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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge that the oldest living culture in the world has been kept alive by a rich and continuing history of storytelling, music, dance, art and language.

We respectfully acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Eastern Kulin nation. We pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, past and present, who maintain an enduring spiritual and cultural connection to the land. Sovereignty was never ceded.

WELCOME.

SIMON ABRAHAMS

Creative Director & CEO
Melbourne Fringe

In September, Fringe artists and audiences are coming together to amplify voices from the margins and unite Melbourne's West.

Fringe Westside continues to go from strength to strength and this year brings you the best of the fest in performance, visual art, music, workshops, kids events and giant puppets right on your doorstep. From interactive theatre in Footscray, First Nations works in Newport, to adventures through Werribee, artists across Melbourne's west are shifting the power, shaping the future and challenging the status quo. We are Fringe and Fringe is the West.

Program details are correct at time of printing but are subject to change where necessary and without notice. Please check melbournefringe.com.au for up-to-date details. We are an open access Festival. The views of artists in the program do not necessarily represent the views of Melbourne Fringe.

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Melbourne Fringe would like to thank our generous donors for helping make this Festival happen.

We would also like to thank our hard-working staff and Board, and give a big shout out to our dedicated volunteers.

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ACCESSIBILITY.

Melbourne Fringe is committed to access and inclusion for all people. We provide a range of services and facilities to help make that happen. Please see **melbournefringe.com.au** for more information.

The venue is wheelchair accessible.

One or more sessions will be Auslan interpreted.

Hearing loops or assistive listening systems are available.

Audio description service is available.

RP One or more sessions will be designed to create a safe and welcoming environment for patrons with learning disabilities and/or sensory communication difficulties.

CC OC Captioning services are available.

100 75 50 If you are Deaf or hard of hearing, this three-tiered rating system will help you decide in an event is suitable for you.

Tactile tours available.

Audiences can understand and engage with the event without a comprehensive understanding of the English language.

COMFORT ZONES

Fringe is a safe space... unless you don't want it to be. Our Comfort Zone ratings help you decide if you want to stay in it, push against it or step the hell out of it.

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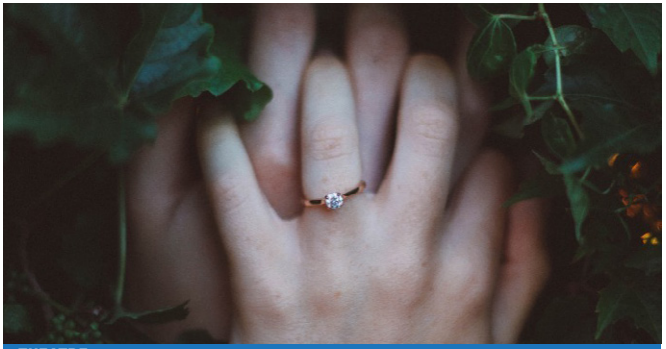
PUSHING THE COMFORT ZONE

OUTSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE



THEATRE

INSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE

A FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED LOVE STORY

Footscray Community Arts Centre - Performance Space
45 Moreland St, Footscray

Presented by Break Boundaries

Growing up, she was taught that getting married was the most important thing a woman could do. She should always be seen as 'marriage material'.

Her grandmother's catchphrase was 'I didn't have an education, but I know how to behave.'

Growing up, he was taught to always be strong and tough, and that crying is for the weak, even if he is deeply hurt and in pain. He should always be seen as a 'real man'.

His grandfather's catchphrase was 'I'd rather shed blood than tears.'

Friday 27 – Saturday 28 Sept
Fri 7:30 PM, Sat 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM (80 mins)
Full $20, Group 4+ $15
Discounts: Fringe Dweller | Fringe Binge

EXPERIMENTAL

PUSHING THE COMFORT ZONE

ANCIENT SHRINES AND HALF TRUTHS

Werribee War Memorial
Meet at Station Pl, opposite The Park Hotel.
Cnr Watton St and Station Pl, Werribee

Presented by Melbourne Fringe and Wyndham City Council
Created and performed by Binge Culture

Everything you believe to be true may be false.

Ancient Shrines and Half Truths is a satirical, immersive outdoor audio experience that takes travellers on a journey to discover hidden gems, embrace local cultural rituals and absorb the tales that pervade them.

Join Binge Culture on a guided adventure through Werribee where the lines surrounding 'places of interest' are blurred into mystery.

Wednesday 18 – Sunday 22 Sept
11:00 AM & 1:00 PM (60 mins)
FREE – bookings essential
This is a promenade work that will move through the streets of Werribee

EXPERIMENTAL

PUSHING THE COMFORT ZONE

ANTHROPOCENE

Bluestone Church Arts Space
8A Hyde St, Footscray

Artists Oliver Crafter, Iona Julian-Walters, Rose Harley & Georgia Smith

Come with us now on a journey through time and space, to the *Anthropocene*. The era of significant human interference with the earth and its environment: The era we currently live in. This phantasmagoric journey follows the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, imagined as a family of giant puppets. All the food has been eaten, all the rivers have dried up. Who will look after War once Famine and Pestilence have passed away? It will be up to Death, Death, and hungry rats.

All profits raised donated to Support for Djap Wurrung Embassy.

Tuesday 24 – Sunday 29 Sept
Tue-Thu 7:00 PM, Fri, Sat 9:00 PM, Sun 6:00 PM (60 mins)
Full $25, Conc $20, Group 6+ $23.50
Discounts: Fringe Dweller | Fringe Binge

FRINGE BINGE

Buy tickets to three or more events and receive 15% off your total purchase.

GO ON, START BINGEING.

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MUSIC

INSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE

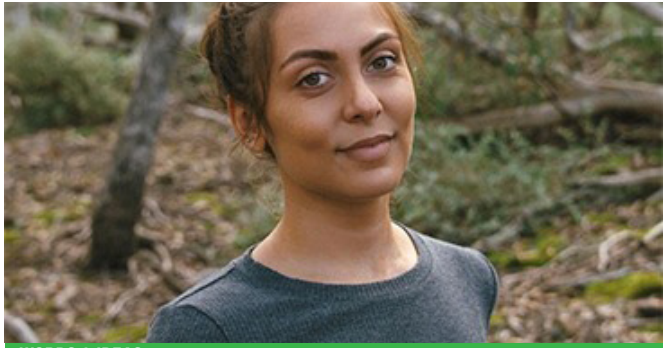
DANDELION WINE AND LA LA VILLE – A NIGHT TRAVERSING EARTH AND STARS

Bluestone Church Arts Space
8A Hyde St, Footscray

Created by Dandelion Wine in association with La La Ville

World renowned ethereal electromedieval trio Dandelion Wine reinterpret their work, with the help of Yarraville based choir La La Ville and the sublime puppetry of Keira Lyons and Justine Warner.

Friday 13 – Sunday 15 Sept
Fri, Sat 8:00 PM, Sun 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM (60 mins)
Full $25, Conc $20
Discounts: Fringe Dweller | Fringe Binge
Children free for 2pm matinée show on Sunday 15 Sept



WORDS & IDEAS

INSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE

DEADLY FRINGE: AN ASSEMBLAGE OF MEMORIES

Woods Street Arts Space
44 Woods St, Laverton

Presented by Melbourne Fringe

Get practical in this hands-on workshop open to anyone, from budding creative minds to established artists. Using found imagery collected from newspapers and magazines, Hayley Millar-Baker will lead participants through cut-and-paste methods to construct a photographic assemblage of a childhood story (symbolic or literal).

Consider how your story is linked to people, places and experiences from your past and ponder your desires, beliefs, memories and dreams.

Supported by Hobsons Bay City Council as part of Studio Time.

Saturday 21 Sept
11:00 AM (3 hrs)
FREE – bookings essential

VISUAL ARTS

INSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE

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DEADLY FRINGE: CURRENT

The SUBSTATION
1 Market St, Newport

Presented by Melbourne Fringe in association with The SUBSTATION
Devised by Pierra Van Sparkes

We come and go. We stay forever.

My mother and I make tea in my nan's old crockery, items passing between hands and in and out of frame as they move between us. Up and down the hills and valleys we go, grateful guests on beautiful Taungurung country we've called home for all these years. Unmoved and shaken up, you hold us all the same. The brush grows back, old paths are walked again.

Current is a video projection piece supported by Hobsons Bay City Council.

Thursday 12 – Saturday 14 Sept, Tuesday 17 – Saturday 21 Sept & Tuesday 24 – Saturday 28 Sept
7:00 PM – 1:00 AM
FREE

FESTIVAL PLANNER.

PG	EVENT TITLE	VENUE	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29
5	A fundamentally flawed love story	Footscray Community Arts Centre - Performance Space																		
6	Ancient Shrines and Half Truths	Meet at Station Place, opposite The Park Hotel																		
7	Anthropocene	Bluestone Church Arts Space																		
9	Dandelion Wine and La La Ville - A Night Traversing Earth and Stars	Bluestone Church Arts Space																		
10	Deadly Fringe: An Assemblage of Memories	Woods Street Arts Space																		
11	Deadly Fringe: Current	The SUBSTATION																		
14	in-Stability	Sunshine Art Spaces Gallery																		
15	Sweet Sunshine	Sunshine Art Spaces Gallery																		
16	Tangled Orbit	The Night Heron																		
17	The World in a Suitcase	Bluestone Church Arts Space																		
18	We Are The Robots	Nicholson St Mall & ArtPlay																		

EXPERIMENTAL

INSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE

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IN-STABILITY

Sunshine Art Spaces Gallery
2 City Pl, Sunshine

Artist Clinton Green. Performed by Emma Riches, Clinton Green and others

in-Stability is a performance series associated with Stability, an exhibition of sound sculpture and projections by Clinton Green.

On 19 September, choreographer Emma Riches presents a live dance performance interacting with Clinton's video projections, based on the experience of moving through train stations in the Western Suburbs.

On 26 September Clinton performs in a live collaboration with his automated sound sculptures and video projections.

Thursday 19 Sept & Thursday 26 Sept
7:30 PM (60 mins)
FREE

VISUAL ARTS

INSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE

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SWEET SUNSHINE

Sunshine Art Spaces Gallery
Meet at 2 City Pl, Sunshine

Artist Chantal Wynter

Sweet Sunshine takes you on a suburban tour through the experiences of women working in industry.

Live and projected performances, soundscapes and spoken word will be your guide.

We will visit functioning and obsolete sites as the barometer of past, present and future.

Saturday 21 Sept & Saturday 28 Sept
6:00 PM (60 mins)
FREE – bookings essential

MUSIC

INSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE

TANGLED ORBIT

The Night Heron
228 Nicholson St, Footscray

Curated by Za Noon

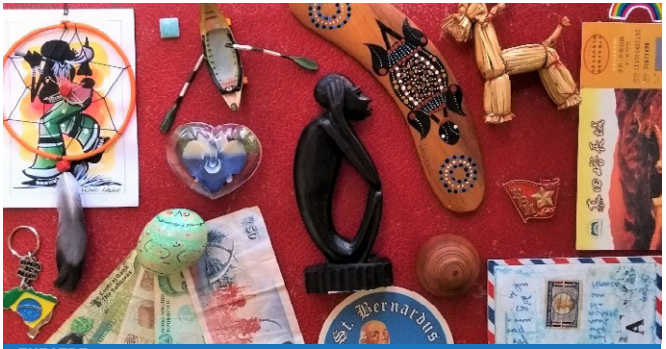
A night of new music and art.

Tangled Orbit teams together over 25 musicians and challenges them to compose new music with artists they have never worked with before.

The project celebrates musicians from different backgrounds coming together to share ideas, practices and techniques to compose work that feels unique, fresh and stimulating.

It encourages the breaking down of perspectives in order to reach a shared vision. This event is the first time the musicians will showcase what they have created together. New visual art from emerging local artists will accompany the performances.

Saturday 14 Sept
7:00 PM – 10:30 PM (Stay for the full event or come and go as you please)
$15
Discounts: Fringe Dweller | Fringe Binge



THEATRE

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THE WORLD IN A SUITCASE

Bluestone Church Arts Space
8A Hyde St, Footscray

Created and performed by The Travelling Light Project

Intimate, interactive, object theatre on a global scale.

An old red suitcase filled with over 100 items, sent from more than 100 people in 100 different countries especially for this project. Through object manipulation, puppetry, clowning, music and interactive projections the weird and wonderful objects are brought to life by a lone traveller who seems to have lost her way...

This work is about crossing borders and connecting people and places. It explores the possibilities of modern communication and celebrates global citizenship. It is a journey around the world from the inside of a suitcase, why don't you come along?

Wednesday 18 – Sunday 22 Sept
7:00 PM, Sat 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM (45 mins)
Full $18, Conc $15
Discounts: Fringe Dweller | Fringe Binge

KIDS

PUSHING THE COMFORT ZONE

WE ARE THE ROBOTS

Nicholson St Mall & ArtPlay

Presented by Melbourne Fringe, ArtPlay and Maribyrnong City Council
Created by Jack Burton, Caitlyn Lesiuk, Monica Lim, Mulyana & Patrick Telfer

Ready to create your own robot?

Don't worry, these ones won't take over the world. Or will they?

We Are The Robots is a colourful, explorative experience where kids enter 'The Pod' – a massive, translucent dome-shaped performance space – where they will have free rein to unleash the creative beast within. Here, they will build wild creatures using modular robot designs and experience a sonic landscape fueled by their design choices.

Nicholson St Mall | Saturday 21 Sept – Monday 23 Sept
10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM (60 mins)

ArtPlay | Thursday 26 Sept – Sunday 29 Sept
10:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 2:00 PM (60 mins)
FREE - bookings encouraged, additional tickets available at the door

TICKETS.

There are several ways you can secure those golden tickets to Fringe Westside shows.

ONLINE

melbournefringe.com.au

PHONE

03 9660 9666

Our phone lines are open:
12:00pm – 6:00pm,
Monday to Friday
(12 Aug – 11 Sept)
11:00am – 7:00pm,
every day (12 – 29 Sept)

IN PERSON

Melbourne Fringe Ticket Booth
Fed Square, Cnr Swanston St & Flinders St

Opening hours:
11:00am – 7:00pm,
Tuesday – Sunday
(12 – 29 Sept)

ON THE DOOR

Subject to availability.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All phone and web bookings are by VISA or Mastercard and attract a $4.95 fee per transaction (not per ticket). Tickets purchased in person at the Melbourne Fringe Info Booth or Fringe Hub Box Office do not attract a transaction fee. Any 2-for-1 or discount ticket offers are available on full-priced tickets only. For a full list of T&Cs, please see:
melbournefringe.com.au/terms-and-conditions/

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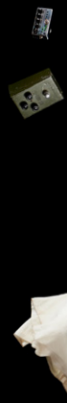

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COVER EVENT: A NIGHT TRAVERSING EARTH AND STARS, DANDELION WINE AND LA LA VILLE. PHOTO BY COLIN PAGE.