

La Mama Theatre presents

TWIGS THAT NEVER TOOK

Donna De Palma's stunning solo theatrical show about an older woman who is fighting to remain visible.

Perhaps it is her wedding day. Perhaps it is her second wedding day. Perhaps it is a day of remembrance and reflection. Regardless of marriages past, present or future, in *Twigs That Never Took*, we see a woman clawing at the world to stay visible, to not disappear and to find happiness.

In a world where older women are constantly overlooked by society, casting agents and constituents alike, Donna De Palma has carved out a unique place on the theatrical stage with *Twigs That Never Took*. She looks at the personal loneliness, professional retrenchment and social apathy that women can be faced with, and turns it into a delightfully thought-provoking one-act work of comedy, tragedy, truth and fantasy.

From striking cuttings and historical anecdotes to shadow puppetry and bridal fashion, this production is refreshingly unique in its perspective and upliftingly optimistic in its delivery.

Written and performed by Donna De Palma, who has worked extensively in theatre, Theatre in Education and touring comedy shows. She has also worked in film, television, voice overs and puppetry. However, as roles begin to dwindle, her passion for performing along with her refusal to be satisfied with fewer substantial roles, has inspired her to create her own solo show.

Twigs that never took premiered at The Melbourne Fringe Festival 2017 and is getting another run presented by the iconic La Mama theatre. Bookings are highly recommended.

Written and Performed by **Donna De Palma**
Produced by **Donna De Palma** and **Lee Naish**

Donna De Palma - Bianca
Shadow puppet- Blackie

Director: **Carmel Hyland**
Set design and construction: **Lee Naish**
Shadow puppets and screen maker: **Peter Fernon**
Sound and Lighting Technician: **Teri Steer**
Dramaturg: **Angela Costi**
Photography: **Moira Callegari**
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DATE	3 - 7 July 2019
TIME	Wednesday & Friday 6.30pm Thursday & Saturday 8.30pm Sun 4pm
DURATION	Approximately 55 minutes
VENUE	La Mama Courthouse 349 Drummond Street, Carlton
TICKETS	\$30 Adult \$20 Concession
BOOKINGS	03 9347 6948 or www.lamama.com.au

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