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What lies behind?

Sometimes the most confronting thing about a door is not what you find when it is opened, but what lies behind it when it is closed. Open wide and come inside - One door, many stories to tell. Closed is a collaborative new piece of live work performed by the ministry of drama collective in its second phase of development.

Which door will it be today? Closed is the story of the reoccurring role doors play in our lives. It tells the stories of those who doors not only define them, but become them. The Ministry of Drama is a collective of 15 artists and performers who share the belief in diversity, creativity and service. Formed three years ago, MOD exists to provide an opportunity for gifted performers and artists to use their talents to serve the wider community and to train and develop their skills. For some of the ensemble, this is their first foray onto the stage, for others, like seasoned NICA graduate Bek Ham, this is a new and pioneering project. Cale Maclaren, who is leading the redevelopment of the work, has 12 years of acting and teaching experience and is thrilled to be back in Fringe circles after a five year gap. This new show is a redevelopment of a previously performed piece which previewed in November 2010. Closed will be performed at Top Shed, Fitzroy with a new artistic design concept and flavour. When was the last time you opened a door just to see what was behind it? It's time to find out...

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VENUE

Top Shed
97b Little Smith St
Fitzroy, Victoria 3065

DATES: 28 Sept - 1 Oct

TIME: 8.00pm (90min)

TICKETS

Full: \$12

Concession: \$10

Group: \$10

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