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## The Object Of My Affection

**Whether your vice is a smouldering gentleman, an inanimate 'friend' or Jesus, Full-skirted Productions have your secret obsession covered in 'The Object of My Affection'. With the romance of Byron, the wit of Austen and cheekiness of Mills and Boon, explore love in the lives of six different women. Off the back of its national tour, 'The Object of My Affection' will charm even the most cynical Melburnian at this year's Melbourne Fringe Festival.**

Written and directed by Annabel Green and Letitia Kearney, 'The Object of My Affection' is a tale of desire through the ages. Audiences will be introduced to a host of desirating ladies, including a naïve Victorian bride, a sassy Sister of the Order, and a foul-mouthed ladette that would shame Lily Allen. "Though at times sentimental and at other moments absurd," says Green, who co-founded the company with Kearney in 2009, "the characters in this production are always truthful and present authentic accounts of our most complex, confusing and messy emotion: love."

A year on since its premiere in Brisbane, the play has struck a chord with audiences across Australia. It received critical acclaim during its season at FAST in Queensland and rave reviews at this year's Adelaide Fringe Festival. "Young or old, everyone can relate to the comedy and tragedy of each character's tale," attests Kearney, who cheekily dons a nun's habit in the production. "We've found that no one can resist a bit of love, lust and—" she adds with a wink "—a firm reliable chair."

Chapel off Chapel, an icon of Melbourne's Southside independent arts scene, will house Full-skirted Productions double-bill season this year. Before 'The Object of My Affection' makes its Chapel off Chapel debut in September, the company's film-noir thriller 'Two Femmes and a Fatale' will also premiere at the venue in August. Working in collaboration with director Cameron Menzies, Full-skirted Productions cannot wait to raise the curtain on what promises to be a sensational season of theatre.

"Absorbing and entertaining, The Object of My Affection is well acted, well crafted and well worth seeing. \*\*\*\*." - Adelaide Theatre Guide

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#### VENUE

Chapel Off Chapel  
12 Little Chapel St  
Prahran, Victoria 3181

DATES: 23 - 25 Sept

TIME: 8.00pm 23 Sept, 3.00pm and 8.00pm 24 Sept, 3.00pm and 6.00pm 25 Sept (60min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$25

Concession: \$18

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