

MULTIPLE BAD THINGS

BACK TO BACK THEATRE

GEELONG ARTS CENTRE SEASON 2024



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WORLD PREMIERE: BACK TO BACK THEATRE STAGES MULTIPLE BAD THINGS AT GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

Fresh from receiving the Venice Biennale's 2024 Golden Lion Award for Lifetime Achievement in Theatre, Back to Back Theatre will premiere their next major new work *MULTIPLE BAD THINGS* from April 11 to 13 at Geelong Arts Centre.

Led by a stellar cast including Simon Laherty, Sarah Mainwaring, and Scott Price, *MULTIPLE BAD THINGS* marks a significant departure as the first major work by the award-winning company by new directors in 17 years.

Exploring the complexities of workplace dynamics, the upcoming production is set to navigate issues of civility, identity and power struggles against a backdrop of social upheaval.

Struggling to work together, three employees grapple with questions of inclusion, identity and intersectionality. Civility slips, bad behaviour escalates and reality distorts. The witching hour is here. Who will be the scapegoat?

MULTIPLE BAD THINGS is theatre. It is not real. But in a world where self-righteously indignant voices so

often drown out the most disenfranchised and vulnerable, this theatre sometimes feels real.

Bookings can be made at geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/multiple-bad-things/, or by phoning the Box Office on 1300 251 200 between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

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*"Holding deep respect for our immensely talented neighbours, Geelong Arts Centre is thrilled to present the world premiere of **MULTIPLE BAD THINGS** by Back to Back Theatre in their very own hometown.*

This collaboration embodies the essence of what Geelong Arts Centre stands for: bold

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innovation, inclusivity, and the relentless pursuit of artistic excellence.”

Quote attributable to Joel McGuinness
Geelong Arts Centre CEO & Creative Director

SHOW DETAILS

ABOUT BACK TO BACK THEATRE

Considered as one of Australia’s most important cultural exports, Back To Back Theatre is powered by a troupe of actors who are perceived as neuro diverse in their ethos to pursue a model of equality that champions diversity and challenges public perceptions.

In addition to its professional practice Back to Back collaborates intensively with communities around the world, with a focus on artistic excellence and elevated social inclusion for people with disabilities.

Making work locally that leads and tours globally, this is an organisation that platforms each new project as a further investigation into stories of the now, curiosities of the unknown and everything that lies between.

The company’s commitment to artistic excellence and social inclusion has garnered international acclaim.

BILLING & CREDITS

Full billing and credits available at
<https://geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/multiple-bad-things/>

MEDIA KIT

For comprehensive show information, including venue descriptions, dates and times, ticket prices and media assets, and see **PAGE 5** of the *Geelong Arts Centre SEASON 2024* media kit [here](#).

URL: geelongartscentre.org.au/about-us/media-centre/media-resources/season-2024/

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

For prospective interview opportunities and access to talent, please contact Acting Communications & Social Media Lead, Marli Dean.