

Us And All Of This

By Liesel Zink



Geelong Arts Centre's



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GEELONG ARTS CENTRE SEEKS LOCAL PARTICIPANTS TO JOIN NEW LARGE-SCALE DANCE WORK *US AND ALL OF THIS*

Geelong Arts Centre, Arts Centre Melbourne, and Bunjil Place are each seeking 100 local participants to take part in a large-scale, meditative, and sculptural public dance work throughout March and April 2023.

Us And All Of This by Liesel Zink is a community dance performance in a public space that explores togetherness, community and the gentle act of shared creation.

This project is seeking willing and curious participants of various ages (15+), ethnicities, genders, body types and abilities who love to move and are keen to be involved in an epic, once-in-a-lifetime event. No dance experience is necessary.

Us And All Of This will forge the space for a diverse collection of people to gather, learn and work with award-winning choreographer and creator, Liesel Zink and renowned sound artist and composer Lawrence English.

Volunteers will take part in series of five gentle yet rejuvenating dance workshop-style rehearsals, and will learn a range of choreographic and improvisational sequences that lead to the final performance.

The ultimate outcome will be collaborative, community-driven project, performed across three urban public spaces in Geelong, Melbourne and Narre Warren.

KEY DATES

Information Sessions

In person session | Geelong Arts Centre
Wednesday 23 November, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Digital Session

Saturday 10 December, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Rehearsals

Throughout February and March 2023

Performances

Arts Centre Melbourne Forecourt | 11 March 2023

Bunjil Place | 25 - 26 March 2023

Geelong Arts Centre | 2 April 2023

To read more about the project, sign up as a participant, or register for one of the upcoming information sessions head to: geelongartscentre.org.au/creative-engine/us-and-all-of-this

See over page for approved billing, acknowledgements and creative credits.

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BILLING

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Presented by Arts Centre Melbourne

Produced by Performing Lines

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CREDITS

Creative Team

Creator: Liesel Zink

Composer: Lawrence English

Dramaturg: Martyn Coutts

Community Engagement Manager: Cass Fumi

Assistant Choreographer: Joshua Lowe

Produced by: Performing Lines

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Local Community Coordinator (Arts Centre Melbourne)
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Lead Artists (February 2021 Development): Roxanne McDonald, Brian Lucas, Leah Shelton, Hsin-Ju Ely, Joshua Lowe

Lead Artists (October 2020 Development): Joel Bray, Joshua Lowe, Katina Olsen, Niharika Senapati, Leah Shelton, Ely Hsin-Ju

Developed with the assistance of dancers from Yellow Wheel.