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Doesn't matter what you think, just think it.

Quirky, creative sisters Xani and Meg Kolac are doing a show at the Melbourne Fringe in a fashion illustration/art-pop music collaboration. Known for her drum and electric violin duo, The Twoks, Xani has written songs to reflect and inspire Meg's bold, vivacious and colourful fashion illustrations. Both worlds are sewn together to make a bright, LED-infused gallery show with live performances by The Twoks alongside Meg's spectacular fashion art.

The show will take place in The Chapel at Schoolhouse Studios - a new, artist-run community situated in Abbotsford. Audiences can also view Meg's illustrations during the day time when the space becomes a gallery. By night, the space is transformed into an electric underground music hall.

Meg is a graduate of RMIT in Fashion Design and has had her work exhibited as part of the L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival at Cose Ipanema. She regularly updates her blog with new bits and pieces that you can check out www.megkolac.com

Xani is about to graduate with her Masters in Music Performance from the VCA and has toured Australia and the world with the likes of Tim Rogers, You Am I, My Friend the Chocolate Cake, Old Man River among others. Xani is performing at this year's Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and loves playing the Fringe circuit having won Best Music at the Adelaide Fringe in 2008. Her project, The Twoks, features drummer Mark Leahy and the duo recently played in New York City.

""...touched with whimsical humour."" - L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival 2011 Cultural Program

""...a violin on steroids."" - Tramsessions.com

""...unique, prolific, arty pop-pastiche..."" - Lisa Dib

<http://kolacproject.blogspot.com>

<http://www.megkolac.com/>

<http://thetwoks.com>

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VENUE

The Chapel at Schoolhouse Studios
97 Nicholson St
Abbotsford, Victoria 3067

DATES: 22-25 Sept and 29 Sept-1 Oct

TIME: 8.00pm, Sun 6.00pm (70min)

TICKETS

Full: \$15.00

Concession: \$12.00

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