

SNUFF PUPPETS

COCHLEA



EXPLORE TRANS, NON BINARY & GENDER DIVERSE STORIES INSIDE THE GIANT COCHLEA

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"love is listening"

COCHLEA

A giant inflatable installation celebrating voices from the frontlines of gender.

Amorphous 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.

Inside the huge 15-meter Cochlea, gender terrorist OPAL presents immersive interviews with 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.



"I wish that I wasn't so scared and fully say what I wanted"

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For 33 years Snuff Puppets have unleashed giant spectacles at festivals in over 30 countries worldwide.

Our work is a collision of sculpture, performance and music. At the heart of the company is our giant puppets – handmade.

We have toured roaming acts, theatre shows and community workshops to 30 countries.

With over 750,000 online subscribers, and amassing 1.3 billion viral video views!

Snuff Puppets handmade art is for everybody!



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COCHLEA - HISTORY

Cochlea premiered at Melbourne's Midsumma Festival 2023 and was installed indoors as part of Snuffest Festival in September 2023.

Voices: Jo Clifford, Parminder Kaur, Niki Koutouzi, Josie Hess, Lily Longman, Claire Mulraney, Clara Roebuck, Ash Spittal, Kikki Temple

Local voices can be added to the sound scape.

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"It's hard when you first transition"

TECH SPECS

Cochlea is ideal for outdoor public spaces.

Puppets & set on site:

1 x Large Inflatable (15 meters, by 6 meters, by 4 meters high) – soft fabric. 80kg

3 x Ear Bone Puppets – human size – soft foam - 30 kg

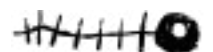
3 x Puppeteers

1 x Stage/Production Manager/
Puppet Minder

2 x Front of House Managers
(Inside & Outside Inflatable)

Detailed Tech Specs:

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*"I feel very safe, no body shouts
at me in the streets anymore"*



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