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Pond

A Grit Theatre Production

Grit Theatre presents Pond. Pond is a new work devised around a house full of technology, of plants growing by screen-light, of two people so absorbed in each other that they abandon the rest of the world. A fiercely visual work, Pond discusses relationships, identity, and our society's relationship with technology and nature. Presented at the Fringe Hub, North Melbourne Town Hall Warehouse.

Pond looks into a house where the inhabitants never leave. The internet is their lifeline, their only connection to the outside world. The two inhabitants build a new nature, a new environment to observe and nurture. They create a place where the only influences are the ones they choose, and the only way out is in. Using innovative physical scores, sound and set creation, Pond is a world of its own.

Grit Theatre create new theatre. Through stunning visual imagery, physical expression and tight dialogue comes a new brand of storytelling. A fresh, dynamic and singular addition to the Melbourne independent theatre scene, Grit Theatre are a company galvanised by their energy and artistry. In 2010, Grit Theatre was the recipient of the Best Performance Award, 2010 Melbourne Fringe Festival, the PACT Centre For Emerging Artists Award, 2010 Melbourne Fringe Festival, the Best Independent Production Award, 2010 Green Room Awards and the award for Best Independent Ensemble, 2010 Green Room Awards. In 2011 Grit Theatre were guests of the Brisbane Powerhouse World Theatre Festival, and toured award winning production Us to Sydney after a return season in Melbourne.

"Totally unexpected, completely irresistible. I loved it. ...it's rare that a work can make magic out of sheer, unconditional celebration. This is ecstatic theatre and I would see it again and again and again." - - John Bailey, Capital Idea

"...controlled chaos, charming, raw & clever theatre. See it!" - - Richard Watts (RRR SmartArts/Artshub/ Man About Town)

"Remarkable...Intense, shocking and sexy" - - Fitzroyalty

<http://www.grittheatre.com>

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VENUE

Fringe Hub - The Warehouse
521 Queensberry St
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 23 Sep - 8 Oct

TIME: 7.00pm, Sun 6.00pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$20.00

Concession: \$18.00

Tightarse Tuesday: \$10.00

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