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**Returning to the Fringe after a five year hiatus, Melenie Crowe, recipient of the 2006 Melbourne Fringe Festival Dance Award, presents two new contemporary dance works at Dancehouse. Showcasing two disparate sides of her repertoire, one displays the inner turmoil and anguish of mental illness, whilst the other is an exploration of movement, shape and form.**

With Melenie drawing broad inspiration from David Lynch's neo-noir films, she seeks to generate an innovative style with striking imagery.

Melenie aims to take on a different approach within each work in order to challenge herself, ranging from pure movement approaches to more narrative works. With an adherence to pure choreography, her broad aim is to create new innovative works focusing on the fusion of theatrical styles to evoke a different dance expression.

#### **Gretchen's Mind**

A haunting new contemporary dance work, exploring the private landscape of the mind and the inner turmoil and anguish experienced by an individual suffering from mental illness.

Lead Performer: Meredith Kitchen (ex Compagnie Philippe Genty, Paris 1995-2005)

#### **Evolution/Devolution**

A dark tale of movement told through shape and form, and the exploration of construction (evolution) and deconstruction (devolution) of the body.

"Accessible, humorous, contemporary dance narrative.... uses the dancers skills effectively in developing the characters." - The Age

"In the Town of Sleepy Hollow was awarded the most outstanding event in the Dance Category, a testament to the challenging and excellent standard of work." - Melbourne Fringe Festival

<http://www.meleniecrowe.com>

### **Melenie Crowe Dance presents: Duality**

#### **VENUE**

Dancehouse - Sylvia Staehli Theatre  
150 Princes St  
North Carlton, Victoria 3054

**DATES:** 5-9 Oct

**TIME:** 7.30pm, 2.00pm and 7.30pm 8 Oct, 5.00pm 9 Oct (60min)

#### **TICKETS**

Full: \$23.00

Concession: \$18.00

Group: \$15.00

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