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Nervous Doll Dancing **A Kaleidoscopic Musical Dreamscape**

A phantasmagorical journey into a kaleidoscopic dreamworld, set to the beautiful and haunting live cello music of Nervous Doll Dancing. Cellist Francesca Mountfort and projectionist Tom Hume collaborate in this intimate and intriguing installation performance. With the use of multiple projections onto different objects, shapes and surfaces, they summon a timeless and bewitching musical dreamscape.

This is a cinematic collaboration of music and projection that plays with illusion, the poetry of rhythm and cycles of life. It is a play on fantasy and reality, dream state and present; a wordless and amorphous experience.

As a classically trained cellist, Francesca uses her skills with electronics and history of classical music to fuse experimental, ambient and classical into an emotional and heartfelt sound scape. At times minimal, at other times extremely dense, Francesca uses the depth, range and subtlety of the cello to create an immersive, spacial audio experience that is quite indescribable. At times light, other times dark and haunting, Francesca conveys a new experience of an instrument that is rarely known outside of a classical context.

Beginning with the Melbourne Fringe Festival, Nervous Doll Dancing will be touring around Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Prepare to be transported by an immersive and captivating experience; a performance of musical phantasmagoria not to be missed!

"The interplay between music and projection is hypnotic. The piece unfolds like the petals of a flower in a series of poetic images that progress from one to another, driven not by narrative but rather by music and emotion." - Hannah Smith, Theatre View NZ

"Some of the most beautiful cello playing I've heard in some time." - The Broken Face, Sweden

"Nervous Doll Dancing was an experience. A haunting dip into another world. A very much one of a kind experience and one pulled off with much skill." - Uther Dean, The Salient, NZ

<http://www.nervousdolldancing.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/nervousdolldancing>

<http://www.vimeo.com/17832165>

Nervous Doll Dancing

VENUE

Northcote Uniting Church Hall

251 High St

Northcote, Victoria 3070

DATES: 1-2 Oct

TIME: 8.00pm, Sun 4.00pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$18.00

Concession: \$14.00

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