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IN PLAN

Enter the unique world of one of Australia's most intriguing dancers.

A mind-bending work whose secrets will have you questioning reality, **In Plan** is the latest work from choreographer and dancer **Michelle Heaven** in collaboration with design genius **Ben Cobham** and beautifully accompanied by **Bill McDonald'**s original sound score.

Painting haunting stage images of gothic extravagance and uncanny physicality, they have each constructed a work of total theatre whose hallucinatory impact must be experienced to be understood.

The implications of confined spaces have been a preoccupation of Michelle's work and **In Plan** is the epitome of such interests. To reveal more would be a punishable offence: take a step into the darkness and see where you land.

Each performance will be limited to 20 people at a time - it would be a crime to miss this performance.

Michelle Heaven is a renowned dancer and choreographer who has made extensive contributions as a performer and collaborator to both live theatre and film, working nationally and internationally with many prominent Australian choreographers and directors. She has been nominated for an Australian Dance Award, Victorian Green Room Award and a Helpmann Award.

Ben Cobham's lighting and design work has been a striking and influential contributor to the dance and theatre scene in Melbourne for over twenty years. Cobham has extensive touring experience with many of Australia's arts companies. The outstanding work of Bluebottle has been honoured with the 2001 and 2007 Green Room John Truscott Award for Excellence in Design.

The Coopers Malthouse Workshop
Thu 12 – Sun 22 Oct
Tue – Fri 6.30pm, 7.30pm & 8.30pm
Sat & Sun 1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.3pm
30 mins, no interval
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