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The Pig Show

Performance by Octavio Campos

THE PIG SHOW is an interactive performance that explores a new genre: "cocklitics". Performance provocateur Octavio Campos direct from Miami, Florida takes a walk on the wild side at REVOLT Theatrette and introduces Australia to Fidel Castro by celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the invasion at the Bay of Pigs through an absurd sexual excursion in the salty trough of a gay pig. This show contains nudity and not for the faint of heart.

Octavio Campos, performance artist and dancetheater maker from Miami, FL USA makes his Australian debut with THE PIG SHOW. A subversive cabaret performance with song, dance and storytelling. The Pig Show is a celebration of Freedom, through the eyes of a Gay Pig stuck in a twisted story of the 50th Anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion. This interactive socio-political work looks at Religion, GLBTQ issues and Cuban culture all blended together with humor and interactive social experiments. The audience will be asked to participate as well as offered cuban coffee and plantain chips, staples of Cuban life.

Octavio Campos is a Miami born Cuban-American transdisciplinary artist and this is his first appearance in Australia.

He has been collaborating as a dancer, performance provocateur and glbtq activist in theater, dance, music, opera, circus, cabaret for the past 25 years, with over 100 professional credits. He studied dance and composition at the State University of New York at Purchase, Martha Graham School, Folkwang Schule of Pina Bausch and the Lincoln Center Director's Lab.

His work has been performed in theaters and opera houses throughout Europe, North and South America. He has collaborated with Bob Wilson, Birgitta Trommler, Philip Glass, Vivienne Newport and Rosie Herrera.

He is currently an Artist in Residence for InHabit International invited by Jude Anderson of Punctum Incubator at the Abbotsford Convent and fresh from a guest teaching position at NIDA in Sydney.

The artist will also be conducting Guerilla performances and workshops throughout Melbourne prior to his opening.

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"cultural mischief maker" - Miami Herald

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<http://www.revoltproductions.com>

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VENUE

Revolt Melbourne - Theatrette
12 Elizabeth St
Kensington, Victoria 3031

DATES: 22-24 Sept. at 6PM
25 Sept. at 3PM
TIME: 6.00pm, Sun 3.00pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$22

Concession: \$20

Group: \$15

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