

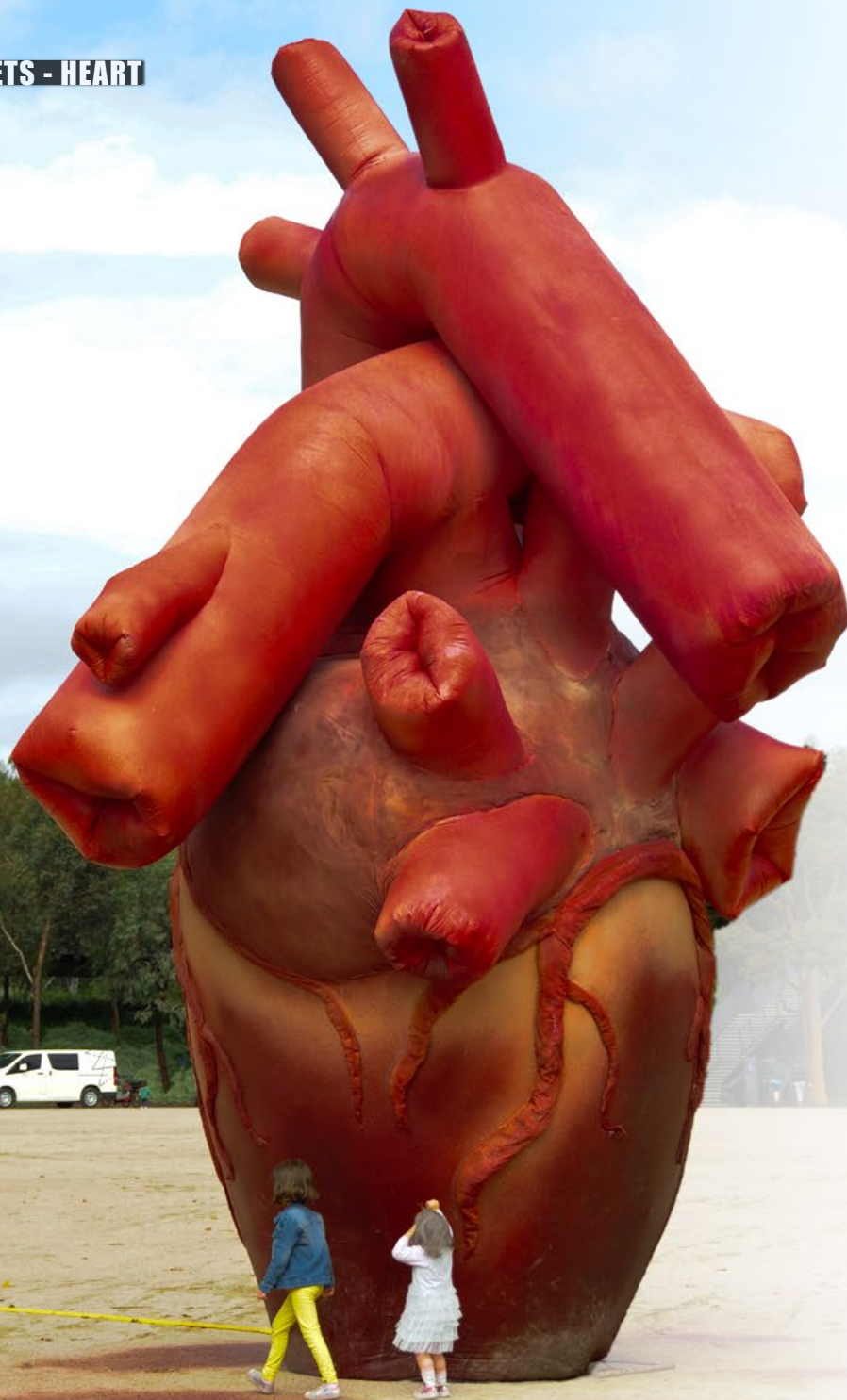
SNUFF PUPPETS



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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 34 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
Adelaide Festival
Melbourne Festival
Internationales Straßentheaterfestival, Germany
Festival De Artes Escenicas De Lima, Peru
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

"Gigantic works of incredible art"

- artshub

SWAMP – *At The End Of The World*

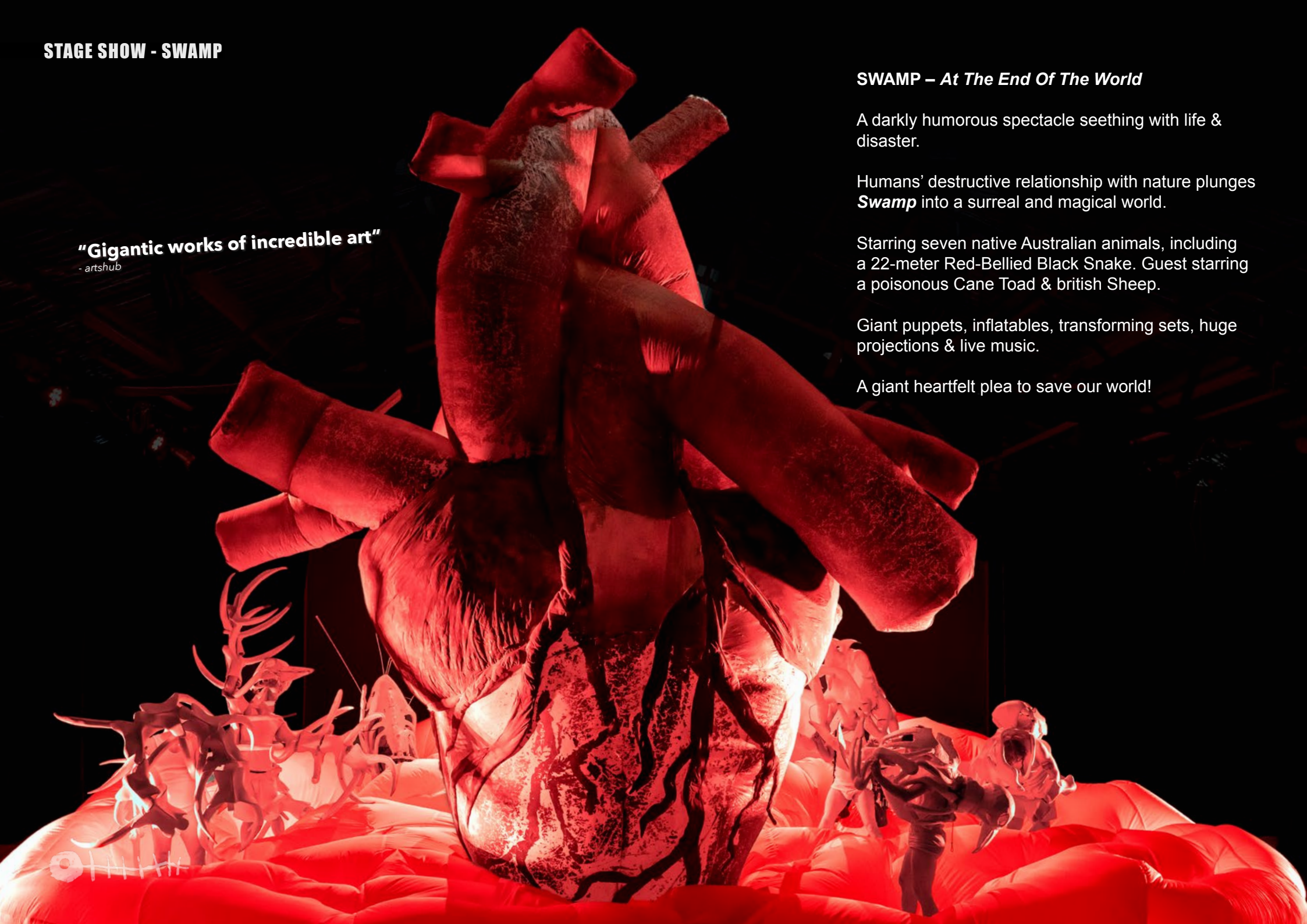
A darkly humorous spectacle seething with life & disaster.

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!



STAGE SHOW - SWAMP



"Blown away! Tremendous political punch! Unforgettable!"
- theatrematters.com.au



COCHLEA



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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



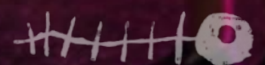
EVERYBODY

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.



**"Hysterical yet debauched
celebration of the human body."**
- Arts Hub



SHOW - KASPER KILLS THE FLIES

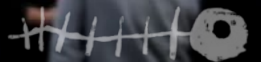
Flies from all over the world swarm into town, settling on walls, crawling across squares, and perching on roofs, creating an unbearable buzz.

Do we resemble the flies, aiding our own self-destruction?

Made in collaboration with Stefanie Oberhoff of Gütesiegel Kultur * (Stuttgart) & Snuff Puppets



KASPER KILLS THE FLIES



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 **Magpie**

A bloodthirsty **Mosquito**

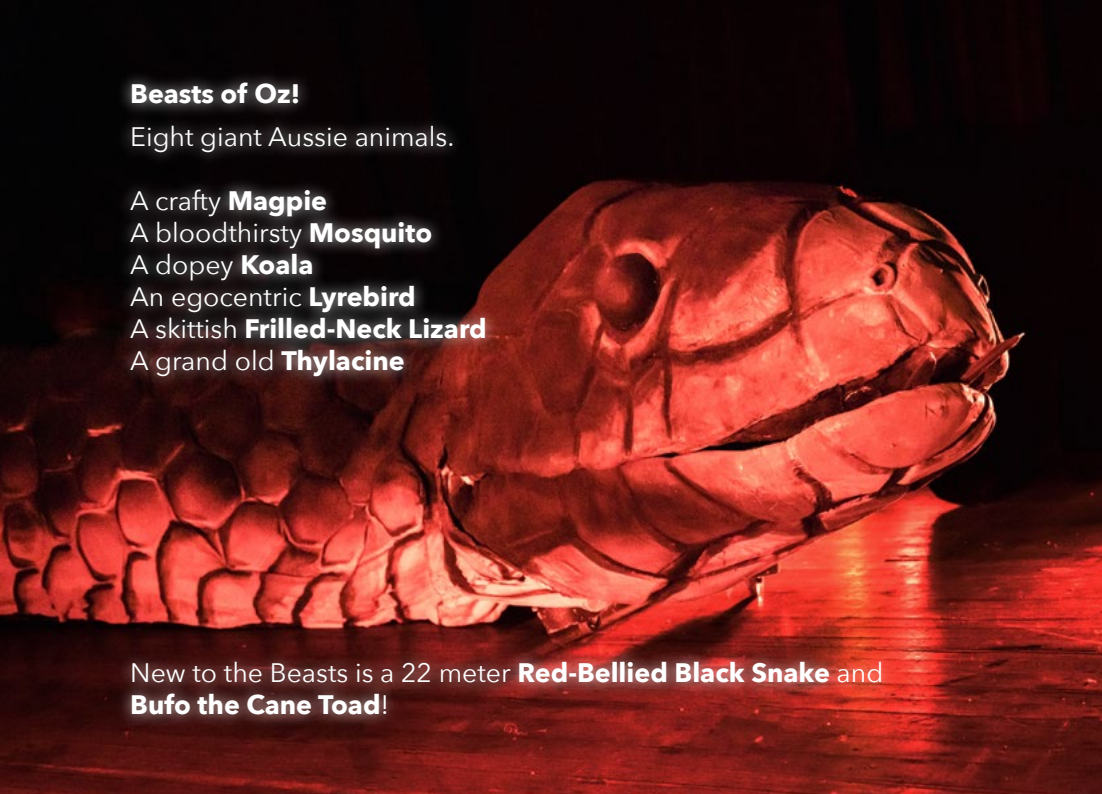
A dopey **Koala**

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

HUMAN BODY PARTS



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





ROAMING - HUMAN BODY PARTS

ROAMING ACTS



ASTA THE CRAYFISH



HUMAN BODY ORGANS



ALBRECHT THE RHINO



COWS & BUTCHER

ROAMING ACTS



SEAGULLS



SNAIL



BOOM FAMILY



SKULLIES

WORKSHOPS

PEOPLE'S PUPPET PROJECTS

People's Puppet Projects are a two week workshop, participants design, build, write & 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 & stories really touched my heart." - Workshop participant



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

WORKSHOPS

SNUFF SKOOL

"Such an immersive, supportive and
fabulous environment, really amazing!"
- Snuff Skool Graduate



Snuff Skool - 1-day puppetry workshop

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

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

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

Past Snuff Skools:

North Australian Festival of Arts, 2024
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

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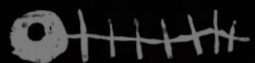
SNUFF LABB

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 & end with a wild Snuff Party!





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Land of Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung & Bunurong peoples of Kulin Nation

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

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