

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Verbatim

**INH Productions presents Verbatim, written by Miranda Harcourt and William Brandt, directed by Colin Rochford for three weeks at the Old Council Chambers at Trades Hall.**

**A word for word account of one young man's actions and the ripple effect it has on those around him. Examining violent crime from a raw perspective, asking not who, but how and why.**

INH Productions is a company started by a group of friends who are passionate about theatre and performing and was started to assist people come into the world of theatre and the arts and creates an easy learning environment for anyone, from writers, first time directors, techies or actors, starting out. Whether it's as a hobby or they have hopes to move into the arts on a professional level INH Productions provides the support to achieve individual goals!

Verbatim is the 2nd show for INH Productions after their successful season at Chapel off Chapel last year, of Darlene Cravioto's Pizzaman.

Every word in Verbatim comes directly from the transcripts of over 30 interviews with convicted murderers, their families and the families of the murdered victims. From these interviews comes an hour long show presenting the perspective of six people in the aftermath of a homicide.

Previously, Verbatim has enjoyed rave reviews at festivals in New Zealand, the UK and the USA, this is the first time it has been performed for general audience in Australia. Verbatim has also been performed to inmates in all 18 of New Zealand's prisons, as well as Brixton and Feltham Prisons in the UK

Verbatim has been chosen by the team at INH Productions for the challenges it creates and the boundaries it pushes for all involved with this production as well as the fact that the director Colin Rochford and actor, Aynslie Watson are both Kiwis and have grown up watching and admiring the skill and talent of both Miranda Harcourt and William Brandt, the writers.

"One of the most moving theatre productions I've ever seen. A definite must-see. New Zealand theatre at its best."  
- Offoffoff.com

"Humanity and humor, pathos and inarticulate despair... a small miracle of dramatic theatre" - Dominion Sunday Times

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#### VENUE

Trades Hall - Old Council Chambers  
Cnr Lygon & Victoria St  
Carlton, Victoria 3053

DATES: 20 - 24 Sept, 27 Sept - 1 Oct and 4 - 8 Oct

TIME: Tue and Fri 7.00pm, Wed and Thu 8.15pm, Sat 4.30pm and 8.15pm, 28 Sept 7.00pm (60min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$18

Concession: \$13

Tightarse Tuesday: \$12

Preview: \$15

Group: \$12

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