

MEDIA RELEASE

Special Events

Melbourne Fringe
Presents
HUMAN MOMENTUM

Massive bamboo playground takes over Federation Square!

Human Momentum is a spectacular interactive installation that combines bamboo architecture, circus performance and the power of human energy to create an unforgettable design feat and daring aerial performance spectacular. This un-missable public art event is designed to boldly, loudly and publicly support and empower young people's understanding of their potential. In this large scale interactive playground, young people and circus artists will perform a group devised show that uses human energy as a valuable resource.

Human Momentum is a collaboration between world renowned bamboo sculpture artists Bambuco, aerial performers Dislocate, Monash Medical Centre Southern Health and Melbourne Fringe.

Melbourne Fringe believes that festivals and the arts have the power and responsibility to create innovative, compelling events that inspire discussion around social issues by presenting high profile, thought provoking artworks. More than beautiful design and inspiring circus, **Human Momentum** responds to the issues surrounding young people's physical perception of themselves, body image, and obesity - an increasing national epidemic.

Human Momentum is an exotic playground for everyone! Come along, have fun and use your energy to power the structure into motion.

In Conversation • 23 September, 3pm

As part of the **Human Momentum** project, Melbourne Fringe will host a conversation at BMW Edge, Federation Square to explore the question "What is our human energy worth?" The discussion will also raise medical and social issues surrounding obesity and body image in young people and expose the collaborative process undertaken to produce **Human Momentum**.

LISTING INFORMATION

Venue: St. Paul's Court Federation Square

Dates: 21 September – 4 October

Launch: 22 September 11am

Tickets: FREE

Performance Times: 1:00pm and 5.30pm daily (No show 5.30pm 4 October)

Bookings: www.melbournefringe.com.au or 8412 8777

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