



"I remember Pussy Riot, and Treaty. I remember the history books I started and never finished. I remember the beetles that wouldn't stop breeding. The knocks on the door after midnight. The loss of the arctic. The death of George Clooney..."

fortyfivedownstairs
45 Flinders Lane
Melbourne, VIC 3000
12-24 March 2019, 7.30pm

Tickets \$25 per student, includes post-show Q&A and education pack. One complimentary teacher ticket per 10 bookings can be offered; please request from venue after booking:
www.fortyfivedownstairs.com

WORLD PROBLEMS

by Emma Mary Hall

About the show

World Problems is a solo devised theatre show, tracing the memories of one woman's life growing up in Australia and ending fifty years into the future. Performed as a list of memories, the show is funny, moving and entertaining.

Inspired by post-dramatic theatre and contemporary performance forms, it offers a unique perspective for senior secondary students required to analyse live performance (VCE Drama Unit 1, Area of Study 4: Analysing a professional drama performance), and devise their own work (VCE Drama Unit 1, Areas of Study 1, 2 & 3).

Public workshops

The season will be accompanied by post-show workshops for select performances. These workshops will offer facilitated, practical conversations on themes related to the show including climate and human change, futurist gardening, and art in society.

About the artist

Emma is a theatre-maker based in Melbourne. She has written, performed and toured two award-winning and critically acclaimed solo works (*We May Have to Choose* (2015) and *Ode to Man* (2017), and toured to 4 countries. *Ode to Man* most recently toured to 2018 Brisbane Festival and in 2019 will be published by Playlab Press.

Earlier praise for Emma's work

"Genius" ★★★★★ The Age

"Citizens of the internet age will be at home at theatre maker Emma Hall's show" ArtsHub

"Amusing, simple and irrefutably true" ArtsHub

Creative Team

Writer and performer Emma Mary Hall
Dramaturg Prue Clark
Stage Manager Piper Huynh
Set Designer Fleur Dean
Composer SS.Sebastian
Lighting Designer Rachel Lee
Producer Asha Bee Abraham

Teaching materials

School bookings will receive an Education pack containing Introduction and Overview, and selected information and activities targeted to key curriculum areas for VCE Drama Unit 1 and Year 10, including: 1. Devising and dramaturgy 2. Performing 3. Analysing 4. Responding.

SAMPLE ACTIVITY

Step one: write a list of the things you remember about your life.

What does this tell you about the world?

What might it tell you about where we are headed?

Step two: Perform your list as a monologue with a series of tableaux.

More info

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