



Wanderlust meets Theatre in Brisbane Powerhouse Mystery Tour
Brisbane Powerhouse, The Escapists and The Breadbeard Collective Present

Elephant Gun

"This little group of tinkering visionaries specialise in sheer escapism...an exuberant celebration of all that's fun, all that's right in the world... It's wonderful that theatre like this exists – risky, boundary-smashing and wholly beautiful." Time Off on The Escapists

Audiences are invited to experience a whimsical and imaginative tour of Brisbane Powerhouse in ***Elephant Gun***, led by award-winning theatre makers The Escapists and The Breadbeard Collective at **World Theatre Festival 2012** on **18 and 19 February**.

Combining dance, projection, puppetry and performance art, ***Elephant Gun*** is an invitation to experience the familiar surrounds of the Powerhouse in a new way according to creator and performer Lucas Stibbard.

"The show is more an experience than a traditional in-theatre piece – we're bringing together elements of promenade theatre and installations to give audiences an experience which explores the ideas of travel, love and nostalgia.

"This is an arts-space after all; you will have culture 'done' to you."

The Escapists are a Brisbane-based performance collective comprised of Lucas Stibbard, Neridah Waters, Matthew Ryan, Sarah Winter and Jonathan Oxlade. Their production history includes the multi-award winning, critically acclaimed *boy girl wall*, currently touring nationally as well as the sell-out hit *Attack of the Attacking Attackers!*

The Breadbeard Collective are a new performance collective of emerging artists and recent graduates including Chrissie Bernasconi, Tom Black, Cameron Clark, Julia Forsberg, Matthew Higgins, Laura Kwiatkowski, Julia-Rose Lewis, Essie O'Shaughnessy, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Daniel Maloney, Melissa Riley, Stephanie Stainlay, Steph Tandy, Yvette Turnbull and Reuben Witsenhuisen whose works to date include *><R&J* and *Demon(s)*.

Elephant Gun sold out during its showing at **World Theatre Festival 2011's Scratch Works**.

Brisbane Powerhouse is Brisbane City Council's leading arts performance venue helping to deliver a vibrant and creative city. World Theatre Festival is supported by Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland and Events Queensland.

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Date	Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 February 2012
Time	Sat 4.00pm, 6.00pm Sun 2.00pm, 4.00pm and 6.00pm
Venue	Park Mezzanine, Brisbane Powerhouse
Tickets	\$10 (Festival Passes are also available)
Bookings	07 3358 8600 or brisbanepowerhouse.org

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