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Self Contained Spaces

Second Skin Productions Presents:

Self contained Spaces.

22nd-25th Sept:

Donkey Wheelhouse Bar: 7.00pm & 8.30pm.

Tickets: \$20/\$15

"Unknown, Unexplored, Undiscovered"

Created and conceived by VCA Graduate Eleanor Lindberg and directed by Sam Sara,

"Self Contained Spaces" is a theatrical fusion of poetry, circus, soundscape and four women, physically trapped inside four giant boxes.

"Self Contained Spaces" is partly inspired by an article of a woman who locked herself in her ex-boyfriends' bathroom for two years. As she sat on the toilet, her skin fused to the seat. Emergency services were forced to take the woman to the hospital with the seat still attached to her body.

"Self Contained Spaces" explores our surrounding environment and the relationships between confined spaces and ourselves. Audiences are taken on a self guided tour, confronted by four black human sized boxes, each containing a woman undergoing various stages of metamorphosis.

On a recent trip to a Paris cemetery, Eleanor Lindberg was fascinated by the mausoleums and wanted to recreate that mood and intimacy on stage: "... There was something about these ornate boxes for the dead that struck me as meaningful, interesting and theatrical spaces. I also liked the intimate nature of the space, as you could only really fit one person in at a time".

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VENUE

Donkey Wheel - Basement

673 Bourke St

Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 22-25 Sep

TIME: 7.00pm and 8.30pm, 7:00pm Sun (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$20

Concession: \$15

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