MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL

Low Sensory Guide

October 2025

SHOW DATES & TIMES

Wed 8 Oct - 10:00PM
Thu 9 Oct - 10:00PM
Fri 10 Oct - 10:00PM
Sat 11 Oct - 10:00PM
Sun 12 Oct - 9:00PM

Wed 15 Oct - 10:00PM
Thu 16 Oct - 10:00PM
Fri 17 Oct - 10:00PM
Sat 18 Oct (Low Sensory) - 4:15PM
Sat 18 Oct - 10:00PM
Sun 19 Oct - 9:00PM

55 MINS

GETTING THERE

Location
Trades Hall
Cnr Lygon & Victoria Sts,
Carlton Victoria 3053
Google Maps location

Nearest Train Station
Melbourne Central

Nearest Tram Stops
Routes 1, 3/3a, 5, 6, 16, 64, 67 and 72
#4 Queensberry St/Swanston St

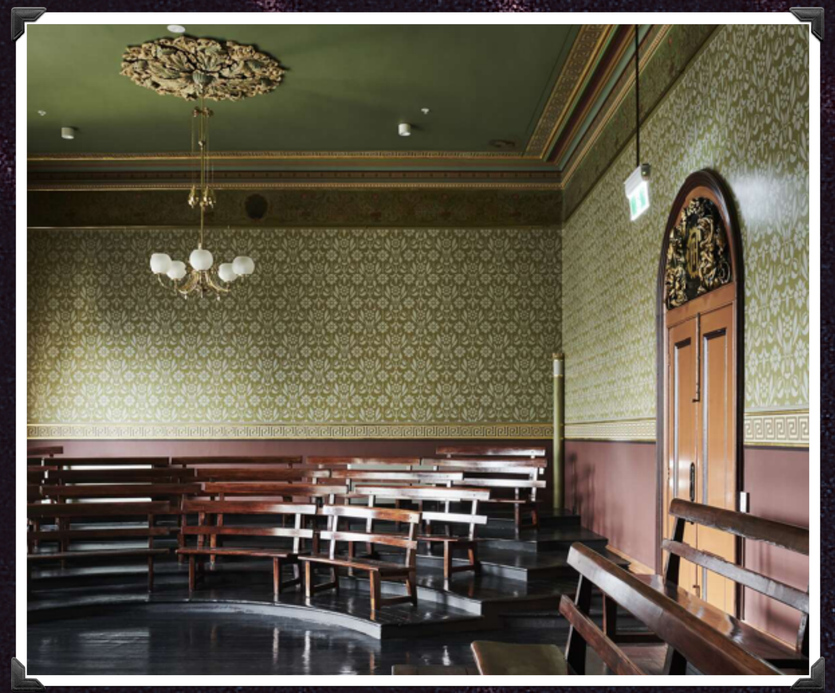
Nearest Bus Stops
Bus Routes: 200, 200-207 combined
Trades Hall/Lygon St stop

Step-free Access
This venue has no stairs or all stairs can be bypassed via a ramp, lift or elevator.
Lift access via Lygon St entrance.

No accessible parking
The venue has no accessible parking.

THE ROOM

OLD COUNCIL CHAMBERS



Visual Story

If you want more details please check out the Festival Hub Visual Story PDF.

Wheelchair Accessible

Old Council Chambers is wheelchair accessible.

Enter via Lygon St. Go through the building through to the loading dock, there is an elevator.

On the first floor follow the signs to Old Council Chambers, left from the elevator then right down a corridor.

No Hearing Loop

The venue has no hearing loop.

Accessible Bathroom

This venue has toilets which are accessible for wheelchair users.

Assistance Dogs Allowed

Assistance dogs are allowed into all parts of this venue.

ACCESS SERVICES

Audience Participation

The show has a lot of audience participation because 84BY is learning from humans.

To make sure everyone is conformable there will be wristbands on entry:

- Red - stay away
- Orange - talking only
- Green - full participation

Low Sensory Performance

Saturday, 18 October, 4:15PM will be a low sensory performance with the door kept open.

The house lights will remain on low over the audience.
The intensity of the lighting cues will be reduced.
The volume level of the sound effects will be reduced.

Audience members are encouraged to fidget, stim, or tick without judgement or comment from the performer.

You can get up and leave and return at any time.

THE PERFORMER & CHARACTER

LUKAS MEINTJES

Lukas Meintjes was born and raised in the stunning, corrupt and inflation-riddled Zimbabwe.

He moved to Melbourne at 16 and became a VCA and NIDA reject, before landing a spot in the budget year-long NIDA acting course, then stumbled into clowning. He's since trained under Phillip Burgers, Clare Bartholomew and Emily Goddard, rather than f#@k off to France.

84BY

Lukas plays the titular character 84BY (baby) is a curious yellow alien with purple fur.

You might find 84BY running around trades hall in a trench coat and hat.

He may look scary but he is very friendly.

84BY is the only character in the show.

SHOW CONTENT

OILERS ✨ SPOILERS ✨

The show opens with 84BY sitting in the wreckage of then space crash, there are sirens playing not the speakers.

When the show starts he sneaks out but then comes back in before doing a cool dance.

84BY has lost his antennae and needs help putting it back on. He plays around making the audience member chase him.

SHOW CONTENT

OILERS ✨ SPOILERS ✨

He looks for his family and can't find them. They arrive but then then fly away leaving him behind.

84BY gets help from the audience to build his space ship. It clearly doesn't work.

84BY uses his Universal Constructor, think fancy 3D printer, to help him.

SHOW CONTENT

OILERS ✨ SPOILERS ✨

84BY then gets out the Universal Translator. This turn his alien language into human language.

Someone helps him learn the person's name.

He learns to shave from someone.

This is just velcro but it sounds worse than it is. The velcro is red to make it look like a cut.

SHOW CONTENT

OILERS ✨ SPOILERS ✨

He puts on lipstick He also puts on a dress.

Every time he gets a new item on him. A beyonce song plays with pink lights.

Finally he puts on heels.

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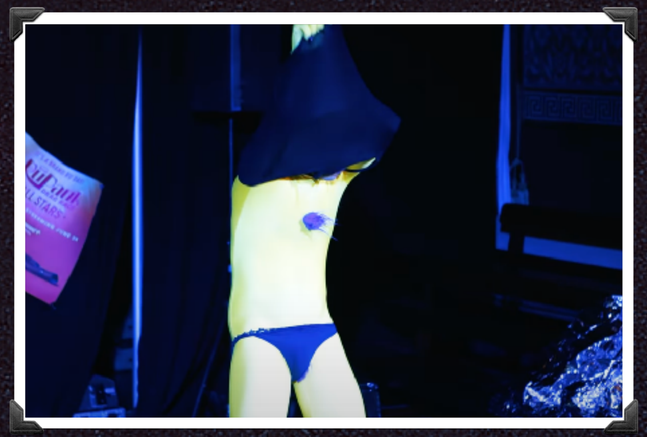
Finally his family come back! He gets the audience help to call them.



His family make him take all the human clothes off.

84BY gets beamed up but jumps out the beam and decides to stay!!!

FEEDBACK

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