## COMEDY OF ART





### THE COMPANY: CREATING NEW EXPERIENCES



Comedy Of Art is an immersive theatre, created to nourish spirit of child. A collaboration of visual artists, musicians, performers, designers and comedians, The Awesome Foundation grantee, Comedy of Art is dedicated to helping people tap into a well of bubbling joy inside. Comedy of Art breaks boundaries and traditions of performance art, blending dance, art, music and theatre. Comedy Of Art has created spectacle at the events attended by 55,000+ people playing and performing shows that take people on a journey into their childhood.

### THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Ivan Levant is artistic director and a clown. He founded Comedy of Art (starting as Major Nonsense) in 2013. Ivan studied comedy and Stanslavski acting methods at National Institute of Dramatic Arts and taught in a tradition of Viola Spolin by Academy Award-winning actor Gary Schwarz. In collaboration with visual artists and company members, Mr. Levant has dedicated himself to the creation of new works for Comedy of Art growing repertoire. Ivan is teaching Theatre Games and Creativity to kids and adults.



### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

2014: Falls Festival, Subsonic Music Festival

2015: PSYFARI FESTIVAL, REGROWTH FESTIVAL, NSW TREASURY DEPARTMENT

2016: Subsonic Music Festival, Dragon Dreaming Festival, Psyfari Festival

2017: Regrowth Festival, Rabbits Eat Lettuce, Wide Open Space, Awesome Foundation Recipient, Anywhere Theatre Festival (Upcoming), sydney fringe Festival (Upcoming), The Mosquito (Comedy Short Film)

**Creative Workshops** Expose students to Comedy of Art's immersive creative process, and the exuberant, contagious enthusiasm of our Artistic Director, Ivan Levant, and Company Members

**Performances That Dissolve Boundaries** The group has pushed performance boundaries, blending stage and audience, smell and taste, sound and touch, giving awards and themselves to the astounded audiences

**Electrifying Roving Performances** Introduce audiences to a diversity of comedic and theatrical work, and bring audiences closer to the creative process.



















## REPERTOIRE



#### **FUTURE SCIENTISTS INVASION**

Future Scientists Invasion roving performance with scientists from the future, conducting science experiments across the festival to utter confusion and disbelief of festival goers. White, black and neon UV streaks run through scientists hair, glowing non-newtonian fluids and experience menu that transports people into another dimension, all set with a background anachronistic space music.

#### **ATOMIC THEATRE**

Nymphs, goddesses and gods, draped in White and Gold serve wisdom of Epicurus, laughs of 3, sacred wine of Dionysus, feeding grapes, joy, songs and cheering. All while enriching bodies and air with fragrant essential oils and massaging consciousness into bodies, transporting people in time and space, to an interconnected atomic cosmos.

#### SPANK AND TICKLE



Spank and Tickle. A black and white act. Part burlesque, part kink show, part participatory theatre. Performers dressed in stylish minimalistic outfits, ravishing audiences with fresh oils, massage and beam-melting sexiness.

#### **INSECURITY OFFICERS**

Insecurity Officers. In an award-giving act, a team of insecurity officers serves hugs, hot chocolate, chewing gums, free marbles to people that may have lost them and indeed, awards that include: "Not Worrying About A Thing", "Winning Sperm Race" and "Being Unquestionably Splendiferous".

#### THEATRE GAMES

Theatre Games, is a precursor to increasingly popular Improvisational Comedy. It is an amazing way to connect with yourself and others in a deep, yet light-hearted way.

#### **ADULT CHARADES**



Like charades, but way sexier and wackier. Hosted by a crew of experienced idiots who help you turn creative dial to maximum in order to portray things like "Hypnotist who uses their butt to hypnotise people", "Panda faking pregnancy to get more food at Chinese zoo" or a "Giraffe Being Born".

"Best charades ever!" Punter, Rabbits Eat Lettuce 10th Anniversary Festival



# WE HAVE CREATED

# SPECTACLE AT EVENTS

# ATTENDED BY 55000+

PEOPLE

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