

CIRCUS FUTURES FORUM

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2014 - THE MELBA SPIEGELTENT (CIRCUS OZ)
35 JOHNSTON ST, COLLINGWOOD VIC



Day One:

Theme: Art as Social Change

8:30am – 9:30am: Welcome Breakfast

9:30am – 10:00am: Registrations

MC: Yana Alana

10:00am – 11:15am: **Session 1:**
Just Sayin'...
[Facilitated by Kirk Page]

- Keynote: r e a (Gamilaraay/Wailwan)
- Paola Balla
- Troy-Anthony Baylis
- Lorna Munro
- James Henry

11:15am – 11:45am: Morning Tea

11:45am – 1:00pm: **Session 2:**
Circus as Social Change
[Facilitated by Shien Chee]

- Dr Gillian Arrighi (Newcastle University)
- Ludo Dumas (Youth Development Officer & Ringmaster of Ninja Circus, Uluru)
- Frances Kelliher (Circability, NZ)
- David Joseph (Independent Artist)

1:00pm- 2:00pm: Lunch

2:00pm – 3:15pm: **Session 3:**
The Future will demand new leaders, new cultural and social models of practice and more importantly community engagement.
[Facilitated by Anni Davey]

- Inspirational Speaker: Dr Michelle Evans
- Geoff Brown
- Dr Fiona McKenzie (Australian Futures Forum project)
- Alex Talamo
- Kon Karapanagiotidis OAM (Asylum Seeker Resource Centre)

Q & A:

- Kirk Page
- Rockie Stone
- Natano Fa'anana

3:15pm – 3:45pm: Afternoon Tea

3:45pm – 5:00pm: **Session 4:**
Breakout Sessions

- *Popcorn Cinema*: curated by Hamish McCormick (Carnival Cinema)
- *Directing LAB*: Yaron Lifschitz (CIRCA) for performers & directors (participatory)
- *Open Rehearsal with Dislocate*: excerpts from 'If These Walls Could Talk' sneak preview
- *Research and Writing for Circus*: facilitated by Kimberlyn Olsen
Panel:
 - Ivan Kralj (Women and Circus),
 - Professor Peta Tait (LaTrobe University)
 - Dr Gillian Arrighi (Newcastle University)
 - Rose Stephens (NICA)

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SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2014 - ANZ PAVILION, ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE
100 ST KILDA RD, MELBOURNE VIC



Day Two:

Theme: **Circus Arts in the Global Arena**

9:30am – 10:00am: Registrations Day 2

MC: Yana Alana

10am – 11:15am:

Session 1:

International Perspectives on Fresh Circus in Europe: context and aesthetics

[Facilitated by Shien Chee]

- Keynote: Yohann Floch (FACE, France)
- A Small Footprint: a local perspective with Simon Yates and Jo-Ann Lancaster (Acrobat)

11:15am – 11:45am:

Morning Tea

11:45am – 1:00pm:

Session 2:

The Meteoric Rise of Nordic Circus

[Facilitated by Rockie Stone]

- Keynote: Kiki Mukkonen (Subtopia, Sweden)

1:00pm – 2:00pm:

Lunch

2:00pm – 3:15pm:

Session 3:

Niche Circus Arts Festivals in Europe

[Facilitated by Alex Talamo]

- Keynote: Ivan Kralj (Novog Cirkusa Festival, Croatia)
- Additional Insights: Kiki Muukonen (Subtopia, Sweden) and Yohann Floch (FACE, France)

3:15pm – 3:45pm:

Afternoon Tea

3:45pm – 5:00pm:

Session 4

Public Session: Melbourne Heralds a New Circus Arts Festival (a futuristic vision)

[Facilitated by Simone O'Brien]

- Andrew Bleby (Curator of the Melbourne Festival Circus Program)
- Linda Catalano (Independent Producer of The Briefs Factory)
- Mike Finch (Artistic Director of Circus Oz)
- Rockie Stone (Independent Circus Artist)
- Richard Watts (Editor Arts HUB & RRR 'Smart Arts' Presenter)
- Anni Davey (Independent Circus Director)