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Endangered Species

Comprising two short plays 'Brighton Jetty' and 'The Burger King,' Die Pigeon are excited to present their debut show 'Endangered Species.' Written and directed by Bridget Mackey and performed by Andrew Dalziell, Georgie McAuley and Ellen Burbidge 'Endangered Species' explores cruel and violent fantasy worlds where Giant Tuna Fish wander the earth and Cannibal Clowns reign supreme.

Die Pigeon are looking forward to perching with you in their favourite pigeon hole 'Top Shed' this Fringe Festival. From the 4 - 8th of October this Fitzroy warehouse venue will be transformed into the surreal world of Die Pigeon.

In 'Brighton Jetty' a marriage proposal and promise of an ideal life between two lovers is unraveled by the intrusion of a Giant Tuna Fish who is both repulsive and irresistible. Brighton Jetty asks the question: Is the thing we love most about our partners the way they make us feel about ourselves?

Set in a post-apocalyptic world overrun by Cannibal Clowns 'The Burger King' tells the story of four kings who have barricaded themselves in a castle where they live in hope of The Prophecy That Will Save Them. When their food runs out and desperation starts to sink in the three Magi consider the blasphemous option of eating their fourth silent companion Benjamin. 'The Burger King' challenges notions of faith, belief and free will.

Together these two plays offer different perspectives on the nature of belief, love and question what it means to live with the ever looming presence of death in a godless and directionless world. Carrying echoes of Absurdism and Chaplinesque clowning 'Endangered Species' is as entertaining as it frightening.

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VENUE

Top Shed
97b Little Smith St
Fitzroy, Victoria 3065

DATES: 4 - 8 Oct

TIME: 7.30pm, Sat 2.00pm and 7.30pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$18.00

Concession: \$14.00

Preview: \$12.00

Group: \$10.00

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