

MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL 04

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2004 MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL - An explosion of passionate creation!

Melbourne Fringe celebrates the arts in Melbourne in an irreverent, inventive and passionate way, presenting works that will change the landscape of the city for 19 extraordinary days from 22 September – 10 October. The 2004 Melbourne Fringe Festival will be a full-scale rollercoaster ride of cultural adventure. This is rare, risky and rambunctious art.

Some of the many highlights of the 2004 Melbourne Fringe Festival include:

The Independent Program

The broadest range of creativity in comedy, music, theatre, film and performance art productions is masterminded and presented in all its unpredictable glory in venues across Melbourne and the inner suburbs.

Fringe Furniture

The iconic Fringe Furniture exhibition will again be held at Melbourne Museum. A presentation of one-off furniture designs, from over 100 designers and artists from all over Australia.

Fringe Inventions

Fringe Inventions combines the art of invention with the Melbourne Fringe ideals of innovation, non-conformity and free expression. A celebration of ingenuity, eccentricity and artistry at Chapel of Chapel in South Yarra.

SHELTER

A challenging, public art project to encourage community cultural development. Young people team up with acclaimed architect Sean Godsell to design a building that responds to the issues surrounding home and homelessness. Art meets urban planning on the forecourt of the National Gallery of Victoria.

Surface

A mind-blowing tour of graffiti and stencil art in Melbourne. Uncover Melbourne's hidden art enhanced by multi-media projections and live art on urban canvases. Big, bold and brazen!

The Fringe Club

The Fringe Club will be rockin' the basement of the North Melbourne Town Hall every night throughout the Festival. In addition to entertaining the grown-ups, The Fringe Club throws its doors open to kids on the afternoons of Sat 2 & 9 October.

Fringe Family

Workshops and performances for Fringe Families, children and young people that are fun, wacky, sophisticated, challenging and thought provoking all located in and around Federation Square.

Fringe Outdoors

Federation Square will be bursting with an exciting and extravagant, eye catching public outdoor program plus Fringe Outdoors inspires challenging, edgy and visually daring events for select locations in and around the Melbourne CBD precinct.

The 2004 Melbourne Fringe Festival will shake the foundations of the Melbourne arts scene with thrill-seekers and risk-takers who are on the artistic edge, presenting the best in new, creative ideas. Be a part of it!

Tickets on sale from 2 September 2004

Check out the full program at www.melbournefringe.com.au from 2 September 2004

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