

Media Release

Lisa Wilson and Brisbane Powerhouse present

Elbow Room

.....an intimate story, woven together by the memory of what has past or fallen, punctuated with provocative and insightful snapshots of the spaces that grow between us.

Created in collaboration with a group of nationally acclaimed artists and premièred as a creative development showing at Brisbane Powerhouse's Turbine Room in 2008, *Elbow Room* is an insightful dance theatre work. Its continued development has been made possible by Arts QLD, Brisbane Powerhouse and Ausdance QLD.

Elbow Room...set in an apartment..... which could be anywhere.....a couple asleep on a bed. Red carpet runs from the wall down across the floor of the stage. Two couples inhabit the space, representing one relationship, sifting through the emotional echoes of space and silence.

With an original design, distinctive soundtrack and evocative video imagery, this compelling dance work will captivate and engage. With warmth and humour, dislocation and bitterness, *Elbow Room* is ultimately exploring the silences that grow between us – what has fallen and been lost along the way.

Creating driven, dance theatre works which are visually arresting, engaging and exquisitely crafted, Lisa Wilson is a Brisbane based independent artist, working across choreography, performance and education.

Her diverse twenty year performance career has seen her work with renowned companies and choreographers throughout Australia and the United Kingdom including: Dance North under the directorship of Cheryl Stock, Jane Pirani, Greame Watson, Leigh Warren, Sandra Parker, Sue Healey, Natalie Weir, Expressions Dance Company under the directorship of Maggi Sietsma, Bunty Matthias & Dancers, Emily Burns, David Massingham Dance, Jeremy James, and Rambert Dance Company. Lisa has performed in festivals and theatres in Japan, Vietnam, the United Kingdom, Austria, Switzerland, Singapore, China, Germany, Mexico, New Caledonia and the U.S.A.

Lisa's choreographic credits have included works for: Dance North, Expressions Dance Company, Queensland University of Technology's graduate and post-graduate performance seasons (Dance and Drama departments), Ausdance Queensland's Belltower II series, Rambert Dance Company's Education Department (in collaboration with the English National Trust), The Place Theatre (UK) '*Resolution!*' season, and the 2008 World Dance Alliance performative presentations.

Elbow Room: 17th- 20th February, Visy Theatre Brisbane Powerhouse

Bookings through Brisbane Powerhouse Box Office. In person - 119 Lamington Street New Farm.
Online - www.brisbanepowerhouse.org . Telephone - 07 3358 8600"

Choreographer/Performer- **Lisa Wilson**, Dramaturge- **Jennifer Flowers**
Designer- **Bruce McKinvin**, Lighting designer- **Nick Tomlin**, Video artist- **Ken Weston**
Performers- **Zaimon Vilmanis, Jason Northam, Angela Goh**

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