 2 Oct



Sellin' You Salvation - Tour 2008

Mojo Juju and the Snake Oil Merchants

Mojo Juju and the Snake Oil Merchants deliver their sultry and sinister Vaudeville Blues and Junkyard Jazz, soundtracking the daredevil antics of Opposable Thumbs circus sideshow. 'Eccentric, dirty, strange, sensual and rollickingly robust, their music takes audiences... where the wild things grow' - Drum Media.

Musicians Mojo Juju and the Snake Oil Merchants

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Venue 1 Roxanne Parlour, Level 3, 2 Coverlid Place, Melbourne, Melways: 1B 5R, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 7, 26 Sep
Venue 2 The Evelyn Hotel, 351 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 4 A4, Tram No: 112 Tram Stop: 17, 27 Sep
Time 9.00pm (4hr)
Tickets A \$15
Website myspace.com/mojujujuvoodoo



Songwriters in the Round

Melbourne singer/songwriter/guitarist Jon S Williams presents a songwriters in the round session of songs and stories. Joining him onstage - Brent Parlane, Nick Larkins, Matt Joe Gow, and Hugh McGinlay.

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 8.30pm (3 hrs)
Tickets Free
Website baropen.com.au



SS PECKER

A kick in the pecker: SS Pecker plays INXS's 'Kick'

SS Pecker are a well-known Melbourne 8 piece live hip hop collective drawing influence from everything they hear and surviving on the simple premise that they will never be driven into the norm. This year the band returns to Fringe to Interpret INXS's iconic album, *Kick*.

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 10.30pm (2hr30min)
Tickets Free
Website baropen.com.au



Ten Years On The Loose

Celebrating a community choir

St Kilda community choir, *Loose Arrangement*, celebrate their 10th year. With some of their favourite and most beautiful songs, the choir will reveal who they are, what they get out of the choir, the journeys that the choir has taken and how they have made a community through song.

Music Director Jennie Swain
Performers Loose Arrangement

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Venue Cromwell Rd Theatre, 27a Cromwell Rd, South Yarra
Transport Melways: 2M A8, Tram No: 8, Tram Stop: 32
Time 7.30pm 4 Oct, 3.00pm 5 Oct (75min)
Tickets A \$12, C \$10



The Bad-arts Mofa Rap Party

Hosted by The Purple Duck

When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro. In the spirit of the Melbourne Fringe, Baddums Presents is proud to assemble a wild and motley collection of Melbourne's most colorful and entertaining HipHop freaks. Just watch out for the crumping nuns...very intimate salon concert.

Artists - Curse Ov Dialect, Polo Club, Tall Man Sound System & Outward Obtooce

September	October	Fringe Club
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Venue Festival Club - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.30pm (4hrs)
Tickets Free



The Chunk Project

Unclechunk on roids

Oy man have you seen this? What? That band *Unclechunk*. Yeah they rock dude. Yeah they're doing fringe! That's ridiculous. Nah listen, says here their show includes special guest performers joining them on stage, Old-Skool TV Ads, A lampshade light-show and Tea-breaks! I'm there. Cool, bring ya roids.

Directed and Devised by Mike Russo
Performers Unclechunk and special guests!

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Venue The Empress Hotel, 714 Nicholson St, Fitzroy Nth
Transport Melways: 30 A12, Tram No: 96, Tram Stop: 21
Time 8.30pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$14, C \$12,
Website mspace.com/armyofchunk
Other Opening Night 24 Sep, 2 for 1 on 1 Oct



The Genie and Chris Abrahams

Melbourne Town Hall Grand Organ Mix-up

Ollie, Ryan and Will (keys, bass and drums from the *Cat Empire*) bring their trip-fish-chip-hop-scotch-on-the-jazz/rocks stylings for a night of improvised steamfunk that fits somewhere between *Sebastian Bach* and *JS Bach*. *Chris Abrahams* (The Necks) shares his unique oceanic meditations.

Performed and Devised by The Genie and Chris Abrahams

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Venue Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Swanston and Collins Sts, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B N7, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, Tram Stop: 11
Time 8.00pm (2hr30 min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$13
Website melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan



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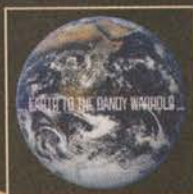
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The Noise Club Band Late Show

Noise/improv group play at Pony

The Noise Club Band is an ever-charging, ever-evolving happening; blurring the line between audience and performers. Made up of three core orchestrators, the Noise Club Band's show is a tribal-punk noise therapy session. Get dressed up, lose your mind, have a dance and make a lot of noise.

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Venue Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8
Time Sat Night 2.00am (60 min)
Tickets Free
Website pony.net.au



The Spheres

A registry of modern longings

Local audiovisual ensemble The Spheres present a registry of modern longings incorporating multi-source projection and televisual experiments with their distinctive brand of post-rock. With Junk TVs and a tangled web of leads carrying signal paths to projectors, expect special AV experimentation.

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 9.00pm (3 hrs)
Tickets A \$10
Website baropen.com.au



The Tenth Stage – Grand Guignol

A night of gothic grotesque dark sounds

The Tenth Stage present: *The Grand Guignol*, Wed 1st October, The Toff in Town. A night of macabre musicality and gothic atmosphere. Blood soaked tales at the Grand Guignol Cabaret. Special guests, *Opera Macabre*, anticipated return to the stage; mad, fab and dangerous to know!

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Venue The Toff in Town, 2nd Floor Curtain House, 252 Swanston St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B N4, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, Tram Stop: 9
Time 8.00pm (3 hrs)
Tickets A \$12, C \$10
Website thetenthstage.com; operamacabre.com

Artists John von Ahlen, Roberto Massaglia and Tim Harris



Thrust

Thrust comprises 9 Melbourne Jazz/funk musicians presenting a selection of songs from what is regarded as Herbie Hancock's 'funk' period. The songs feature highly danceable grooves, infectious drums and bass, underpinned by analogue and digital technology, plus a three piece horn section.

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 10.30pm (2hr30 min)
Tickets Free
Website baropen.com.au



VIR2008

Late night piano club

It's in the evening anyway! Awesome classical piano in the intimate and bar-equipped surrounds of Czech House. Rowan Vince plays Rach, Chopin, Albeniz, Ravel, Vince, and more, for a record six nights. Why blow it all in one go? Fun for all ages, and not so late you can't do other stuff afterwards.

Artist Rowan Vince

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Fringe Hub

Venue Festival Hub – Czech House, 497 Queensberry St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.00pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, G(6) \$15
Website musicmakeplay.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 24 Sep

Stamp

school holiday program



Andrew Dyson Equipment

A solo circus show packed full of energy, props and technology. Performing a highly skilled combination of balance, juggling and manipulation. Featuring his Guinness World Records freestanding ladder and juggling trick. Projections from a head cam give audiences a new insight into the world of circus.

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Venue Festival Hub – Arts House, Meat Market, 5 Blackwood St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2B A9, Tram No: 55, 59, 68, Tram Stop: 13
Time 6.30 pm, Mat 3.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$10, Mat \$10, myFYES
Website AndrewDyson.com.au
Other Extra Shows 18, 19, 20, 21 Sep 6:30 pm



Billi's Backyard

Fun * Interactive * Educational

Billi begins to explore her new home and discovers a large vegetable patch in the backyard. Here Billi lets her imagination run wild. She interacts with the plants, vegetables and grubs who teach her about the environment whilst also managing to overcome the evil Queen Fart-Pongey.

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Venue Incinerator Arts Complex, 180 Holmes Rd, Moonee Ponds
Transport Melways: 28 D7, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 41
Time 11.00am, Mat 2.00pm 2, 3 Oct (50 min)
Tickets C \$5, Free for Parents and Guardians
Website theatreontost.com
Other Opening 29 Sep



The Mermaid's Daughter

Presented by Curious Legends and Company Gongoma

Curious Legends Theatre Company presents *The Mermaid's Daughter*, an enchanting tale from under the sea by *Company Gongoma*. Come join us for a performance from the roots of Africa to the depths beneath the waves. Appropriate for children and families of all ages.

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Venue Northcote Town Hall West Wing – Studio 2, 189 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31
Time 10.00am, Mat 2.00pm (45min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$13, Tues \$13, G (20) \$10
Website curiouslegends.com.au/fringe08.html
Other Workshop tickets \$10



Team Loko's Human Graffiti

Fresh from opening the Adelaide Festival of the Arts 2008, *Team Loko* is back and we're up to our usual tricks, and a whole bunch of new ones. This time we're causing mayhem in Fed Square and as the sun's going down we'll be lighting it up with some electrifying feats of skill, stunts and stupidity.

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Venue St Paul's Court, Federation Square, Cnr Swanston and Flinders Sts
Transport Melways: 2F G5, Tram No: 1, 3, 6, 16, 64, 67, 72, Tram Stop: 4
Time 5.00pm 25 Sep – 5 Oct, 6.00pm 9 – 12 Oct (60 min)
Tickets Free
Website teamloko.com
Other Opening Night 5.30pm 25 Sep



Looking Up

Looking Up is a series of uniquely shaped temporary light boxes, which display text from workshop participants with disabilities. Scattered throughout the streets and laneways of South Melbourne, Prahran and Windsor, the light boxes aim to activate a sequence of surprising and poignant encounters within public space.

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Venue Various locations in the City of Port Phillip and the City of Stonnington
Time 24 hrs
Tickets Free
Website melbournefringe.com.au



about melbourne fringe

In 2008 Melbourne Fringe celebrates every corner and crevice of possible arts space in Melbourne. Our Festival embraces all that's new.

New ideas, from established and emerging artists investigating possibilities within their artform. Then cutting with passion and mess into new practices as well.

New people, whose work you may not have encountered before.

New cultures, from recently arrived migrant groups to small subcultures within Melbourne's scene, now rising and bubbling to the surface. The diversity of this festival is breathtaking, and with this Fringe Guide, you've got it all in one place.

There is a new team at Melbourne Fringe this year too. This kind of evolution is vital to making art and over the next few years you'll see a number of changes to the look of Melbourne Fringe, all of them designed to support and profile the work of a wider variety of artists at a range of career stages.

Made by Melbourne Fringe

Each year Melbourne Fringe curates a program of emerging and established artists that we feel represent something truly extraordinary. We seek out and engage new communities and people, aligning their thoughts and visions with the experience of established arts practitioners. The result is a series of projects that showcase the cutting-edge of contemporary artistic ideas and practice. And we put it out there for free!

For 2008 we are presenting ten key projects, outlined on the next few pages. So much to do, so little time – you're running late!

Fringe Hub

North Melbourne Town Hall

At the Fringe Hub we try our hardest to present a broad slice of the spectrum of Fringe in the one place. It's tough. How do you grasp onto something so special, unique and electric? Is it possible to hug a rainbow? How do you find the edge of an edge without falling off?

The Fringe Hub is a cabal of 64 events across 12 spaces, all within a wobbling lurch of each other.

We at Fringe HQ are swollen with pride about the fact that this year's program is newly minted, newly spawned, newly bent. This year at the Hub we programmed work that has either recently caught our eye as something to be championed, work that has flummoxed us with intrigue and work that is sure to result in years of therapy.

Fringe Hub shows are highlighted in this guide. Make sure you program your own night of Fringe Hub activity and pop into the Fringe Club for a beverage between shows.

This is why you choose to live in Melbourne.



fringe club

Friday 26 September to Saturday 11 October
 Fringe Club at Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall,
 Cnr Queensbury and Errol Sts, North Melbourne Fringe
 Free entry from 6pm

At the heart of any fantastic festival are moments of connection.

Audiences and artists sharing ideas and drinks, provoking thought and each other, exchanging numbers and insight, passionately debating and kissing. And dancing. Most importantly dancing.

Welcome to the Fringe Club. This is the place to meet the person who can answer that question, scratch that itch or will help you forget that screw-up.

Fringe is proud to give you 14 nights of FREE entertainment starring many of the Festival's brightest stars, future legends and some downright freaks. Got a better idea? No I didn't think you did.

All welcome.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	September Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				26 9pm Opening Night Party	27 8pm The Bad-arts Mofo Rap Party feat. Curse-ov-Dialect, Purple Duck, Tall Man Sound System and Julz & Dragonfly	28 9pm Fading Fires with Ollie Olsen
October						
29 Closed	30 8.30pm Last Tuesday Society	01 9pm Inter Arts Trivia Night #6 featuring The Moonhops	02 8.30pm Hammer-Pants-a-Palooza Feat. Fear of a Brown Planet, Urban Aftershock and Sketch the Rhyme	03 8.30pm Sammy J presents the 50 Year Show	04 9pm Mid Festival Party featuring the League of Sideshow Superstars	05 7.30pm Careful, it might lead to dancing: The Sexual Variety Hour Feat. Nelly Thomas, Harley Breen, Toby Sullivan, Hannah Gadsby, Rob Lloyd and many more.
06 Closed	07 8.30pm Last Tuesday Society	08 8pm Fringe-lympics hosted by Dave Callan	09 8.30pm Barbarian vs the Rebelles	10 8.30pm Dance-a-thon 6000. Presented by the Town Bikes	11 9pm Fringe Awards Night	

The Fringe Club is proudly presented by Skilled Group



Team Loko's Human Graffiti

Director Peta Johnson,
Devised by Jesse Rowles,
Artists Jesse Rowles, Lewis West,
Jamie MacDowell, Emma Burnside,
Renee Koehler, Keiren Burke,
Dom Camille, Simonster Ata

5.30pm, September 25,
5.00pm, September 26, 28 and
October 2, 3, 4 and 5 and
6.00pm, October 9, 10, 11 and 12

St Paul's Court,
Federation Square
(approx running time 45 minutes)
Free

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Drop and Roll

Director Kate Kantor,
Devised and Performed by Trace Elements and First Impressions Youth Theatre,
Film Director Colin Mowbray,
Lighting and Set Design
Toni Smith

6.30pm Sept 25,
7.30pm Sept 26 and
October 3, 4, 10 and 11.

St Paul's Court, Federation Square (approximate running time 30 minutes)

Free

Trace Elements, straight from a successful season at Arts House, and First Impression Youth Theatre, from South Morang, have been hanging out together on the edge of town. Now they're hitting the city to present a Le Parkour show that delivers a fresh perspective on the challenge of getting from A to B.



Fed/Fringe

Melbourne Fringe and Federation Square have joined forces to profile the hottest emerging artists from around Australia. Curious Works, Omnific Assembly, Team Loko and Trace Elements have developed works that fit perfectly into the superb dynamism of Melbourne's most adventurous architectural icon, resulting in a series of imaginative and intriguing arts projects that will reinvent and inspire.

Join us for opening night celebrations
5.30pm - 8.30pm Sept 25th.
See all the Fed/Fringe shows and you might even get to join in.

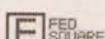
Omnific Assembly presents Totem: Dolls with Souls

Curator Sayraphim Lothian, featuring the work of over 100 artists from around Victoria

25 September - 12 October,
Fracture Galleries,
Federation Square

Free

Totem is a collection of dolls created by artists to reflect how they truly feel themselves to be. These dolls are more than just simple children's toys, they are powerful symbols of who we think we are, the internal workings of the human mind given form and are honest, heartfelt expressions of self.



Curious Works presents Overflow

Created by Shakthidharan and Almée Falzon

Melbourne is submerged now. Most of the people have left. But...what would tempt you to its depths? What might rise to the surface? CuriousWorks have hatched 'Overflow', an interactive art installation projected upon the East Shard as a vision of a possible future for Federation Square.

8.00pm - 9.00pm
September 26 - October 12

OPENING NIGHT
7.00pm - 8.30pm September 25

St Paul's Court,
Federation Square

Free



Looking Up

Director Rachel Edward, Designer Emily Barrie, Featuring the words of members of SPARC Theatre, One Voice Theatre and Prahran Mission

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25 Sept to 12 Oct, various locations in South Melbourne and Prahran

Light box locations are listed on melbournefringe.com.au Maps are available at the Fringe Ticket and Info Centre at Federation Square.

Free



K2TOG (knit two together)

K2TOG has briefed a top-secret army to undertake a soft midnight blitz of the city. Disparate art forms will join forces to completely transform your experience of trams, Flinders Street Station, Federation Square and St Paul's Church. Be on your best watch, this crafty attack may disappear as soon as it arrives...

Led by Brigette Cameron and Kylie Gussett, Supported by the Hand Spinners and Weavers Guild of Victoria

24 Sept at various locations

FREE



fringe furniture – MAKE YOUR MARK

Fringe Furniture 2008 gets personal as we explore the marks, imprints and impressions which occur as we furnish our daily lives. Whether you are an artist, designer, viewer or user of object design – what is your mark?

24 Sept to 12 Oct
10.00am to 5.00pm daily
Melbourne Museum
11 Nicholson Street
Carlton
Free



digital fringe

Produced by Horse
Bazaar / Overcast

Digital Fringe : broadcasting to 1000's of screens across cyberspace and the nation.

Guerrilla projections from the Mobile Projection Unit

Showcasing digital arts from all over

24 Sept to 12 Oct
10.00am to 5.00pm daily
digitalfringe.com.au

Free





Outside Eye

Partnered by FULL TILT and the Arts Centre

Over ninety percent of The Age 2008 Melbourne Fringe Festival is made up of artists living, practising, and presenting work in Melbourne. This makes our Fringe unique, and we're extremely proud to be showcasing some of the finest new material to come out of Melbourne each year.

For the last two months 25 Melbourne Fringe artists have been mentored by an experienced arts practitioner. They have participated in master classes and been provided with rehearsal space.

Melbourne Fringe is not just a festival, we're also proud to provide professional development opportunities for independent artists throughout the year.

Thank you to all the mentors that have been involved and good luck to all our participating artists.

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The Genie and Chris Abrahams

Melbourne Town Hall Grand Organ Mix-up

Performed and devised by The Genie and Chris Abrahams.

Melbourne Town Hall's Grand Organ gets turned inside out and upside down for this one-off musical experience.

Ollie, Ryan and Will (keys, bass and drums from the Cat Empire) bring their trip-fish-chip-hop-scotch-on-the-jazz/rocks stylings for a night of improvised steamfunk that fits somewhere between Sebastian Bach and JS Bach.

Chris Abrahams (The Necks) shares his unique oceanic meditations.

8.00pm September 25
(running time 1.1/2 hours)
Adult \$18, Concession \$13

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fringe dwellers

Put in and the Fringe will put out...

Don't we all want somewhere welcoming, warm and creative to live? What with rising house prices and exorbitant rents you may have given up, but here at Melbourne Fringe we've got the answer.

Become a Fringe Dweller for the very special price of five bucks (normally \$50) and not only do you get to be in the gang, there is a whole lot of free stuff on offer for people who choose to reside in Fringeland.

Still need convincing?

Become a Fringe Dweller during this year's festival and you'll go into the draw for some serious kudos and prizes:

Mayor of Fringeland – present the Fringe Dwellers Peoples Choice Award at the Fringe Awards night (with your Deputy of course), be escorted to a few shows with our Creative Producer and take home with you a Crumpler bag, I-Pod Nano from Emperor's Mind, copy of The Age Cheap Eats, basket of Aesop products, and a voucher for dinner at French restaurant Libertine. And on top of all that you'll have a VIP pass to Melbourne Fringe in 2009. Phew!

Deputy Mayor of Fringeland – support the Mayor as they present the award, take home a Crumpler bag, Fringe t-shirt and badges, copy of The Age Cheap Eats, a package of Aesop products and you also get a VIP pass to Melbourne Fringe in 2009.

There's also a whole lot of prizes we'll be handing out to Fringe Dwellers at random, including some Future Switches from our green partner Sustainable Footprint, prize packs from RRR radio station and heaps of tickets to Melbourne Fringe shows.

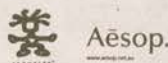
You'll be supporting a not-for-profit organization that uses all its resources to support and promote independent artists. You'll also be one of a select group with access to treats, prizes, discounts, VIP tickets and a whole lot of Fringe love through our email newsletter – *The Fix*.

For all the information you need visit melbournefringe.com.au, you can purchase your membership with your tickets online.

We can't promise you a semi-detached Art Deco apartment on the bay, but who doesn't want to be Mayor of an imaginary land where the sky is always blue, the town is always jumping and there is always a standing ovation?

Don't want to be a member but still want to know what's going on? Sign up online to be an e-member and receive our regular email newsletter *The Fix*. Just remember that only Fringe Dwellers are eligible for prizes and discounts.

Note to current My Fringe members: Don't despair, as current My Fringe member you will automatically receive a residency permit for Fringeland and you'll still be eligible for all the discounts and tickets.



EMPEROR'S MIND

THE AGE Libertine

fringe awards

You may have thought that Fringe shows are presented for the selfless reasons of art, love, and community. But we know it's really about the chance to walk away with a coveted Fringe award trophy!

Don't trip on the red carpet, mind the paparazzi and join us as we celebrate all things Fringe.

Fringe Awards Night

6pm - late, Saturday 11 October
Fringe Club, Arts House,
North Melbourne Town Hall

Professional Development Awards

- Melbourne International Arts Festival Award
- VicHealth Community Cultural Development Award
- The Melbourne New Dramatists Award for New Writing - supported by MTC
- The Melbourne Airport Award for Outstanding Newcomer
- The Adelaide Fringe Festival Touring Awards - Best Performance and Best Exhibition
- Auspicious Arts Award for Best Emerging Producer
- Gasworks Award
- Linden Award
- The Falls Festival Award
- Fringe Dwellers Peoples Choice Award
- The 2008 Wilin Centre Award for Indigenous Fringe Artist of the year.

Category Awards

- Best Special Event
- Best Performance
- Best Dance/Movement
- Best Circus
- Best Comedy
- Best Cabaret
- Best Music
- Best Visual Arts
- Best School Holiday Program
- Best Venue

Fringe Furniture Awards

- Banyule City Council Award for Best Sustainable Design
- IKEA Award for Best Design Addressing the Theme
- DesignEX Award for Fresh Innovation
- Interstudio Award for best Design for Commerical Application
- TAIT Award for Most Cutting Edge Design
- Whitehouse Institute of Design Award for Best Emerging Talent
- Rob & Winsome Martin Award for Best Lighting Design



your own piece of fringe

Deck yourself out in Melbourne Fringe gear and you'll not only look hot, you'll also be contributing to the Melbourne Fringe coffers. That's right, buy a t-shirt and contribute to the Melbourne Fringe 2009 festival fund.

Where to buy?

Purchase goods at the Fringe Hub in North Melbourne, the Ticket & Info Centre in Federation Square or by visiting melbournefringe.com.au

You can also check out the Fringe Crumpler at Crumpler stores and online at crumpler.com.au

Wear it on your sleeve

Take a little piece of Melbourne Fringe with you wherever you go. Wear it when you're out and about or snuggle up in bed with it.

Ladies and mens for a mere \$30



Cute as a button

Subtle, snazzy and oh so sunny Fringe badges for decoration, adoration and delight. Collect the set - be the envy of your friends.

One for \$2 or collect the set for \$5.



Fringe Crumpler


Everybody's favourite bag for carrying your everyday essentials. Be you cycling, walking, going near or far, this Fringe Crumpler will be the perfect traveling companion.

Take it away with you for a measly \$95





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So if it's on in Melbourne this month, there's a pretty good chance it's on MyTickets.com.au

And if it's not on our website, let us know and we'll put you in the draw to win a year's worth of tickets valued at \$5,000. That's the sort of people we are.

Event lovers.



10 Steps to Deportation

Backpacks. Visas. Dutch Policemen.

If you've ever wondered what it would be like to be arrested at customs, be an illegal immigrant, and insult people in five different languages, then this is the show for you! Pack your laughs, hitchhike down to Hotel Discovery and jet off to a very funny hour with two of Melbourne's finest comics.

Artists Ben Lomas and Evan Jones
Produced by DHS

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Venue Hotel Discovery, 167 Franklin Street, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2F C1, Tram No: 19, 57, 59, Tram Stop: 6
Time 8.30 pm (50 min) 26 Sep, 3 Oct, 10 Oct (100 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$10, Prev \$10, G(5) \$12
Website departmentofhumour.com.au
Other Preview 26 Sep, Opening Night 27 Sep



4 Quarters of Andy Rodgers

Multiple Personalities Disordered

New solo show from playwright and comedian Andy Rodgers. Presenting 4 distinct and unusual comic creations, Andy combines detailed characterisation with the pace of standup to deliver a fun night out for any comedy fan. 'A great night was had, Rodgers a comedian to keep an eye out for' - Rip It Up.

Dramaturg Trevor Quadrangle

September							October									
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Venue Glitch Bar, 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 30 C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 23
Time 9.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, G(5) \$10
Website mspace.com/andyrodgerexperience
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep



A Ship of Fools

Inspired by her experiences with hippy camps, fundamentalist religion, dining with dumpster divers and the political elite, public nudity, political activism and a 10 day vow of silence, Melissa questions with sea levels rising, is it really foolish to start building an ark?

Performer Melissa Crotty

September							October							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
						30						05	07	09

Venue Glitch Bar, 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 30 C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 23
Time 7.00 pm (45min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$12, G(4) \$12
Website mellissacrotty.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 30 Sep and 7 Oct



Adam Vincent in AdamLand

The only land Adam will ever own

This is a free show where I give you my latest thoughts... I think people who don't give up on glad wrap would make great foster parents... I do this because they don't get me at dinner parties... I'm random but I usually try and make sense of it all... Its fun.

September							October							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
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Venue Caz Reitops Dirty Secrets - The Vault, 80 Smith St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C D11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15
Time 9.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets Free
Website mspace.com/adamscottvincent



All Aboard The Fizzy Train

A surplus of silliness and sticky tape

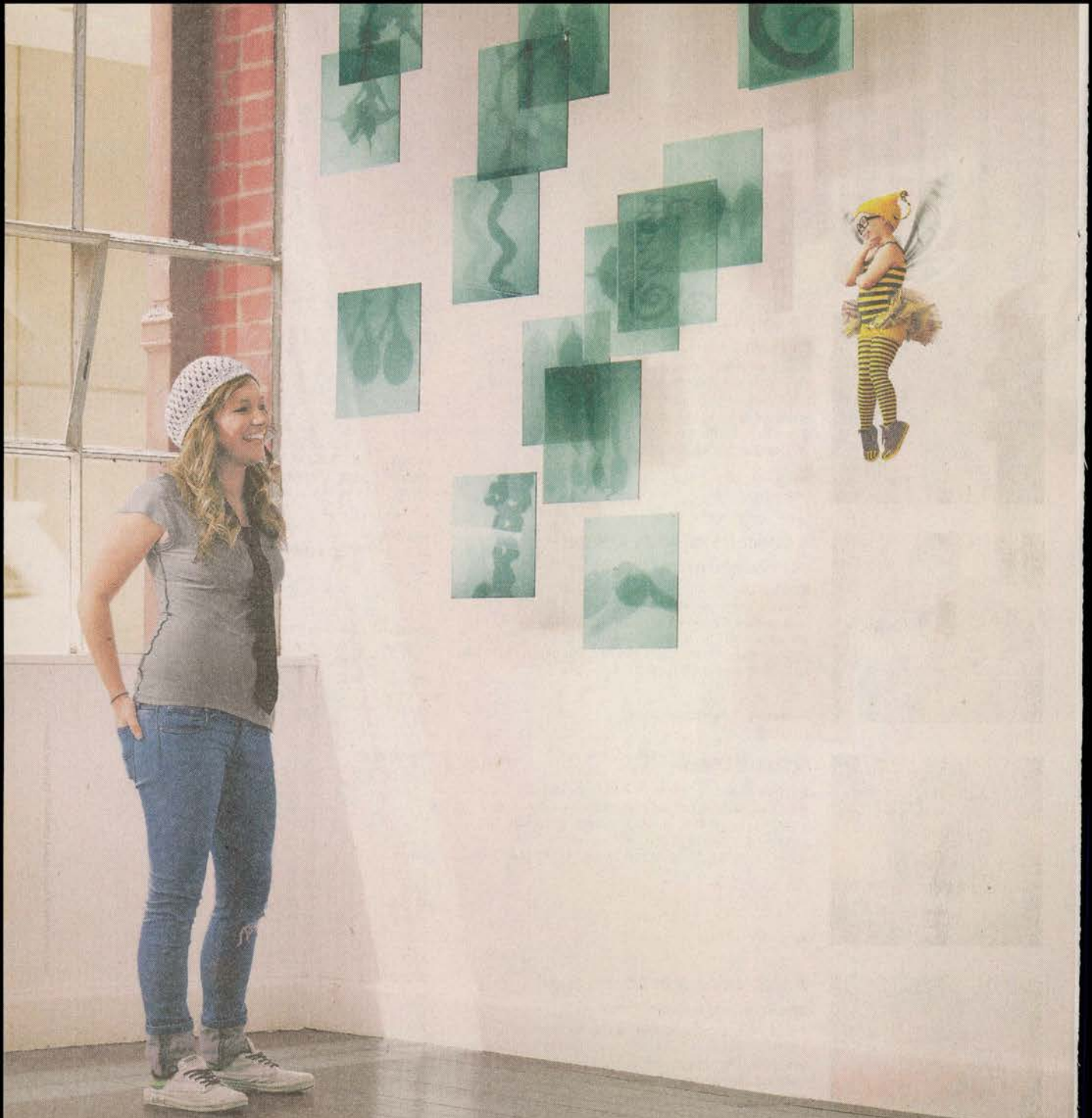
Check in your luggage and stagger aboard because the train left before you were ready and then you had to run to catch it. Whilst aboard, watch the show and be mildly amused as our three heroes overcome imaginable odds to save a household appliance from a cardboard tower. Then miss your stop.

Creator Lucy Shaw, Courtney Trathan and Madeleine Tucker

September							October							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
						26	27	28	30	01	02	03		

Venue Festival Hub - Rehearsal Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm, Sun 6.45 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$17, C \$15, Tues \$15, G(8) \$13
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep





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

Directed by Lawrence Leung

With one hand on his book of comedy and the other chopped off and replaced with a hook, Professor Andrew shows that when it comes to pirates the truth is funnier than fiction. Two nights only!

'A perfectly realised comic masterpiece: intelligent, funny and fast paced' - Chortle (UK).

September		October		Festival Hub													
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Venue Festival Hub - Main Theatre, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$22, C \$17, G (5) \$17
Website myspace.com/andrewmcclelland



Awesome!!

Awesome is defined as inspiring awe. Awe is defined as an overwhelming feeling of reverence, admiration, fear, etc. This has nothing to do with the show but it sounds cool, eh?

Said the Critic's 'I laughed out loud, both in disbelief and awe' - The Pun.

Artist Mark Williamson
Producer Seizure

September		October		Festival Hub													
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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
Time 6.30 pm 7 Oct, 7.00 pm 8, 9 Oct, 8.45 pm 10 Oct, 6.00 pm 11, 12 Oct (60 min)
Tickets A \$14, C \$12, Tues \$8, G (5) \$10, Emo's \$100
Website myspace.com/themwohshow
Other Opening Night 7 Oct
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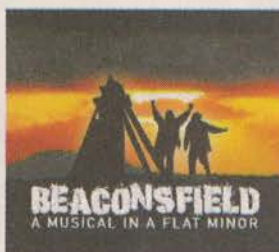
Axel von Schneemann Presents How to Be a Modern Man Man

Axel von Schneemann was a jet setting, Eurotrash superstar. One hazy night, he had a manpiphany and realised that the men of today's world were lost. He has since devoted himself to traveling the globe, teaching the simple man how to be a modern man man; raw, sexy, moisturised. Girlfriends welcome.

Performed and Devised by Ben McEwing

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Venue Dante's Fitzroy - The Lounge, 150 - 156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 14
Time 9.15 pm, Sun 8.15 pm (45 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$10, Tues \$5, Prev \$10, G (3) \$10
Other Preview 2 Oct, 2 for 1 Opening Night 3 and 7 Oct



Beaconsfield: A Musical in A-flat Minor

Two Men, One Cave, and The Foofighters

This is the story of courage, hope, and the Australian media taking over a small town. Beaconsfield makes Keating look like a musical.

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Venue The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank St, South Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2K D2, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 128
Time 8.00 pm 8, 12 Oct, 9.00 pm 9, 10, 11 Oct (55 min)
Tickets A \$25, C \$20, Tues \$20, G (5) \$20, Tasmanian Drivers License Holders \$10
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 8 Oct



Blowflies

Blowflies, beer, babes & bastards

The canteen lady of the Baulkmaugh Blowflies is continually covering up underage drinking, homosexuality, gang rapes, teenage pregnancy, cheating partners and an almost bankrupt club. When a revolt rises up within the netballers, a secret that has been hidden surfaces and the shit hits the fan.

Directed and Devised by Alyce Fisher
Artist Troy Larkin

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Venue Don't Tell Tom, 420 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Transport Melways: 29 H7, Tram No: 19, Tram Stop: 22
Time 8.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Prev \$12, G (5) \$12
Website theatrontoast.com
Other Preview 2 Oct, Opening Night 3 Oct



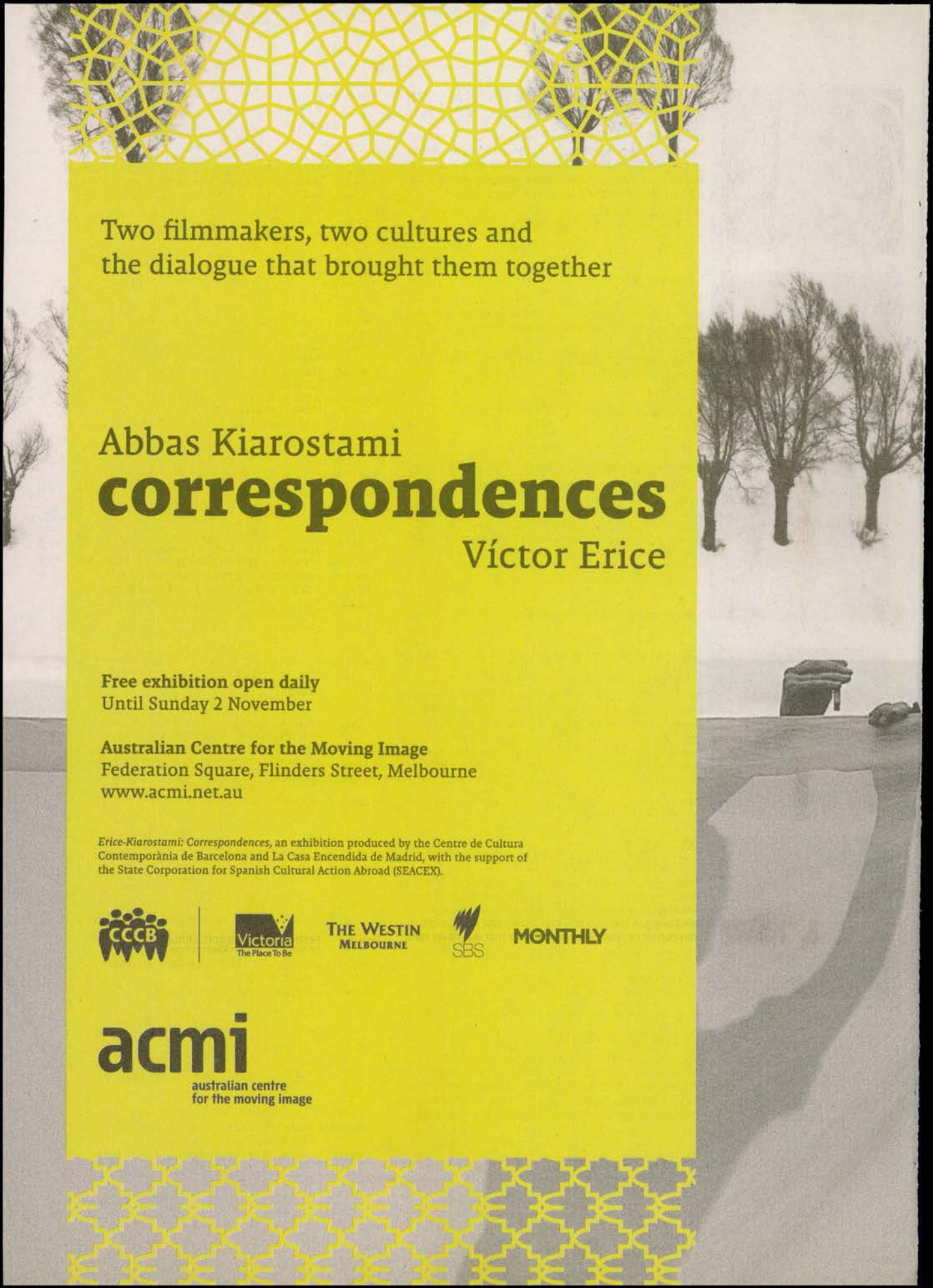
Celia Pacquola in Am I Strange?

Someone once told Celia she thought too much... And she thought about it too much. *Am I strange?* is the debut solo show of rising stand up comic Celia Pacquola (Fox FM, GNW, Upfront 08) and invites you inside her mind... Literally... It's not weird or anything... Is it... Shh... She'll hear you...

Performed and Devised by Celia Pacquola
Producer Louise Woodruff Sanz
Director Geraldine Hickey

September		October		Festival Hub													
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Venue Gertrudes, 30 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2B K11, Tram No: 24, 27, 30, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$14, C \$12, Tues \$12, G (10) \$10, Snr \$12
Website myspace.com/cellapacquola
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 7 Oct



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Cleft Pigeon & The Black Hole of Truth

He found his soul. Now he wishes he hadn't.

Being a teacher's aide is tough. Especially when you're a saddo who still lives with his parents. It's even tougher when you find your belly button has been replaced by a black hole. An absurd comedy that will take you through the vortex to the strangest corners of one man's tortured soul.

Written and Directed by Greta Harrison and Matthew Vaughan

Produced by Troy Nankervis

September											October										
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Venue Northcote Town Hall West Wing - Studio 2, 189 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31, Bus Route 567
Time 9.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15, Tues \$12, G(8) \$12
Website myspace.com/cleftpigeon



Club XX

Club XX is a sketch comedy show that explores and explodes the myths, misconceptions and minutiae of women and the men around them. From bikini waxing and 'women's music' to women in business and sexual identity (oh yeah, and Tim Tams).

Written and Performed by Brenna Glazebrook & Clem Bastow

Directed by Justin Hamilton

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Venue Caz Reitops Dirty Secrets - The Vault, 80 Smith St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C D11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15
Time 8.00 pm (50 min)
Tickets A \$10, C \$8, Prev \$6, G(5) \$8, MEAA members \$5, Snr \$5
Other Preview 2 Oct, Opening Night 3 Oct



Craig Annis in 'Be My Guest'

Craig's a conversational comedian. He created *Be My Guest* to bring 15 people together for an orchestrated chat. Every show is different and because Craig is a friendly comedian you don't have to worry about being made fun of. Don't feel pressured to talk, just feel pressured to laugh.

Created by Craig Annis

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Venue Festival Hub - The Steps, Arts House, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.15 pm, 7.15 pm 30 Sep, 5 and 7 Oct (60 min)
Tickets A \$10, Anyone who sings a line from a Neil Diamond song \$9, Snr \$5
Website myspace.com/craigannis



Craig Annis in 'The Begetting of a Gallant Heart'

BEGET: Bring about, cause. GALLANT: brave, heroic, chivalrous. HEART: Closed compact head of a cabbage or lettuce. This show is less pretentious than the title suggests, it's a tender funny romance about one male trying to be the man we think he ought to be. Recommended for ladies and smart men.

Devised and Performed by Craig Annis

September											October										
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		

Venue Festival Hub - Son of Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 10.15 pm, Sun 9.15 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$13, Tues \$10, G(6) \$10, Student \$9, Snr \$5
Website myspace.com/craigannis
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep



Danny McGinlay 'Coming Soon...'

Trailers show the best parts of movies - what if you had a trailer of your life? Danny imagines the movie of the grandfather he never knew and brings it to life through epic trailers. A hilarious one-man movie epic about a boy, a grandfather he never knew and a story that was never told.

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Venue Festival Hub - The Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm, Sun 6.45 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$13, Tues \$13, G(4) \$13
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 4 Oct and 5 Oct



David Quirk - Kathleen Grace

Fueled on something otherworldly, David Quirk comes in again gently swinging and ready to slay a new set of audiences with his brutally honest comic style.

A version of this show was performed at the 2008 MICF and was nominated for the Golden Gibbo award.

He didn't win.

September											October										
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Venue Festival Hub - The Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 10.15 pm, Sun 9.15 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15, Tues \$12
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep and 5 Oct



Dean Eisenberg: Alternative Alternative Comedy

2008: 'I've been telling jokes on stage for 4 years, but something is missing. Maybe I should take the advice of the voices from outer space that hit me every time I shower, to develop a form of alternative alternative comedy'.

From 'How I became an ultrasonic microscopic robotic voodoo comic'.

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Venue Caz Reitops Dirty Secrets - The Vault, 80 Smith St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C D11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15
Time 8.00pm (50 min)
Tickets A \$13, C \$10, Tues \$10, G(4) \$10



Dwayne Robbins' Inspiration Hour

Learn more at DwayneRobbins.com

'Hi, I'm Dwayne Robbins, motivational magician. My mission: transform today's dreamers into tomorrow's achievers. My philosophy: positive thinking + magic tricks + knife throwing + dancing monkeys = a better existence for all mankind. So get ready to UNLEASH your inner power within the inside of YOU!'

Produced by Ashley Barnett

September							October						
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Venue Festival Hub - Son of Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 6.30 pm, Sun 5.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$12, Tues \$12, G(8) \$12, deluxe immersion experience package \$500
Website DwayneRobbins.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep



Eric

One man sketch comedy performed by Scott Gooding, with writing from Van Badham, Adam Cass, Dom Golding, Emilie Collyer, Glyn Roberts, Lally Katz, Michele Lee, Ben McKenzie, Rob Reid, Robert Rorke, Nick Vellissaris, and more...

Presented by Vicious Fish Theatre

September							October						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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Venue Dancing Dog Theatre, 42 A Albert St, Footscray
Transport Melways: 42 C5, Tram No: 82, Tram Stop: 62
Time 8.00pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$10, G(8) \$10
Other Opening Night 8 Oct



Felicity Ward's Ugly As a Child Variety Show

Are you ready to laugh yourself ugly?

Seen on *The Ronnie Johns Half Hour* (TEN), *Spicks & Specks* (ABC) and host of *ABC Radio's The Comedy Hour*, Felicity Ward was ugly as a child. She had a pan toilet until she was 11. She had a BETA video player until 1993... Watch this car accident of a person try to let you into her brain.

Artist Felicity Ward
 Directed by Alan Brough

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Venue Trades Hall - The Old Council Chambers, Cnr Victoria and Lygon Sts, Carlton South
Transport Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 10
Time 7.15 pm, Sun 6.15 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15, Tues \$14, Prev \$14, G(8) \$14
Website laughingstock.com.au
Other Previews 30 Sep, 1, 2 Oct, Opening Night 3 Oct

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Fourplay

Fourplay Productions present *Fourplay*. Four of Queensland's finest unique and extraordinary comedians per night under one roof. These guys deliver 90 minutes of hilarious titillation building to an exhilarating climax of humourous discourse in 4 different ways. A show not to be missed.

Artists Steven J Whiteley, Mike Shanahan, Darren Brinkworth, Damien Power

September							October						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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Venue Clifton Creative Arts Centre Gallery, 314 Church St, Richmond
Transport Melways: 2H A7, Tram No: 78, 79, Tram Stop: 59
Time 8.30pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15, Tues \$12
Website myspace.com/fourplaycomedy



Give That!

A telethon for the kids! ...kind of

They say that charity starts from the home. But what if home is a dysfunctional cesspool of sequins and ego? Join Justin and Kelly as they try to raise money for kids and attempt to revive their failing careers. Their fake charity still hasn't seen a dime, but they won't stop. It's for the Kids!

Written and Performed by Kelly Fastuca and Juntin Cicero

September							October						
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Venue Dante's Fitzroy - Upstairs Room, 150 - 156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C D11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 14
Time 7.30pm (30 min)
Tickets A \$14, C \$10, Tues \$10, G(6) \$10, Snr \$10
Other Opening Night 4 Oct



Good News Week

Need something to lighten your spirits at the beginning of yet another working week?

Host Paul McDermott with Team Captains, Mikey Robins and Claire Hooper lead teams of comedians, media personalities, politicians and 'special' guests as they decipher, dissect, deconstruct and completely misrepresent the news of the week.

Presented by Network Ten

September														October						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S

Venue Your House
Time 8.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets Free
Website ten.com.au/gnw



Harry Charmer, One Night in Heaven

A heavenly experience

Harry Charmer is DEAD!!! After a heart attack in 2007, the once international velvety lounge crooner has opened his own Jazz cloud in heaven. Join Harry and *The Invisibles* for one night of smooth heavenly man tones. And Harry's tales of living the high life in the eternal soiree in the sky.

Devised and Performed by Stefan Taylor

September														October						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S

Venue Dante's Fitzroy - The Lounge, 150 - 156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C D11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 14
Time 8.15 pm, Sun 7.15 pm (45min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$10, Tues \$5, G(10) \$10
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 3 Oct, 2 and 7 Oct



Heath Franklin's Chopper in Make Deadshits History

Sell-out hit of the 2008 Melbourne Comedy Festival, and star of TV's *The Ronnie Johns Half Hour*. Heath Franklin's *Chopper* is back, tackling an issue more important than world poverty or global warming - eradicating the terminally stupid.

'Franklin is a true comedy talent' 4 1/2 stars - The Age.

September														October							Fringe Hub		
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Venue Festival Hub - Main Theatre, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$30, Prev \$28, Saturday \$32
Website laughingstock.com.au
Other Opening Night 8 Oct, Preview price tickets



Jaymie Wilson is Dead Famous

Jimi Hendrix, Kurt Cobain, Janis Joplin; all icons of their time. All achieved fame and legions of fans. All died at the age 27. Jaymie has just turned 27, and he owes \$4.60 in late fees. *Dead Famous* is an expedition of Jaymie's quest to become iconic at 27 and then find a really cool way to die.

Artist Jaymie Wilson

September														October						
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Venue Glitch Bar, 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 30 C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 23
Time 9.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$13, C \$10
Website insertnamehere.com.au
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 28 Sep



Joanne Brookfield in Princess Pissypants the Greedy Cheese Eating Bitch and Other Naughty Dog Tales

The hometown finale - two nights only

Touring nationally in September, the stand up show for anyone who's ever loved a dog returns for two final shows in Melbourne. Last chance! It sells out so BOOK EARLY!! 'must see' - *The Age*, 'howling success' - *Adelaide Advertiser*, 'had the audience's tails wagging' - *Otago Daily Times*, NZ.

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M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S			

Venue Festival Hub - Main Theatre, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$17, G(10) \$17, MEAA and AWG members \$17
Website joannebrookfield.com
Other Opening Night 3 Oct

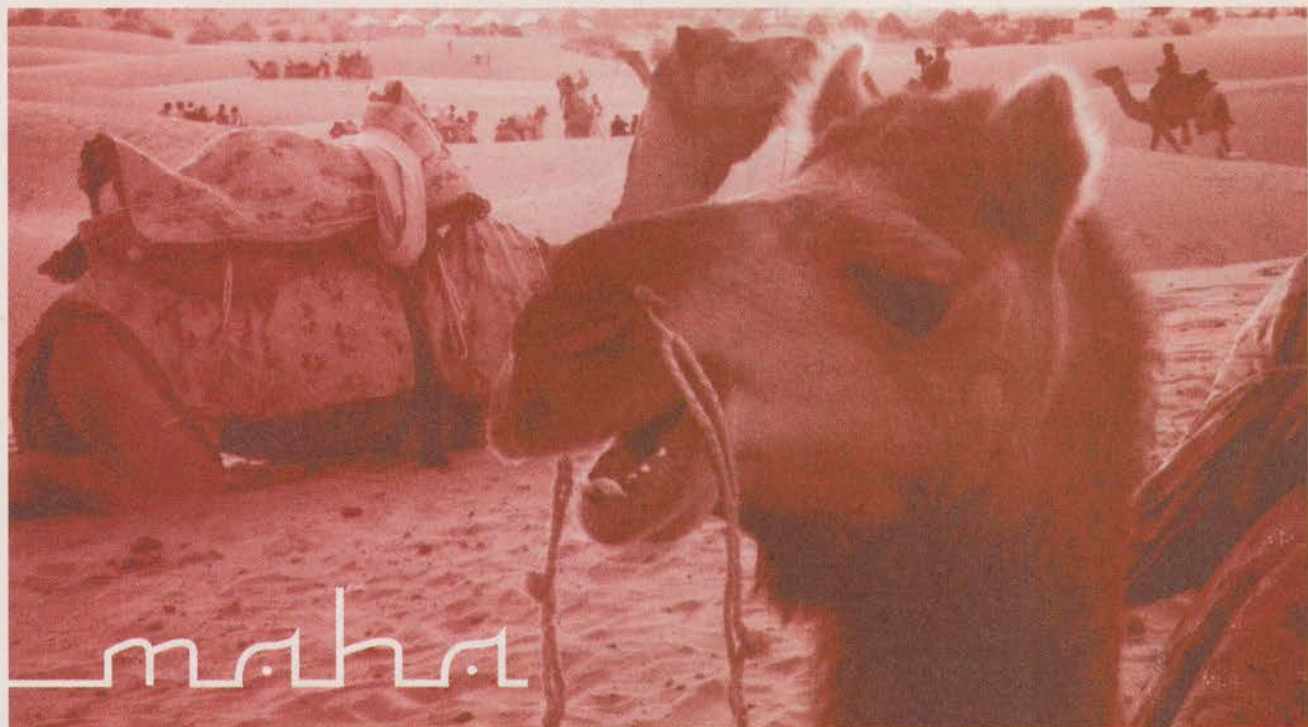


Joanne Brookfield in Queuing at the Gates of Oblivion

We are all going to die.

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Venue Festival Hub - Son of Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 6.30 pm, Sun 5.30 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$17, C \$15, Tues \$ 13, G(6) \$14, MEAA and AWG members \$15
Website joannebrookfield.com



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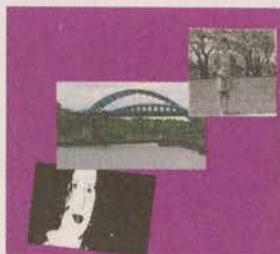


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Justine Sless Presents North by North East

The 20/20 summit we had to have.

After twenty years of living in North East England, Justine took up travelling and fruit picking in Europe, then came to the land down under. Now after twenty years in each hemisphere, Justine invites you to the 20/20 summit we had to have. (Warning some material may offend my family)

Produced and Performed by Justine Sless
Directed by Jenny Anderson

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Venue Cape Live, 298 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B7, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 9.00pm, Fri and Sat 8.00pm (50min)
Tickets A \$12, C \$10, Tues \$10
Other Opening Night 24 Sep



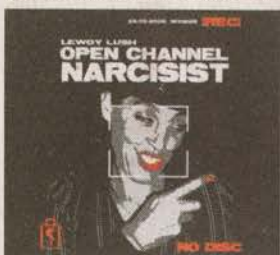
Kale Bogdanovs is Cultured Are you?

If you've ever been guilty of believing that Shakespeare was the pinnacle of literary achievement or that good music ended in 1978, this reformed ex-elitist can teach you to find revelation in unlikely places. Kale Bogdanovs is leading culture out of the galleries and wine bars and onto the streets!

Written and Performed by Kale Bogdanovs

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Venue Fitzroy Gallery, 274 Fitzroy St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 26 A8, Tram No: 96, 112, Tram Stop: 15, 16
Time 8.00pm Fri, Sat, 7.00pm Mon - Thurs (50min)
Tickets A \$12, C \$10, Tues \$8, G(4) \$8
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 3 Oct



Lewdy Lush - Open Channel Narcissist

Cheap and nasty. Be warned there is material that should offend. Welcome to my world. Laugh? I wet my pants. It's a jungle out there full of secrets and lies, facts 'n fiction, everybody wins a prize, it's a goddamn fucking circus. Lewdy Lush raconteur, giving it all up for you in a variety special.

Written by Lynette Mackenzie
Directed and Devised by Lee Caldwell
Performers Lewdy Lush, Kylie Bricknell

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Venue Gasworks - Studio Theatre, 21 Graham St, Albert Park
Transport Melways: 2J G7, Tram No: 1, Tram Stop: 30
Time 9.00pm (45min)
Tickets A \$17, C \$14, Tues \$14, G(10) \$14
Website gasworks.org.au
Other Opening Night 26 Sep



Marcus Green: Upper Class Hero

Johnny has left us, the rich are being forced to pay tax and public school and hospitals are on the rise! Looks like it's up to everyone's favorite Liberal (and ex Minister of Unemployment), Marcus Green to help make Australia safe for the rich once again.

Performer Chris Starbuck

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Venue Pony, 68 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 86, 96, Tram Stop: 8
Time 7.00pm (60min)
Tickets A \$10, C \$8, Tues \$8, G(5) \$8



Mathew Kenneally's ill thought through Plan for the World

Now with 30% more hope!

2007's Most Outstanding Comedy winner returns to Fringe in 08 with his new smash hit show! Nominated for Best Newcomer at the Comedy Festival, Mat's ill thought through plan solves all the big problems of the world, from public transport to terrorism.

Written and Performed by Mathew Kenneally
Produced by Simon Barber

September											October											Fringe Hub				
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Venue Festival Hub - Son of Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 9.00pm, Sun 8.00pm (55min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$18, Tues \$15, G(6) \$18
Website kenneally.com.au
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep and 4 Oct



Meat Humphrey

Steamed love served with a side of corn

Men dream of being the meat in a BLT, for Humphrey it's an outlandish nightmare when you're the ham to be eaten. Extreme slapstick comedy from renowned Kermond brothers will even leave Gordon Ramsey ordering for more!

Written and Directed by Wayne Scott Kermond
Written and Performed by Dene Kermond
Designer Graeme Haddon

September											October											Fringe Hub				
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Venue Festival Hub - Rehearsal Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 6.30pm, Sun 5.30pm (60min)
Tickets A \$20
Website 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep





Michael Connell in Just Me

A show by one of Melbourne's best young comics

Stand up, film and music combine in this hilarious and inspiring show about following your dreams no matter what anyone else thinks. 'His ability to deliver material for everyone is strong, without fear. You'll be impressed.' - Beat, 'a comedian with a promising career ahead of him.' - Inpress.

Written and Performed by Michael Connell
Presented by Candlelight Productions

September	October
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25 26 27 28	30 01 02 03 04 05 07 08 09 10 11 12
Venue	Northcote Town Hall West Wing - Studio 2, 189 High St, Northcote
Transport	Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31
Time	8.15 pm, Mat 3.00 pm 27, 28 Sep, 11 and 12 Oct (55 min)
Tickets	A \$16, C \$12, Tues \$12, G(5) \$12
Website	michaelconnell.com.au
Other	2 for 1 Opening Night 25 Sep, 1 and 8 Oct



Mink & Rage

Clean living in a dirty world

Jennifer Carnovale and Madeleine Culp (Triple J's Cloud Girls) star in *Mink & Rage*. A story about two women who must change, reinvent, create, be funny or be homeless via the world of standup comedy. It's an absurd comedy with different characters - an original unapologetic Australian comedy.

Created by Jennifer Carnovale and Madeleine Culp
Image by Cassandra Carnovale

September	October	Fringe Hub
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Venue	Festival Hub - Son of Loft, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne	
Transport	Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12	
Time	10.15 pm (45 min)	
Tickets	A \$16, C \$14, Tues \$10, G(5) \$12, Sexles \$16	
Website	myspace.com/carnovaleculp	
Other	2 for 1 Opening Night 4 Oct	



Nick Cody in I Know Nathan Schradle... (and Cory Earhart too)

Follow this emerging comic through an hour of straight up awesomeness as he delivers hilarious backpacking tales, smashes his 9 - 5 jobs, explains why cricket is the second worst sport and tells his story of trying to win an Amish girls heart. Come down, drink with him and have a blast...

September	October	
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Venue	ET's Hotel, 211 High St, Prahran	
Transport	Melways: 2L J12, Tram No: 6, Tram Stop: 31	
Time	7.00 pm (60 min)	
Tickets	A \$17, C \$14, G(8) \$14	
Website	myspace.com/nickcody	



Nicky Talacko: 'It's For You!'

Go on take it...

Nicky is throwing the mother of all parties. Guess what - you're invited! A show about giving and receiving the perfect gift. C'mon! Life is a gift. Laughter is a gift. Go on... Take it. It's for you!
'Hilarious' - The Fix,
'Nicky Talacko is a true s-s-superstar in the making' - DB Magazine.

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Venue	Caz Reitops Dirty Secrets - The Vault, 80 Smith St, Collingwood	
Transport	Melways: 2C D11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15	
Time	6.30 pm (60 min)	
Tickets	Free	
Website	nicky-talacko.com	



Re: Tale

Hi there. Hi there. Hi there.

When the boob tubes, bags and bangles begin to lose their appeal, retail managers D'Bree and Dash are desperate to break the 'hi there' loop. A brand new comedy based on real life experience, incorporating dance and a lot of fake tan in a can.

Performed and Devised by Hayley Butcher, Katrina Mroz
Director Joel Murray

September	October	
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Venue	Palookaville, 416 Brunswick St, Fitzroy	
Transport	Melways: 2C B5, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 17	
Time	8.30 pm, Sun 7.30 pm (45 min)	
Tickets	A \$18, C \$16, G(8) \$12	



Sammy J in the Forest of Dreams

Fresh from Edinburgh and London's West End, the cult adult-comedy-musical-puppetry hit returns home to Melbourne for 7 shows only! Age Critics' Award Winner and Best Show Nominee (2008 Melbourne International Comedy Festival). 'Filthy, frenetic and gloriously funny' - Chortle (UK)

Written and Performed by Sammy J and Heath McIvor

September	October	Fringe Hub
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Venue	Festival Hub - The Ballroom, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne	
Transport	Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12	
Time	9.00 pm, Sun 8.00 pm (70 min)	
Tickets	A \$24, C \$19, Tues \$17, G(6) \$19	
Other	2 for 1 Opening Night 4 Oct	



Sammy J presents 'The 50 Year Show'

Possibly the most ambitious comedy event in the history of the world. Starting in 2008. Finishing in 2058. One show every five years. Hosted by Sammy J (*Spicks & Specks*). Featuring Dave Callan as Father Time, award-winning puppeteer Heath McIvor, and a swag of special guests. Best not miss this.

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Venue Festival Club - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12

Time 9.00pm (3hrs)

Tickets Free



Spontaneous Broadway

No two shows the same! The audience supplies song titles, then vote for the musical we improvise before your eyes. Whether you love or loathe musical theatre, you will adore this fast, funny and brilliant feast. Limited season. Melbourne Fringe favourite.

Performers Julla Zemiro, Ross Daniels, Genevieve Morris, Geoff Paine, host Russell Fletcher, plus special guests.

Music John Thorn

September											October										
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Venue Festival Hub - Main Theatre, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne

Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12

Time 9.00pm (60 min)

Tickets A \$25, C \$20

Other Opening Night 26 Sep



Stephen K Amos Gets Next To You

Presented by Mary Tobin

After a sell out season at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2008, Stephen K Amos is back with his critically acclaimed show. This year Stephen K Amos Gets Next To You in his latest brand new hour of deliciously personal and hilariously funny stand up.

Tickets by phone from Fringe 9660 9666 or from the Athenaeum 9650 1500 or Ticketmaster 136 100

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Venue The Athenaeum, 188 Collins St, Melbourne

Transport Melways: 2F G4, Tram No: 31, 109, 112, Tram Stop: 6

Time 7.30pm, Sun 5.00pm (60min)

Tickets A \$29.90, C \$26, G (10) \$26, Preview A \$27.90, C \$25, 4 Sep

Other Preview 24 Sept



Talk to Me When You're Dead

Did you know that 64% of Australians are actively seeking a different job? Perhaps Lilly and Lola are too. After all they only work in a boring morgue with a shift boss and patients who wake from the dead to talk about murder, bicycles and pizza... Be prepared to laugh, snort and wet your pants.

Written and Directed by Jenny Barrass
Produced and Performed by Siobhan McLaughlin
Performed by Barmac Theatre Company

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Venue Clifton Creative Arts Centre Gallery, 314 Church St, Richmond

Transport Melways: 2H A7, Tram No: 78, 79, Tram Stop: 59

Time 8.00pm, Mat 1.00pm 28 Sep (90 min)

Tickets A \$15, C \$10, G (10) \$10, Child \$8, Snr \$8

Other Opening Night 24 Sep



The 'G' in Goth, the C@#t in Homewares

'Lisa' may not start with G, Megan may not be a c@#t, but these ladies give G-words and shopping c@#ts a furious shakeup in 2 acts. One about gross girlyness (and other bits); one about muffs on the loose wanting to escape shopping centres. Delirious, loving, surly, outlandish, spiteful comedy. Go!

Co-devisors Lisa-Skye Ioannidis and Megan Petrie
Sound Chris Goodes

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Venue The Glasshouse Hotel, 51 Gipps Street, Collingwood

Transport Melways: 2C F10, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15

Time 8.00pm (60 min)

Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Prev \$10, G (5) \$11

Website meganandlisa.blogspot.com

Other Preview 25 Sep, Opening Night 26 Sep



The Birdmann

A man like no other man with an ill-fitting suit, styling hair and fastidious comedy. Vivacious vaudeville of unusual feats and acts of oddity. A charismatic humourist on a tour from the strange to the sublime. 'funny... invigorating... triumph' - The Age, 'One of a Kind' - The Sunday Mail.

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Venue Festival Hub - Meeting Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12

Time 7.45pm, Sun 6.45pm (50 min)

Tickets A \$18, C \$15, Tues \$15, G (6) \$15

Website thebirdmann.com.au

Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep



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The Last Bucket of Water

Presented by The Hounds

The team that brought you *Every Film Ever Made* are back. Adam, Robby and Tegan have a new mission: Protect Australia's last bucket of water. This is one hell of a ride' - The Age, 'High impact hour of hilarity' - Adelaide Independent, Nominated Best Comedy Show Adelaide Fringe 2008.

Performed and Devised by Adam McKenzie, Robby Lloyd and Tegan Higginbotham



The Tall and Short of It All...

The Tall and Short of It All features two of Melbourne's most promising young actors (if that promise is that they're awkwardly shaped). Dave can frolic about in a match box and Carl can barely stand upright in a park. This Fringe they'll be entertaining with a great mix of comedy, music and height.

Written and Performed by David Gannon and Carl J. Sorheim
Presented by Sir GannonHeim Productions
in conjunction with Walking Into Bars



Theatresports™

Making Melbourne laugh for over 20 years!

Theatresports™ is the thrill of sport and the excitement of spontaneous improvisation. Intrepid actors will flabbergast you with epic adventures, comic mayhem and amazing bursts of song. Surprisingly cheeky, and fun! Theatresports™ - laugh so hard it becomes a form of abdominal exercise.



This is Less About Me, Than It is About You by Lou Sanz

'The last time I saw him he was sobbing into a Bacardi Breezer' at the Espy proclaiming everything was his fault because and I quote 'I can't find you attractive no matter how I try.' 'Stories that hindsight forgot to mention...' '... Decent enough' - Chortle, UK

Written and Performed by Louise Sanz
Directed and co-written by Tommy Dassalo
Producer Cella Pacquola



Today in One Hour

Claire Hooper, Xavier Michelides and Kerry O'Sullivan attempt what the title promises: The events of the day. Improvised at breakneck speed and seamlessly woven together with hilarious songs from special guest musician Steve Hearne. Improvised comedy at it's very best and funniest.



Truman Joseph's Nature Box

Truman Joseph, world leading expert on the Natural World, takes ten minutes to inform, inspire and excite with you on everything, well mostly everything, he's no good on turtles.

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Venue Festival Hub - Rehearsal Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 9.00 pm, Sun 8.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$15, Tues \$12
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep and 4 Oct

Fringe Hub													
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Venue Dante's Fitzroy - The Back Room, 150 - 156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 14
Time 8.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, G (6) \$10
Website bearingyourarts.com
Other Opening Night 24 Sep

Fringe Hub													
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Venue Theatresports, 14 Acland St, St Kilda
Transport Melways: 2N K6, Tram No: 16, 96, Tram Stop: 136, Bus Route 606
Time 7.30 pm (2 hrs)
Tickets A \$20, C \$15, G (10) \$15
Website impromelbourne.com.au

Fringe Hub													
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Venue Glitch Bar, 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 30 C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 23
Time 7.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$14, C \$12, Tues \$12, G (10) \$10
Website lousanz.com

Fringe Hub													
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Venue Festival Hub - The Ballroom, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.45 pm (55min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15, G (6) \$12
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep

Fringe Hub													
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Venue Festival Hub - Nature Box - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.00 pm, Sun 7.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets Free
Other Opening Night 4 Oct



Where the Wild Things Were

Humans have always told stories. In recent decades the stories of our beloved Yeti, Loch Ness, Bunyip and the evil Unicorn have been on the decline. Harley is here to tell you, mythical creatures are not just for Christmas. Winner of the Tronnie Best Newcomer Award at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Devised and Performed by Harley Breen

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Venue Festival Hub – Supper Room – Arts House, North Melbourne, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12

Time 7.00pm, Sun 6.00pm (45 min)

Tickets A \$15, Tues \$12



who is **abdul smith?**



Who is Abdul Smith?

A multi-culti comedy quest

A night of stand-up, storytelling, spontaneity and song, featuring Melbourne's most diverse comedy talent. 'A delightful experience, both broadening and funny' – *The Age*

Director Trent McCarthy and Simon Pampena
Writers & Performers Ajak Kwai, Mohammed El-leissy, Alev Girgin, Scott Fraser, Sema Kuyruk, Cameron Farshid McDonald, Farah Faig, Trent McCarthy & Simon Pampena
Producer Trent McCarthy and Mohammed El-leissy

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Venue Northcote Town Hall – Main Hall, 189 High St, Northcote

Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31

Time 7.00pm (90 min)

Tickets A \$20, C \$15, Tues \$15, Prev \$15, G (10) \$10, RRR/3CR/PBS/SYN members \$15

Website trentmccarthy.com/wholsabdulsmith

Other Preview 25 Sep



Who is Lindsay Boag?

A leg and a phone...

'I can't get a job because I can't carry a foetus.' Nothing to do with beer. Three friends tackle five ringing phones – Lindsay gets a new job. His employer thinks he's a woman. Boyfriend, Ferdy, conceals being a pornographic photographer. Then there's Pucci.

Written by David Conati
Performed by Nick Modrzewski, Kishan Thurairasa and Clara Pagone

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Venue Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran

Transport Melways: 2L J10, Tram No: 72, Tram Stop: 31, Bus Routes: 216, 219, 220

Time 8.00pm, Sun 6.00pm (80 min)

Tickets A \$18, C \$15

Other Opening Night 2 Oct



If good career moves matter to you.



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If it matters to you, it matters to us.



A Brief History of Graffiti

A photographic exhibition of slogan graffiti from around the world photographed by Daniel Kaplan.

A highlight of the exhibition will be graffiti images that are actually supportive of our nation's politicians and the opportunity for the audience to respond or create their own graffiti on the artwork.

Producer Kelly Magowan
Technical assistants Jim Hatz and Tom Turcic

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Venue Trades Hall – the Bella Union Bar, Cnr Victoria and Lygon Sts, Carlton South
Transport Melways: 2B F11, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64, Tram Stop: 4
Time 5.30 pm – 1.00 am
Tickets Free
Website sevenbreaths.com



a game for everyone

An exhibition of vintage toys and games

Arthur's Circus invites you to 'a thrilling adventure.' Looking at 'an interesting, amusing and instructive game for young folk.' If you 'stop for stimulant, opponent has two spins.' And please 'blindfold each player in turn and whirl him about once or twice.' Whatever happened to old board games?

Curators Natalie Jeffcott and Nicholas Fitzgerald

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Venue Arthur's Circus, 631 Queensberry St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A G9, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 14
Time 11.00 am – 5.00 pm
Tickets Free
Website arthurscircus.com
Other Opening Night 24 Sep 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm



Alex London Dies in Public

What is the ultimate sacrifice in the name of art? Performance artist Alex London decided to take her own life as a work of art. She left behind this footage. See the thought-provoking installation first presented at the Adelaide Fringe. 'Beautifully filmed with dramatic effect' – DB Magazine.

Produced by Unicorn Productions

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time 2.00 pm – 3.00 am
Tickets Free
Website mspace.com/alexiondondiesinpublic



Arab Telephone:

Never let the truth get in the way of a good story.

Arab Telephone is an artists' game, an experiment in myth-making, and a time-delay collaboration. A story is passed from artist to artist by word of mouth, accreting or excreting details in the re-telling. 11 resulting installations will reveal the mechanics of the myth. Featuring Tape Projects Artists and Guests: tapeprojects.org

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Venue platform, Degraives St Underpass, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2F F5, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64, Tram Stop: 12
Time Mon – Fri 7.00 am – 7.00 pm, Sat 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Tickets Free



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Art Collection by 30 Japanese Artists

Japanese Modern and Pop Art

More than 60 Modern and Pop art works will be exhibited by well known 30 Japanese Artist. 26 Sep, from 6.00 pm. Opening night party. Everyone welcome, refreshments provided.

curator Mayumi Nihel (Mayumi International)

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Venue Collingwood Gallery, 292 Smith St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C D8, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 19
Time 11.00 am – 6.00 pm
Tickets Free
Website mayumiinternational.com
Other Opening Night 26 Sep 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm





Bookish

The art of books without paper

'Books are mirrors of many worlds.' – Cowley/Williamson
2007 Book Affair launches a new exhibition space! Eleven local artists use non paper materials that respond to the question 'what does 'book' mean to you?' Free Exhibition AND Quintessential: Artists' Books Panel Tues \$16/\$12

Artists C Burke, M Camilleri, S Cass, K Connolly, MCorrales, E Donald, P Moribito, J Nestor, H Salmon, B Dakis, N Van Garderen Curator S Bamford Caleo

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Venue Book Affair, 200 Elgin Street, Carlton
Transport Melways: 2B G6, Tram No: 1, 8, Tram Stop: 112
Time Exhibition 10.00am – 6.00pm, Panel discussion 30 Sep 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Tickets Free exhibition, Panel discussion A \$16, C \$12
Website bookaffair.com.au
Other Opening Night 24 Sep 6.30pm – 8.30pm



Cashmere If You Can S – 2

C.I.U.C. S – 2 explores a desire for power, money, recognition and luxury through an exhibition of aristocratic extravagance and lavish absurdity: where the underclass tries for a slice of the cake, where fake Gucci bags are stepping stones, and eating disorders are acceptable to rise to the top.

Artists Jamie Boys and Federico Joni

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Venue Off the Kerb, 66B Johnston St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C E7, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 19
Time Thurs, Fri 12.30pm – 6.00pm, Sat, Sun 12.00pm – 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website offthekerb.com.au



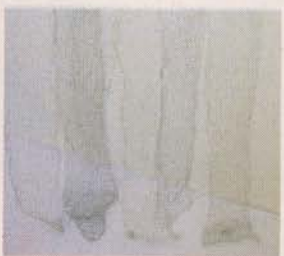
Dear Indigo

An installation of new, multi-dimensional work reflecting Emma Anna's ongoing interest in the colour and shades of emotion. Imagery drawn from the resonant notes of life experience creates an intimate observation of the binary nature of love and the shadows of human memory.

Artist Emma Anna

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Venue Brunswick Street Gallery, Level 2, 322 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B7, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
Time Wed – Thur 12.00pm – 4.00pm, Fri – Sun 11.00am – 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Website myspace.com/emma_anna
Other Opening Night 26 Sep 6.00pm – 8.00pm



Deception

Deception is an installation of a multitude of abstracted forms, created from knitted wire suspended from the ceiling. These laborious and delicate forms make reference to displaced communities, balancing a fragile appearance with the harshness of their construction.

Artist Anna Taylor

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Venue Bus, 117 Little Lonsdale St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B S2, Tram No: 30, City Circle, Tram Stop: 8
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Tickets Free
Other Opening Night 23 Sep 6.00pm – 8.00pm



Delightful

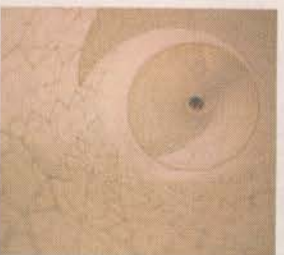
Fringe @ Gasworks

A series of portraits presented through the artist's journals, paintings and prints of an eccentric author dressed in 1940's vintage in the cafes of Fitzroy and Melbourne.

Artist Soula Mantalvanos

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Venue Gasworks – Angela Roberts Bird Gallery, 21 Graham St, Albert Park
Transport Melways: 2J G7, Tram No: 1, Tram Stop: 13
Time 9.00am – 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website gasworks.org.au



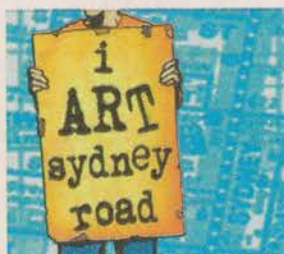
Empyrean

Empyrean is an artistic interpretation and re-engineering of the astronomical devices found at the Melbourne observatory. The work, utilising the distortions of perception generated by parabolic surfaces, invites an opening, or passage into other virtual spaces of optics and imagination.

Artist Antonia Goodfellow

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Venue Bus, 117 Little Lonsdale St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B S2, Tram No: 30, City Circle, Tram Stop: 8
Time Wed-Fri 12.00pm – 6.00pm, Sat 12.00pm – 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Other Opening Night 23 Sep 6.00pm – 8.00pm



I Art Sydney Road

Shop windows in Sydney Road Brunswick become the picture frames for over 60 Artists. Exhibitions will be a work in progress, final piece, a creation in motion or window gallery. View by day or night and visit our website for special showings and exhibits by the Artists.

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Venue Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Transport Melways: 29 H8, Tram No: 19
Time 24 hrs
Tickets Free
Website sydneyroad.com.au



Inside Out

We live in a landscape in constant flux. The tension between past and future is at play all around us. As we move through space, we filter and respond to a mass of images, both real and imagined. This exhibition presents the external and internal landscape in all its order, confusion, noise and silence.

Artist Fiona Wood

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Venue ARS Upstairs at the Napier Hotel, 210 Napier St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C 11B, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 14
Time Wed - Fri 4.00pm - 8.00pm, Sat 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Other Opening Night 11 Sep 6.00pm - 9.00pm



Just Me And Yoko Ono

An exhibition by Ahmarnya Price

A handful of songs painted, drawn and collaged. 40 eggs. 52 breasts on 52 cup cakes. 4 werewolves. 5 files. 3 husbands... and 1 pinata.

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Venue Per Square Metre Gallery, 191 - 193 Johnston St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C H8, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 19, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time Wed - Thur 12.00pm - 6.00pm, Sat - Sun 10.00am - 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Other Opening Night 26 Sep 6.00pm - 8.00pm



Lost To The City

A silent film with live soundtrack

Lost To The City is a silent film with a live soundtrack performance. The protagonist of the film is the city, set in its immediate physical context, illuminating how the city has changed over recent years. The film focuses on juxtaposing affluence and its sometimes disregard of community values. Two other audio visual acts also perform on the night.

Film Director Don Rogers Musicians Don Rogers & Paul Gusell

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Venue Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B6, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
Time 8.30pm (3hr30min)
Tickets Free
Website myspace.com/LostToTheCity



Metaphysica

Recent works by Paola Joyce

In the pitura metaphysica style of Italian artist Giorgio de Chirico where the meaning of ordinary objects is altered through shadow and colour, this work has a broody and sinister feel as the viewer falls into the emptiness created by shadows.

Artist Paola Joyce

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Venue Hunt Club Community Arts Centre, Brimbank City Council, 775 Ballarat Rd, Deer Park
Transport Melways: 25 F8
Time Mon-Thurs 9.00am - 6.00pm, Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm, Sat 9.00am - 1.00pm
Tickets Free
Website brimbank.vic.gov.au



Mixed Bag 25x25

New works from emerging artists

An exhibition featuring 25 recent works from 25 diverse artists. Featuring painting, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, digital and new media, there is something here for everyone. Look inside this mixed bag and discover something new.

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Venue Gardner Galleries, 54 - 56 Stephenson St, Richmond
Transport Melways: 2G J11, Tram No: 70, Tram Stop: 11
Time Wed - Fri 11.00am - 2.00pm, Sat, Sun 11.00am - 3.00pm
Tickets Free
Other Opening Night 3 Oct 6.00pm - 9.00pm



Museum of Particularly Bad Art (MOPBA)

Tickets available on the door only \$5/\$2
Celebrating mediocrity, missionary style...

Along with Australia's most disappointing art show, where every artist has tried and failed, the prestigious *Itchiball Prize* celebrates 'undeniable passion, driven by an uneducated hand', by giving away a \$2,000 prize for the worst artwork submitted by the general public.

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Venue Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
Transport Melways: 2L J10, Tram No: 72, Tram Stop: 31
Time 9.00am – 5.00pm
Tickets Available only on the door A \$5, C \$2
Website mopba.org
Other Opening Night 3 Oct 6.30pm – 8.30pm



Paul Dunn Retrospective

Access Arts in the City of Port Phillip

Paul Dunn's photographs of *Rawcus*, *JustUs*, *RAG Theatre* and other Access Arts initiatives brilliantly capture the poignancy of the live performance. They are also a celebration of the unique skills and 'voice and presence' that people with disabilities bring to theatre and performance.

Artist Paul Dunn
Curator Angela Connor
Producer Cathy Horsley

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Venue St Kilda Town Hall – The Gallery, Cnr Brighton Rd and Carlisle St, St Kilda
Transport Melways: 2P C8, Tram No: 69, 79, Tram Stop: 33
Time 9.00am – 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website portphillip.vic.gov.au/access_arts.html
Other Opening Night 9 Oct 6.00pm – 9.00pm



Postcards

Messages from the past

This exhibition presents a collection of small contemporary artworks created by five artists incorporating antique postcards. Drawn to the historical, social and artistic importance of the postcard, artists to work with the format to create timely messages and mementos of their own. 19 August – 10 October.

Artists Claire Mooney, Mary Newsome, Patrick Pound, Heather Shimmen and Masato Takasaka

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Venue Mailbox 141, 141 – 143 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B Q9, Tram No: 48, 70, 75, Tram Stop: 6
Time Mon – Fri 7.00am – 7.00pm, Sat 12.00pm – 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Website vla-n.org



Prohibition – Pamela See

Pamela Mei-Leng See is an Australian artist practicing in Brisbane and Beijing. Using the traditional folk art of paper cutting as a starting point See asks audiences to consider the stark contrast in interpretations applicable to contemporary social phenomena.

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Venue Blindside Gallery, level 7 Room 14 37 Swanston St, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B N9, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 22, 64, 67, Tram Stop: 12
Time 12.00pm – 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Website blindside.org.au
Other Opening Night 25 Sep 6.00pm – 8.00pm



Punk – A Photographic Journey

Fringe @ Gasworks

Punk – A Photographic Journey is an exhibition of contemporary punk images ranging from mohawks and spiked hair to studded and painted jackets, bullet belts and padlock necklaces.

Artist Melynda

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Venue Gasworks – Foyer, 21 Graham St, Albert Park
Transport Melways: 2J G7, Tram No: 1, Tram Stop: 30, Bus Routes: 250, 251, 253, 606
Time 9.00am – 5.00pm
Tickets Free
Website gasworks.org.au



Sex, Spirits and Sorcery

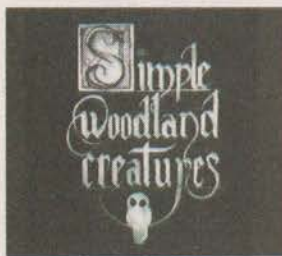
The artists of Injalak Arts and Crafts

In western Arnhem Land's steaming climes, the Dreamtime is a passionate mix of lust, revenge and magic. On the arrival of priggish missionaries such stories became taboo and were relegated to rock art galleries. This exhibition explores raw sexuality and the Dreaming. Injalak is bringing sexy back!

Presented by Mossenson Galleries and Injalak Arts and Crafts

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Venue Mossenson Galleries, 41 Derby St, Collingwood
Transport Melways: 2C E12, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 15
Time 10.00am – 6.00pm
Tickets Free
Website mossensongalleries.com.au



Simple Woodland Creatures

Simple Woodland Creatures is an inspiring collection of works in an open studio environment. Creations by Rhiannon Mowat, Kim Evans, Craig Mowat and Dave.

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Venue Wormwood Studio, 8 King St, East St Kilda
Transport Melways: 2P H7, Tram No: 78, Tram Stop: 38
Time 10.00am – 3.00pm
Tickets Free



Sweet Dreams

Inspired by memories and subconscious thoughts, *Sweet Dreams* delves into a wonderland of the imagination. This exhibition showcases the work of four emerging photographic artists, Irene Finkelde, Adrianna Fullerton, Amy Plesse and Ian Thomson. Opening: Tuesday 23 September 6.00 – 8.00pm.

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Venue O Projects Gallery, 74 Johnston St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 44 A4, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 15, Bus Routes: 200, 201, 203, 205, 207
Time Sun – Thurs 5.00 – 10.00pm, Fri, Sat 4.00pm – 10.00pm
Tickets Free



Textures in Landscape

Is the modern world as detached as it seems? These images reflect the spaces, and textures or patterns left, those unguarded moments of a camera eye-blink. Come and judge for yourself the eye-blink as caught by photographers *Lisa Moore* and *Adrian Davies*.

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Venue La Niche Café, 73 Smith St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C D11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
Time Mon – Thurs 8.30am – 5.00pm, Fri 8.30am – 11.00pm
Tickets Free
Other Opening Night 26 Sep 6.30pm – 11.00pm



The Butcherbirds

A live film and sound experience

The dark and haunting music of *The Butcherbirds* combines with the beautifully unsettling visuals of filmmaker Jim Batt, woven together to form a unique live soundtrack to the dramatic experience unfolding on screen.

Film directed by Jim Batt
Musicians The Butcherbirds

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Venue Glitch Bar, 318 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 30 C11, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 23
Time 8.15pm 26 Sep, 7 Oct, 7.00pm 1 and 8 Oct (35min)
Tickets Free
Website myspace.com/thebutcherbirds
Other Opening Night 26 Sep



The Chaotic and the Sublime

Artworks by meteorologist Tim Bruce

Artworks by meteorologist *Tim Bruce* capture the chaos of the natural world. The powerful imagery present moments reflective of the constant changes, natural and anthropomorphic, occurring around us. The works also provide glimpses of the persistent allure, serenity and wonder of the natural world.

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Venue Marios Cafe and Restaurant, 303 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B7, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
Time 7.00am – 11.00pm
Tickets Free
Website pigmentgallery.com.au



The Holes Project

An exercise in growth and invasion

'Peace' relies on the institutionalized control of its opposite, war. This perverse shrine to war allows you to take control of an army. *The Holes Project* is a melodramatic visual installation in two parts: a deteriorating surface and an exercise in growth and invasion.

Artist Sonja Hornung

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Venue Dante's Fitzroy – The Gallery, 150 – 156 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C B11, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 14
Time 11.00am – 12.00am
Tickets Free

If knowing what to see matters to you.

The Age is your guide to The Age Melbourne Fringe Festival. Every week Metro, A2, EG and M have all the latest news, reviews and updates on the Festival highlights. So before you see anything, see The Age.

The image shows the cover of 'The Age' magazine, issue A2, dated Saturday, August 23, 2008. The cover features a photograph of Stephanie Bunbury sitting on a large, tufted, orange and yellow cushion. She is wearing a black top, fishnet stockings, and black heels. The magazine title 'THE AGE' is at the top left, with 'A2' in large blue letters below it. The subtitle 'CULTURE AND LIFE' and the date 'SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008' are also present. The main headline is 'The Meow factor'. To the right of the photo, it says 'Stephanie Bunbury meets a postmodern showgirl'. At the top, there are four columns of text: 'KATE HOLDEN | PUBLISHING | BALLET | AGE BOOK OF THE YEAR', with sub-headlines 'Rome alone', 'Sophie Cunningham', and 'Creative interplay'. At the bottom, there are three colored boxes: 'Drive' (orange), 'Domain' (green), and 'MyCareer' (yellow). A small box at the bottom left contains the text 'THE AGE NO.1 FOR CAREER WOMEN'S JOBS' and a phone number '13 22 43'.

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Rome alone | Sophie Cunningham | Creative interplay

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The Meow factor

Stephanie Bunbury meets a postmodern showgirl

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Drive Domain MyCareer





Tidal

Fringe @ Gasworks

Tidal explores the fragility of human relations within shared quarters. A small group of artists work individually to plan an installation of interconnecting relationships. The artists consider the notion of 'fragility', and what it means to them in light of their personal experiences.

Artists Kylie Forbes, Justine Khamara and David Wlazlo
Curator Erena Norgard

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Venue Gasworks – Angela Roberts Bird Gallery, 21 Graham St, Albert Park
 Transport Melways: 2J G7, Tram No: 1, Tram Stop: 31
 Time 9.00am – 5.00pm
 Tickets Free
 Website gasworks.org.au



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Tram Stop 21 Project

Fringe Edition

Tram Stop 21 (Route 19) is located near the busy corner of Sydney and Glenlyon Roads in Brunswick and features a display case dedicated to presenting a program of visual art and design 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Venue Tram Stop 21 (Route 19), Cnr Sydney Rd and Glenlyon Rd, Brunswick
 Transport Melways: 29 G8
 Time 24hrs
 Tickets Free
 Website moreland.vic.gov.au



Ugly, Drunk and Stupid

Grotesque Characters by Melbourne's Best Comic Book Makers

YOU are everywhere: ugly, drunk and stupid. We can't help it. We love to draw you. And let's face it, sometimes we the artists are also ugly, drunk, even stupid. So, we present for your delectation, characters and stories drawn from the grotto of life and from the depths of our sordid imaginations.

Curators Jo Waite and Bernard Caleo

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Venue Town Hall Gallery, Rear, 360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn
 Transport Melways: 45 D10, Tram No: 69, Tram Stop: 73
 Time 12.00pm – 5.00pm
 Tickets Free
 Other Opening Night 2 Oct 6.00pm – 9.00pm



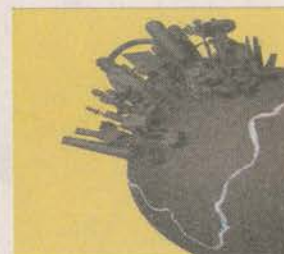
Unbundled Together

In nature, patterns of behaviour create emergent structures that can be retrieved and described using algorithms. Using one example of this – the flocking behaviour of animals – Tai and Coleman create *Unbundled Together*, an immersive installation of drawings, photography and sound.

Artists Hanna Tai and Tristan Coleman

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Venue Bus, 117 Little Lonsdale St, Melbourne
 Transport Melways: 1B 52, Tram No: 30, City Circle, Tram Stop: 8
 Time Wed – Fri 12.00pm – 6.00pm, Fri 12.00pm – 5.00pm
 Tickets Free
 Other Opening Night 23 Sep 6.00pm – 8.00pm



Weapons of Mass Creation

A constructive global overhaul

Young people and artists have been collaborating to create a NEW WORLD! Using the concept of a world game the nation builders will conquer old ideas and civilisations whilst re-imagining and constructing new landscapes and futuristic cities. Come down and see this new world in progress.

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Venue Brunswick Arts Space, 2a Little Breeze St, Brunswick
 Transport Melways: 29 G6, Tram No: 19, Tram Stop: 25
 Time Thurs, Fri 11.00am – 5.00pm, Sun 12.00pm – 5.00pm
 Tickets Free
 Websites brunswickarts.com



Woven Fields

Timothy Bateson and Renee Friend

Abstract drawings and weavings constructed with translucent, fibrous papers and threads. *Woven Fields* is the exploration of Bateson's and Friend's love of muted tones contained within quiet surfaces. A surface texture that is alluring, decorative, understated, meditative and patterned.

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Venue TJ Bateson Studio Gallery, 323 Johnston St, Abbotsford
 Transport Melways: 2C K11
 Time 10.00am – 2.00pm
 Tickets Free
 Website melbart.com.au
 Other Opening Night 30 Sep 7.00pm – 9.00pm





**Year of the Rat 9 x 5,
Illustrators Australia**

**Famous artists on a small scale...
Illustrators Australia 9x5**

You have seen their work published in your favourite papers, magazines and books. Now view rarely seen original art of professional illustrators in person. Based on a historic 1889 exhibition, Illustrators Interpret Year of the Rat in their own styles. The array and quality of works is worth a look.

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Venue Space 39, 39 Little Collins St, Level 2, Melbourne
Transport Melways: 1B T6, Tram No: 109, 112, Tram Stop: 8
Time 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Tickets Free
Website illustratorsaustralia.com

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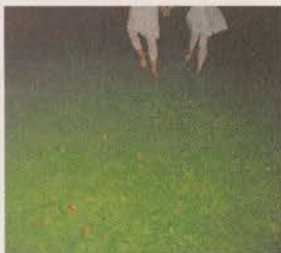
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Backyard

It's overgrown, the elements are stirring. With grass staining her knees she plays make believe... This is her tryst, her backyard. *Backyard* is a dreamlike movement exploration involving a collection of moments of both the personal and common relationships with this universal space we call 'backyard'.

Project Management Megan Inglese
Lighting Design / Production Management Melanie Trojkovic, Hayden Annible

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										08	09	10	11

Venue Gasworks - Studio Theatre, 21 Graham St, Albert Park
Transport Melways: 2J G7, Tram No: 1, Tram Stop: 30
Time 7.00pm, Mat 1.00pm (50min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$12, G(10) \$12, Mat \$12
Website gasworks.org.au
Other Opening Night 26 Sep, Mat 26 Sep and 01 Oct



Dance-a-thon 6000

Presented by The Town Bikes

From the people that brought you *Dance-A-Thon 5000*, *The Town Bikes* present *Dance-A-THON 6000!* An absurd, monstrous mix that is part social dance, dance-off and dance spectacular. From Go-Go to Krump, this renegade extravaganza will put the sweat into your sweatpants. Dress to DANCE!

September							October						
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Venue Festival Club - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 9.30pm
Tickets Free
Website thetownbikes.com



Deaf Can Dance

Hip Hop

Deaf Can Dance - this says it all! Deaf Dancers doing hip hop, funk and breakin' with loud bass relied on as vibrations for the beats. Workshop conducted by some of Melbourne's top Hip Hop artists from *So You Think You Can Dance* - *Demi Sorono, Nikki Ashby* and *Carlos Sorono*.

Performers Deaf artists
Dramaturg Medina Sumovic
Supported by Arts Access Victoria

September							October						
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Venue Victorian College of the Arts, Studio B, 221-234 St Kilda Rd, Southbank
Transport Melways: 2F H9, Tram No: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, Tram Stop: 22
Time 8.00pm, 1.00pm and 5.00pm 4 Oct (60min)
Tickets A \$10, C \$5, G(5) \$3
Website artsaccess.com.au



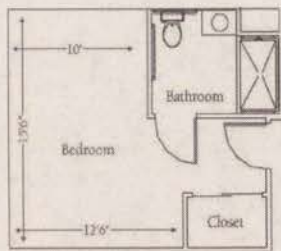
Kill The Engine

Something is on your mind. Something is in your heart. She stands taller with a little more pride. She is stronger in her movement; her body showing the impact of a day spent pondering life. She wonders now, if someone nice might show up.

Choreographed and Performed by Eleah Waters
Music Alex Galvin

September							October						
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Venue Festival Hub - Foyer, Arts House, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 7.15pm and 8.15pm (10min)
Tickets Free
Other Opening Night 26 Sep



Max

Next door

Max is a work essentially fashioned from the classic 1960's picture book *Where the Wild Things Are*, by *Maurice Sendak*. *Max* the adventurer illuminates the amazing qualities of human imagination through the psychophysical experience of night time and bedroom nightmares.

Artists Kate Stanley and Fiona Bryant

September							October									
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Venue Festival Hub - Supper Room - Arts House, North Melbourne, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 8.00pm and 8.30pm, Sun 7.00pm and 7.30pm (20min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$10, Tues \$10, G(4) \$15, Snr \$5, Child (under 12) \$5
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 4 Oct



dance/movement



Paper on Water

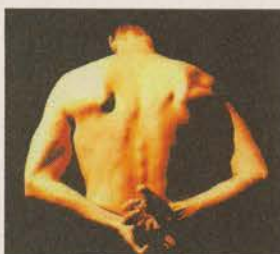
Fringe @ Gasworks

Paper on Water is the result of an extended collaboration between choreographer *Nell Adams* and performer *Della Silvan*. Memories of place, imagined environments and the textures of natural elements filter through this subtle and evocative solo performance.

Artist Della Silvan
Choreographer Nell Adams

September											October										
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Venue Gasworks – Theatre, 21 Graham St, Albert Park
 Transport Melways: 2J G7, Tram No: 1, Tram Stop: 30
 Time 8.15 pm, Mat 2.00 pm (40 min)
 Tickets A \$18, C \$15, G (10) \$15
 Website gasworks.org.au
 Other Opening Night 30 Sep



Phantasmagoria

I have no hands, just black claws and knotted feet. My body is a chimera; music my animal. Seething, perched, scratching at the surface – it will bide its time no more. Nothing is as it seems, nor will be ever again. It is time to encounter the phantasmagoria within.

Performed and Devised by Tristan Watson & Andrew Sidwell
 Producers Renee Duffield & Jane E. Thompson
 Lighting Dori Bicchleral

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Venue Ashtanga Yoga Centre, Level 1, 110 Argyle St, Fitzroy
 Transport Melways: 2C B7, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
 Time 8.00 pm (60 min)
 Tickets A \$15, C \$12, myFYes
 Website web.mac.com/inthewakeofthemoon



Point of Separation

Everyone's lives are filled with points of separation. Some are distinctive, and others go by seemingly unnoticed.

Performers Sophia Aloni, Bree Tucker, Jemima Eva, Audrey Jacoby, Alex Smithie,
 Music Director Micah Hodge
 Choreographer Gabrielle Cass

September											October										
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Venue Brunswick Street Gallery, Level 2, 322 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
 Transport Melways: 2C B7, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
 Time 8.00 pm (60 min)
 Tickets Free
 Other Opening Night 25 Sep



Rhythm and Runners

Tap and hip hop fusion

Tap dancing and Hip Hop are worlds apart, or are they? This collaboration of *Michelle Slater* tap choreographer and *Phillip Haddad* hip hop choreographer bring together two forms of dance that are different yet so closely related. Enjoy the journey as their two worlds meet.

Choreographers Michelle Slater and Phillip Haddad

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Venue St Martins Youth Arts Centre, St Martins Lane, South Yarra
 Transport Melways: 2L C3, Tram No: 8, Tram Stop: 25
 Time 7.30 pm (60 min)
 Tickets A \$21, C \$18
 Website triplethreat.net.au
 Other Opening Night 24 Sep



Seamstress

A movement study into the dancer's relationship with costume

Join us at boutique sewing lounge Thread Den, for an evening of solos and stories presented by an exciting collection of Melbourne dance artists.

Conceived by Jess Devereux, Alice Dixon, Caroline Meaden, Rob McCredie and Kylie Shepherd

September											October										
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Venue Thread Den, Upstairs via laneway, 16 Errol St, North Melbourne
 Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
 Time 8.00 pm (45 min)
 Tickets A \$10
 Other Opening Night 28 Sep



Sketches of Blood

To live. To evolve. To love again.

This new work from *Red Moon Rising* delves into the human experience and unpacks the eternal cycle of Hope, Death and Rebirth. Drawing on the primal energy and collective expression of the Japanese dance form of *Butoh*, *Sketches of Blood* explores how our desire for love fuels our passion to exist.

Choreographed and Performed by Jeremy Neldeck, Polly Sara and Ellen Rijs

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Venue Area Contemporary Art Space, Level 1, 230 Brunswick St, entry via St David St, Fitzroy
 Transport Melways: 2C 7B, Tram No: 112, Tram Stop: 16
 Time 7.30 pm 7, 8 Oct, 7.30 pm and 9.30 pm 9 – 11 Oct, Sun 6.00 pm
 Tickets A \$20, C \$15, Prev \$12, G (10) \$15
 Other Preview 7 Oct, Opening Night 8 Oct





Trifold

3 works by 3 companies

Solo. Duo. Troupe. A dark place. A corporate standoff. A cabaret fusion. An assortment of three dance and physical theatre works by Victorian and international choreographers *Steph Hutchison, Josh Mitchell, Adam Jackson* and *Kathleen Skipp*. Three dynamic premieres in a new intimate theatre space.

Choreographed and Performed by Steph Hutchison, Kathleen Skipp, Josh Mitchell, Adam Jackson, Ben Leeks

September

October

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Venue Regent St Studio,
Lot 5, 68a Regent St, Richmond
Transport Melways: 2G 3H, Tram No: 24, 27, 109,
Tram Stop: 20, Bus Route: 246
Time 8.00pm, Sun 5.00pm (90 min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15, Prev \$10
Other Preview 8 Oct

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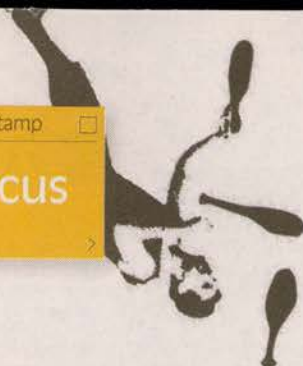
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Andrew Dyson Equipment

A solo circus show packed full of energy, props and technology. Performing a highly skilled combination of balance, juggling and manipulation. Featuring his *Guinness World Records* freestanding ladder and juggling trick. Projections from a head cam give audiences a new insight into the world of circus.

September **October** *Fringe Hub*
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Venue Festival Hub - Arts House, Meat Market, 5 Blackwood St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2B A9, Tram No: 55, 59, 68, Tram Stop: 13
Time 6.30 pm, Mat 3.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$15, C \$12, Tues \$10, Mat \$10
Website AndrewDyson.com.au
Other Extra Shows 18, 19, 20, 21 Sep 6:30 pm



Battle of the Black Beast Skilled acrobatic warriors face a new evil

In a world periled by darkness, many are brought to their knees. Yet one tribe - Ryuki - grow stronger revelling in the heat of battle! That is until a new evil strikes with a force paralysing the once mighty warriors with fear... *All Proceeds raised go to Challenge - supporting kids with cancer

September **October**
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Venue Northcote Uniting Church, 251 High st, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 F9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 32
Time 8.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$13
Website myspace.com/ryukitribe
Other Opening Night 1 Oct



Circalicious A dazzling cabaret of circus treats

Like being slapped in the face with a banana peel, it will leave you bewildered, alert, surprised, secretly wanting more... Possibly a little offended... Or a little turned on.

Presented by Felicia OBrien

September **October** *Fringe Hub*
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Venue Festival Hub - Arts House, Meat Market, 5 Blackwood St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2B A9, Tram No: 55, 59, 68, Tram Stop: 13
Time 9.45 pm (75min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$13, myF yes



Circus Trick Tease All fun and games til the strongman cries

Circus Trick Tease is a raunchy, raucous and entertaining collection of misfits including a maladjusted strongman, his neurotic fem fatale and their astounding international star. They play out their chaotic roles in dazzling displays of acrobatics, precarious balances and gratuitous. **Devised and Performed by** Farhad Ahadi, Shannon McGurgan and Malla Walsh **Sound and Costume Design** John Kassab, April Phillips and Tim Tropp

September **October** *Fringe Hub*
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Venue Festival Hub - Main Theatre, Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 10.15 pm, Sun 9.15 pm (45min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$14, G(6) \$10
Website circustricktease.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep and 4 Oct



Escape-hatch From Frankston to Footscray to Fitzroy, teenagers are training circus skills... Three troupes of young circus performers, onstage together for the first time, don their red noses and tell you how to make art.

September **October**
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Venue Westside Circus, Warehouse 3/433 Smith St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2C E4, Tram No: 86
Time 7.00 pm (60 min)
Tickets A \$20, C \$16, Child \$12
Website westsidecircus.org.au
Other Opening Night 2 Oct



circus



Fallen

Running from the 18th to the 27th of September

Wherever you move I hear the sounds of closing wings of falling wings I am speechless because you have fallen beside me. A lyrical performance of contemporary circus, trapeze, acrobatics, manipulation.

Writer and Producer Felicia OBrien

Artists Felicia O'Brien, Jeremy Davies, Raphael Bennet Daly
Music Grahame Thompson

September

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Fringe Hub

Venue Festival Hub - Arts House, Meat Market, 5 Blackwood St, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2B A9, Tram No: 55, 59, 68, Tram Stop: 13
Time 8.00pm (60min), Mat 1.00pm
Tickets A \$16, C \$13



Happy Birthday to Me

An unconventional love story expressed through absurd physical comedy, cutting edge circus skills and vodka...

Performed and Devised by Ben Bryant

September

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Fringe Hub

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Venue Festival Hub - Rehearsal Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 6.30pm, Sun 5.30pm (45min)
Tickets A \$17, C \$14, Tues \$13, G(4) \$13
Website bentertainment.biz
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 4 Oct



Scattered Tacks

Three bodies on a stage

Absurd and grotesque offerings from three of Melbourne's finest circus artists. With imaginative and endearing explorations of objects and the body, Scattered Tacks present a circus stripped of its sequins, big top and popcorn to leave behind the human beings that have always lived at its heart.

Performed and Devised by Skye Gellmann (Shuttlecock!), Terri Cat Silvertree, Alex Gellmann (the Rambutan Circus Collective)

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Fringe Hub

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Venue Festival Hub - Rehearsal Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Transport Melways: 2A J10, Tram No: 57, Tram Stop: 12
Time 10.15pm, Sun 9.15pm (45min)
Tickets A \$16, C \$13, Tues \$5, G(5) \$12
Website scatteredtacks.skyebalance.com
Other 2 for 1 Opening Night 26 Sep



Spilt Milk

Spilt Milk is a dynamic work of physical theatre and clowning, an irreverent and quirky investigation of the hazards of denying our feelings and what can happen when these hidden feelings are suddenly expressed and thrown centre stage. Rated PG. Explores issues related to youth mental health.

Directors Debby Mazliar, Andrea Ousley, Jessica Wilson
Performers Cleo Cutcher, Christy Flaws, Sacha Fawkes and Luke O'Connor
Music Ania Reynolds

September

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Venue Westside Circus, Warehouse 3, 433 Smith St, Fitzroy
Transport Melways: 2 EC4, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 19
Time 23, 24, 26 Sep 7.00pm, 24, 26 Sep 3.00pm, 27, 28 Sep 11.00am and 2.00pm (45min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$14, Child \$12
Website westsidecircus.org.au
Other Matinees 27, 28 Sep



Strangers In the Light

A celebration of the weird and the bent

A physical theatre/circus performance, a catwalk of mysterious characters that will beguile you as they strut their stuff. A cocktail of performance slowly mixed with circus, comedy, dance and song. Are they twisted or just strange? Come and find out if you dare. Strange Days are here.

Performers Diploma of Theatre Arts students
Director Dr John Butler

September

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Venue David Williamson Theatre, St John St, Prahran
Transport Melways: 2L H12, Tram No: 6, Tram Stop: 30
Time 8.00pm, Mat 2.00pm 11 Oct (75min)
Tickets A \$12, C \$8, G(10) \$8, Mat \$5
Other Opening Night 8 Oct



The Diary of Alexander Flemming

Presented by Circus Catharsis

Have you ever felt that the house you're moving into has more history than you've been told? Often it's just squeaky floorboards, faulty plumbing, or a room full of dismembered hands. But sometimes... Just sometimes... Your paranoia is right on the money.

Producer Hazel Bock
Writer Avan Whaite
Performers Tully Fedorowjtsch, Daniel Power, Ben Fuller, Hazel Bock and Avan Whaite

September

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Venue Northcote Town Hall West Wing - Studio 1, 189 High St, Northcote
Transport Melways: 30 E9, Tram No: 86, Tram Stop: 31
Time 8.30pm (60min)
Tickets A \$18, C \$15, Tues \$15, Prev \$10, G(5) \$10
Website amazinghazel.com/catharsis
Other Preview Night 8 Oct





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Archibald Finalist 2008

FU HONG

5 – 15 September

Opening Night: Friday 5 September, 6pm

At JPFA, Frankston Gallery

Image: Fu Hong with his Archibald entry Dr. Joseph Brown

Dr Brown's portrait was commissioned by Cbus (Superannuation Fund for Construction and Building Industries) to be included in the permanent collection know as "The Cbus Australian Art Collection as advised by Dr Joseph Brown.



TONY SMIBERT – One Artist... Three Voices

24 September – 5 October

Opening Night: Tuesday 23 September, 6.30pm

At Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Cnr Hawthorn & Glen Eira Rds Caulfield. All Enquiries to JPFA Frankston

Tony Smibert: Traditional, Minimal & Abstract.

Tony Smibert stands uncontested in Australian art as that rare artist whose non-mainstream practice draws on three distinctive aesthetic wellsprings: the Golden Age of watercolour as exemplified by the virtuosity of JMW Turner; his lifelong interest in Japan giving him insight into the discipline of calligraphic brush work and love of the minimalist gestures of abstract expressionism – three traditions, three voices...one artist!

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getting there, good food and prizes

Getting there

At Melbourne Fringe we're big on public transport.

Not only is it much greener that taking your car you also get a free show as the people around you chat, laugh, cry, answer their phones and put on their make-up.

Melbourne's trams can take you into, out of and around the city and the number 57 goes right past the door of the Fringe Hub and Fringe Club at North Melbourne Town Hall. And, on the morning of Wednesday 24 September, you might just see something a little unusual and a little Fringe on the tram.

But wait there's more, if a tram doesn't run near your home or work then a bus probably does. Melbourne's bus network is extensive and ever so user friendly. Check out our beautiful bus themed Ticket & Info Centre at Federation Square to see what we mean.

Bus and tram information is listed next to the shows in this guide but more detailed information including maps, timetables and prices can be found at metlinkmelbourne.com.au

And if you're coming from out of town and are looking for info on getting to Melbourne check out visitvictoria.com.au for a whole lot of useful information and links.

Fringe Good Food Guide

There is nothing worse than when your tummy starts to grumble in that quiet, poignant moment of a moving piece of theatre. Avoid all such embarrassing problems by feeding the machine at one of these fantastic eateries.

Libertine

Visit this gorgeous restaurant serving classic and traditional French food, show your ticket to The Age 2008 Melbourne Fringe Festival and choose from a set menu of classic French bistro fare for \$30 per head or a choice of any two items from Libertine's a la carte menu for \$55 per head (both offers exclude wine).

Libertine,
500 Victoria Street, North Melbourne,
phone 9329 5228,
libertinedining.com.au

Bimbo Deluxe

On your way to a Fringe show or on your way home, check into Bimbo for some exceptional pizza. Show your The Age 2008 Melbourne Fringe Festival ticket at the bar and ask about FREE membership to the Bimbo loyalty program (usually \$5). Membership offers a range of benefits including \$4 pizzas. To be redeemed on the spot at anytime during the festival.

Bimbo Deluxe,
376 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy,
phone 9419 8600,
bimbodeluxe.com.au

Urban Burger

Urban Burger (North Melbourne only) will give Melbourne Fringe ticket holders a free serve of fries (small) with every standard size burger purchase.

Urban Burger
47 Errol Street, North Melbourne,
phone 9328 1781,
urbanburger.com.au

That's not all folks. Visit melbournefringe.com.au for even more good food.

Dining offers are only available from 24 September – 12 October. One offer per person/ticket. Tickets may be kept or stamped by the restaurant.

It's a win win situation

There are so many ways to win! Join up to be a Fringe Dweller (details on page 54), complete our festival survey, get involved in the Flexi/Fringe competition with Flexicar or just turn up at the Club and hope for some random prizes.

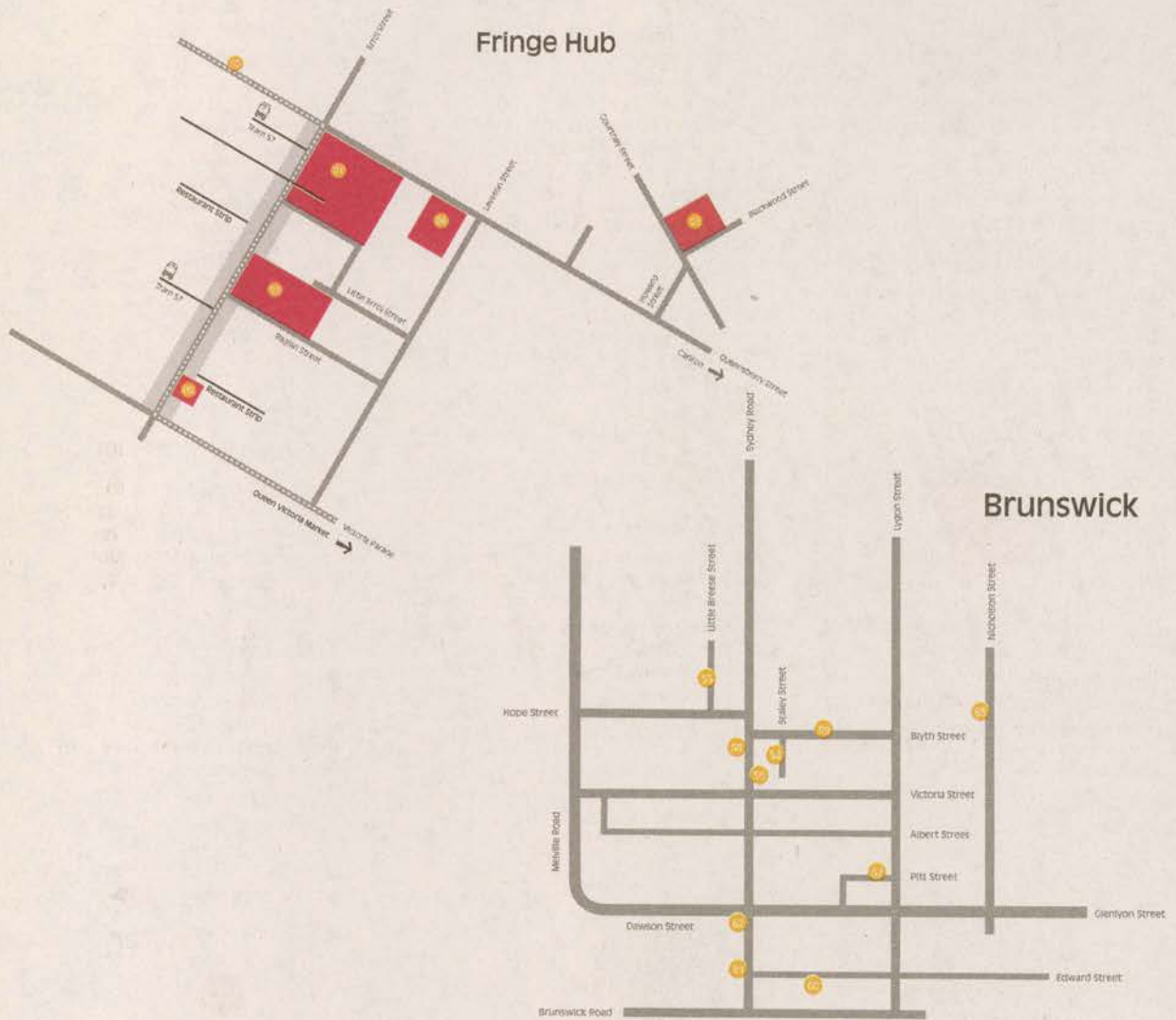
Wanna be in it?

Visit melbournefringe.com.au and check out the competitions page. But remember, for some of the competitions you need to be a Fringe Dweller.

And thanks a million to everyone who has donated a prize:



North Melbourne and Brunswick



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Inner North
(Fitzroy, Collingwood, Carlton)
Abbotsford and Richmond)

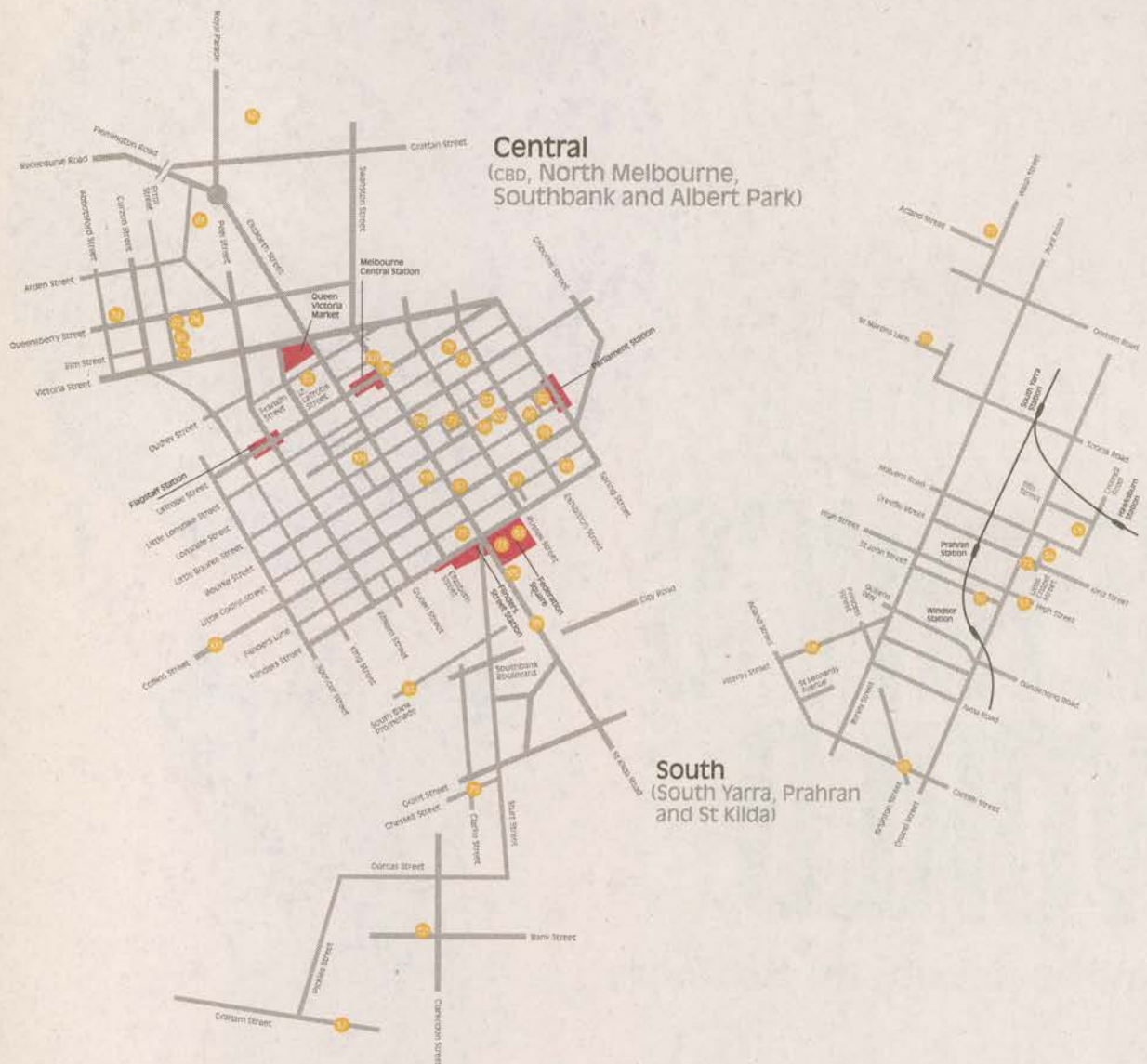
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From the Jacobson Brothers



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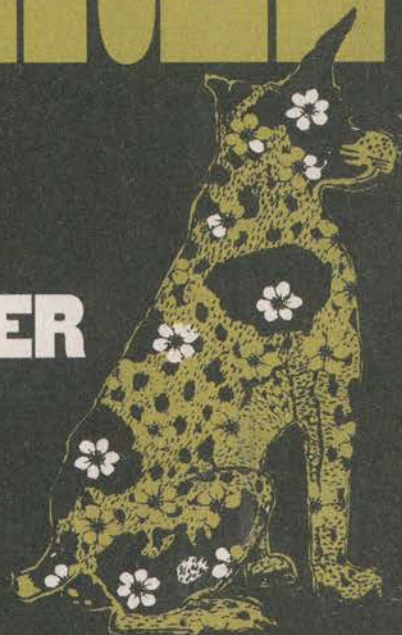
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