

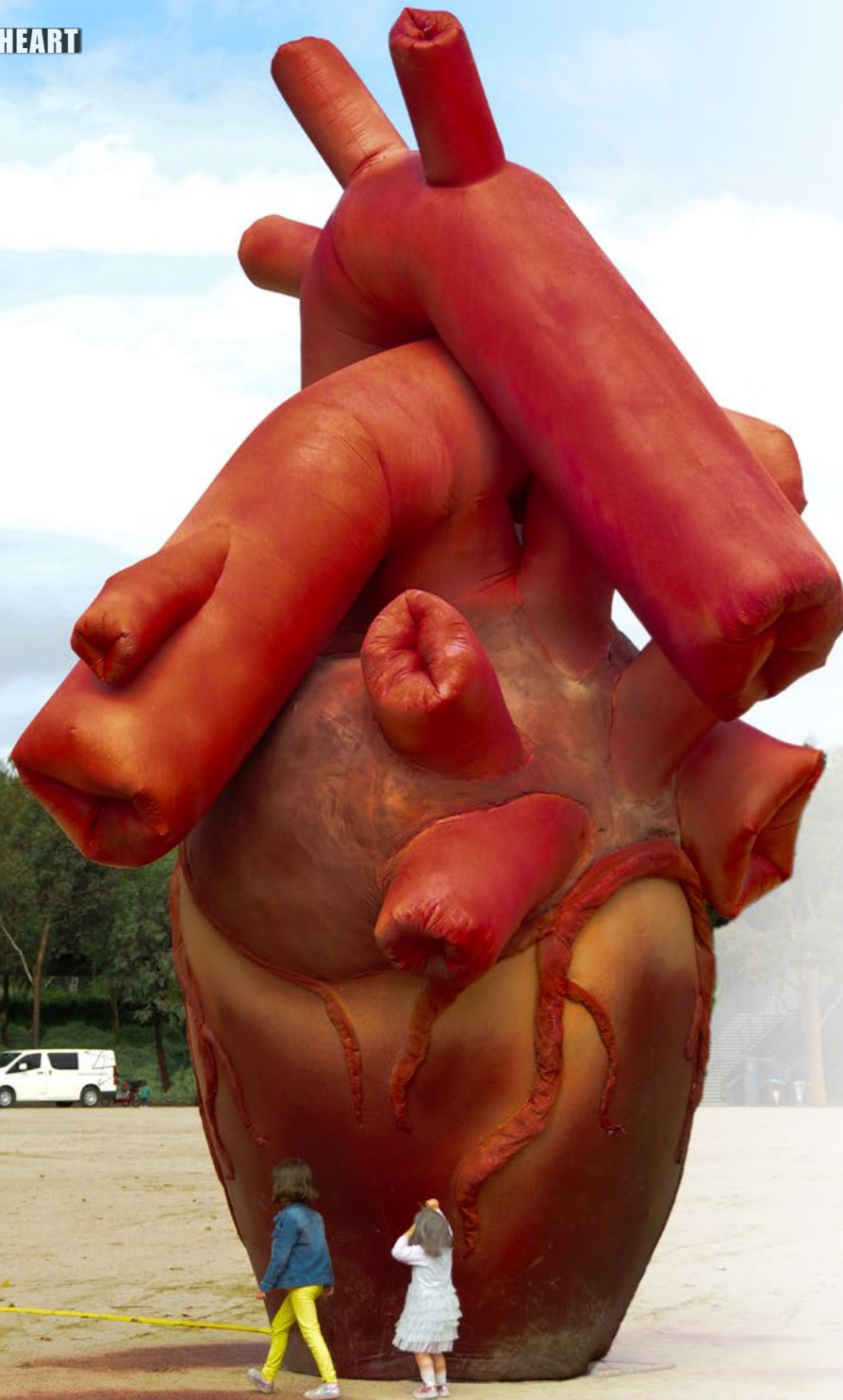
# SNUFF PUPPETS



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WE HONOUR & RESPECT ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF COUNTRY. ALWAYS WAS, ALWAYS WILL BE ABORIGINAL LAND!



### **Snuff Puppets**

Unleashing giant puppet spectacles for 33 years!

A fusion of sculpture, physical theatre, & music.

Entertaining millions with **stage shows, roaming acts, community workshops, installations & viral videos!**

### **Past tours include:**

- Theatre of Nations Festival, China
- National Theatre of Korea
- Virada Cultural, Brazil
- Jogja International Performing Arts Festival, Indonesia
- Sydney Festival
- Internationales Straßentheaterfestival, Germany
- Adelaide Festival
- Festival De Artes Escenicas De Lima, Peru
- Melbourne Festival
- Bath International Puppet Festival, UK
- Singapore Arts Festival
- Shanghai International Arts Festival, China
- Aarhus Festival, Denmark
- Figura Theaterfestival, Switzerland
- Festas de Lisboa, Portugal
- Tollwood Summer Festival, Germany
- Olala Street Theater Festival, Austria
- Gwacheon Festival, Korea
- Espace Masolo, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Oerol Festival, Netherlands
- Greenwich + Docklands International Festival, UK
- Sziget Festival, Hungary
- Santiago A Mil Festival, Chile
- Shanghai World Expo 2010, China



STAGE SHOW

# SWAMP



AT THE END OF THE WORLD

**STAGE SHOW - SWAMP**



**"Blown away! Tremendous political punch! Unforgettable!"**  
- [theatrematters.com.au](http://theatrematters.com.au)



## STAGE SHOW - SWAMP

"Gigantic works of incredible art" - artshub

### SWAMP – *At The End Of The World*

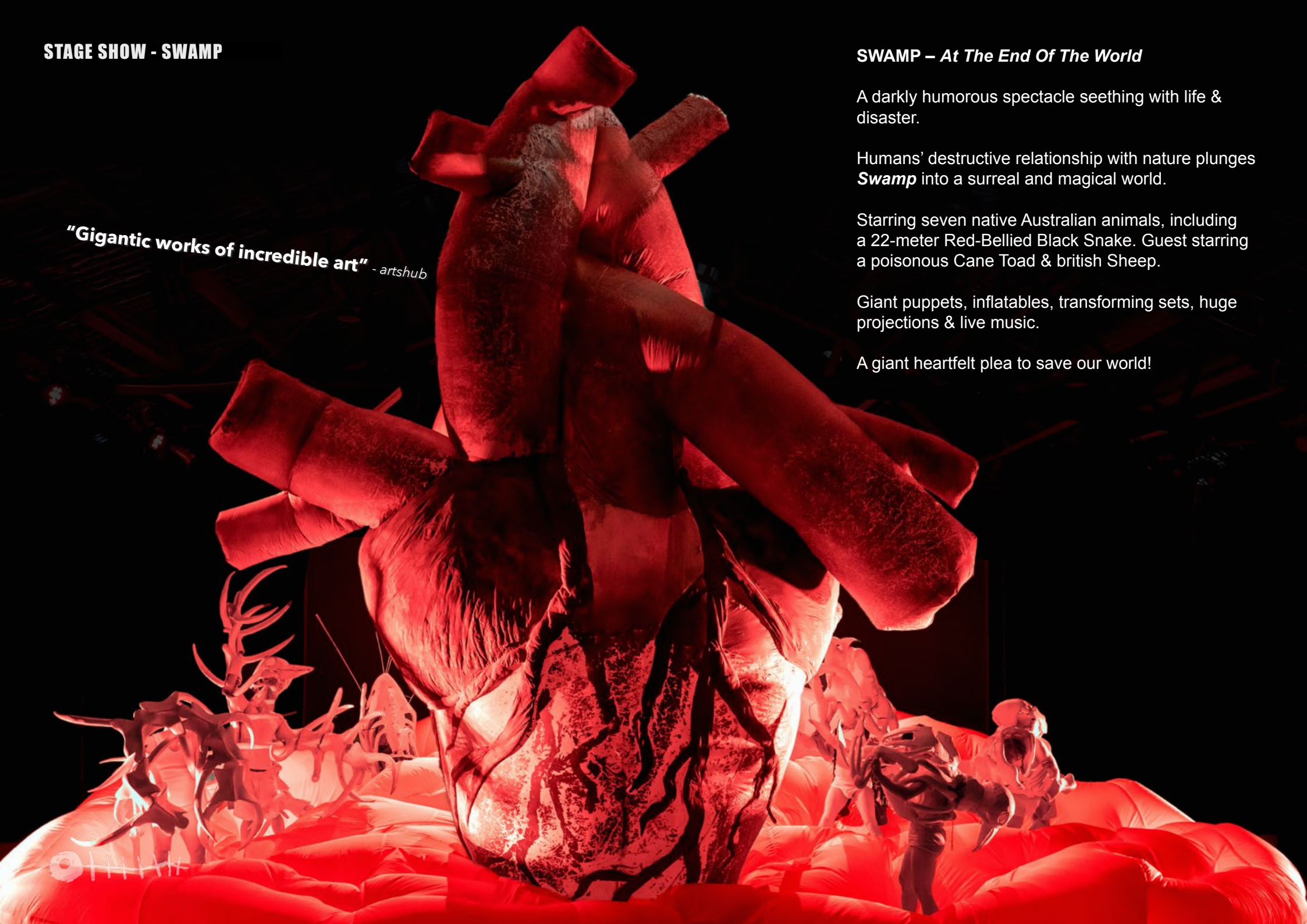
A darkly humorous spectacle seething with life & disaster.

Humans' destructive relationship with nature plunges **Swamp** into a surreal and magical world.

Starring seven native Australian animals, including a 22-meter Red-Bellied Black Snake. Guest starring a poisonous Cane Toad & british Sheep.

Giant puppets, inflatables, transforming sets, huge projections & live music.

A giant heartfelt plea to save our world!



INSTALLATION

# COCHLEA

**Giant inflatable installation celebrating voices from the frontlines of gender.**

Amorphous bone puppets invite you to enter a winding cavern of interlocking tubes and passages, culminating in the spiral vortex at the centre of the inner ear.

A world of soft-edged chambers, geometric forms, and colour-saturated light. Explore and listen to trans, non binary and gender diverse voices.

*Cochlea* draws on Snuff Puppets' 33-year legacy of giant public spectacles and presenting giant Human Body Parts as symbols of our shared humanity.





## STAGE SHOW - EVERYBODY



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**Everybody** celebrates the human body in all its surreal and visceral beauty.

Laying more than 26 metres long *Everybody* is the world's biggest puppet and features over 20 detachable articulated body parts and organs.

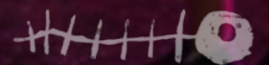




**STAGE SHOW - EVERYBODY**

**"Hysterical yet debauched  
celebration of the human body."**

*- Arts Hub*





ROAMING - HUMAN BODY PARTS

ROAMING

# HUMAN BODY PARTS



"In an age defined by digital spectacle, there is a renewed sense of wonder in these handcrafted illusions" - *The Age*



ROAMING

# BEASTS OF OZ



**"It was so good! My kids haven't stopped talking about it."**

*Beechworth audience feedback*



## Beasts of Oz!

Eight giant Aussie animals.

A crafty **Maggie**

A bloodthirsty **Mosquito**

A dopey **Koala**

An egocentric **Lyrebird**

A skittish **Frilled-Neck Lizard**

A grand old **Thylacine**

New to the Beasts is a 22 meter **Red-Bellied Black Snake** and **Bufo the Cane Toad!**



ROAMING - BEASTS OF OZ



ROAMING ACTS



ASTA THE CRAYFISH



HUMAN BODY ORGANS



ALBRECHT THE RHINO



COWS & BUTCHER



GIANT SEAGULLS



MIRABELLE THE SNAIL



BOOM FAMILY



SKULLIES

## WORKSHOPS

# PEOPLE'S PUPPET PROJECTS

People's Puppet Projects are a two week workshop, participants design, build, write and perform in their own giant puppet spectacle.

Participants are placed at the heart of the creative process, using their own local stories to drive the development of the work.

Suitable for all over 14 years & from any experience level: artists, students & everybody!

**"To produce a local story with local people and stories really touched my heart."** - Workshop participant

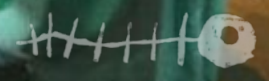






## WORKSHOPS - PEOPLE'S PUPPET PROJECTS

**People's Puppet Projects have been held in:**  
Australia, Brazil, China, Demark, Democratic Republic of the Congo, England, India, Indonesia, Japan, Netherlands, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan & Thailand.



WORKSHOPS

# SNUFF SKOOL

## **Snuff Skool - fun 1-day puppetry workshop**

Students learn Snuff Puppets performance methods: group-devised, improvisational, spontaneous & interactive.

Workshop students create character-driven puppet performances & finish the day with a public street performance.

*Snuff Skool* is suitable for artists, students & general public.

### **Past Snuff Skools:**

Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay, Singapore, 2023  
East African Women's Foundation, Melbourne, 2021  
Creative Brimbank, Melbourne, 2021  
Goulburn & Nth East Arts Alliance, Wangaratta, 2021  
WinterWild, Apollo Bay, 2019  
One Night In Footscray, Melbourne, 2018  
Floriade Fringe, Canberra, 2017  
Internationales Straßentheaterfestival, Germany, 2017  
Big West Festival, Melbourne 2015  
West Kowloon Art Park, Hong Kong, 2014



**“Such an immersive, supportive and fabulous environment, really amazing!”**

- Snuff Skool Graduate



WORKSHOPS

# SNUFF LABB

## **Snuff Labb - experimental workshop & party!**

Participants create performances, build giant puppets, props & present a show!

Snuff Labb is a dynamic hub fostering creativity through training, research, and artistic experimentation, where diverse ideas, artists, and art forms converge.

Snuff Labb workshops go for one or two weeks and end with a wild Snuff Party!

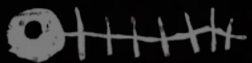


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**"So much marvellous theatrical raw material and intelligence at their disposal."** - *The Sydney Morning Herald*

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