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## Snatches

**Directed by Lynne Ellis and now in its 12th year, Snatches is a celebration of diversity of expression, featuring RMIT writers, performers and friends. This event provides a supportive platform for writers/creators to test and critique their ideas in an exciting theatrical environment. Over two completely different nights, more than thirty brand new, original short works are performed live on stage creating an extravaganza of extreme word play.**

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Each year RMIT Link Arts & Culture Artistic Director Lynne Ellis sets herself a challenging task. She puts out a call for budding writers RMIT-wide to submit short pieces to be performed live on stage. She then puts out a call for actors. There are no auditions, anyone who wants to can get involved.

Once the cast and crew are assembled, there are just four short weeks to pull together, rehearse and stage Snatches.

Lynne works the different pieces together, sometimes using a theme or costumes to link them. It's a non-competitive style of theatre, allowing writers the chance to see their works performed live on stage for the first time.

This year's Snatches looks set to be the best ever!

"It's a celebration; it's totally inclusive; it's how I believe student theatre should be." - Director Lynne Ellis

"Writers get their work out of dusty drawers of obscurity and onto the stage!" - Director Lynne Ellis

"We do it very fast. Students have to get to know and trust each other, come up with ideas and make an end product. After 4 x 4 hour rehearsals you're on!" - Director Lynne Ellis

<http://www.link.rmit.edu.au/snatches.html>

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#### VENUE

RMIT Kaleide Theatre  
360 Swanston St  
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 5 Oct and 7 Oct

TIME: 7.30pm (2hr)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$10.00

Concession: \$5.00

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