

MEDIA RELEASE

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Hackney Horse A Copper Rose Production

'Hackney Horse', courtesy of Copper Rose, dramatises an hour in the life of a Melbourne cabbie. Staged in a moving car for an audience of three, the performance begins and ends at The Fringe Hub. On route through neighboring suburbs, Dinesh courts danger and social isolation as he deals with an array of human traffic. Written and directed by Tom Atkinson, 'Hackney Horse' is an exploration of lives in transit and the cold space between them.

In a sea of anonymity, with darkness all around, you have twenty minutes to see yourself reflected in the stranger sitting in the car next to you. If you can't, then who are you? For Dinesh, the answer is Sri Lankan, Buddhist, husband, taxi-driver. Among his passengers: priests, singers, famous, anonymous, married, divorced - all kinds of physiologies, sociologies, psychologies. Like Dinesh, their identity is partly innate, partly constructed, and entirely inadequate as an answer to 'who are you?' or as a filter to view the world. This is the premise behind 'Hackney Horse', a play in which the audience is thrust into the same small space as a cabbie and his fare.

Hackney Horse

VENUE

Fringe Hub - Meet on the Steps - Arts House
521 Queensberry St
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 21 - 25 Sept
28 Sept - 2 Oct
5 - 8 Oct
TIME: 7.30pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$20.00
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