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## **Sweet Child of Mine** Presented by The Last Tuesday Society

**Bron Batten has made a theatre show with her parents.**

**As they discuss contemporary art and theatre live onstage, Bron and her 60 something parents strive for mutual understanding, asking themselves and the audience: exactly what is the POINT of art? Presented by The Last Tuesday Society and new Brunswick arts venue Studio 246, featuring sound design from composer Ed Gould, 'Sweet Child of Mine' is a unique collaboration 27 years in the making.**

Sweet Child of Mine is a cross-generational performance that explores the parent's relationship to the child artist.

The work is an examination of art and theatre through the eyes of non-artists, but more importantly, is an investigation of what contemporary art means to older generation Australians.

As her parents discuss avant-garde theatre, art and Bron's own personal artistic history live onstage and on projected video, their insights are poignant, earnest and at the same time, painfully hilarious.

Sweet Child of Mine will resonate with anyone who has ever had trouble communicating with their family about who they are - or what they do for a living.

Features Dad jokes- direct from the source.

Sweet Child of Mine is the second piece in Bron Batten's Guns 'n Roses Trilogy and contains original sound design from emerging composer Ed Gould (Next Wave, Attic Erratic, Choir Straits).

Four nights only.

"A wonderfully absurd slant on all things" - The Age

"Hysterically funny" - Artshub

"Delightful..." - The Adelaide Advertiser

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vk-ZFmE-\\_IU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vk-ZFmE-_IU)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwS\\_B2dEC3g&NR=1](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwS_B2dEC3g&NR=1)

<http://bronbatten.com/>

### **Sweet Child of Mine**

VENUE

Studio 246

246A Sydney Rd (Entry via Merri St)

Brunswick, Victoria 3056

DATES: 28-30 Sept and 1 Oct

TIME: 7.30pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$16.00

Concession: \$14.00

Preview: \$14.00

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