

PERFORMANCE SPACE, SYDNEY GAY AND LESBIAN MARDI GRAS
AND CARRIAGEWORKS PRESENT

DAY FOR NIGHT

12 - 3PM **Nicole Barakat** will be serving traditional Arabic coffee to the incoming crowd, then reading your coffee cups in an intimate 1-on-1 encounter.

12 - 12:45PM **Bhenji Ra** and her crew will begin their claiming of the space, through subtle and bombastic dance moves.

12:15 - 12:20PM **Marcus Whale** and **Athena Thebus** perform the haunting first movement of their song cycle *Lucifer*.

12:20 - 2PM **Gareth Ernst** will invite audience members to disrobe and have their portrait drawn, with the portrait being projected live and large into the space.

1:15 - 2PM **Bhenji Ra** and crew will return for their second intervention into the *Day for Night* space.

2 - 4PM **Jo Lloyd** and **Shian Law** – with **Tina Havelock Stevens** – will stage a takeover of *Day for Night* with their raw, all-encompassing drumming and dance performance, *Fuck Dog*.

4 - 4:05PM **Marcus Whale** and **Athena Thebus** return for the second movement in the *Lucifer* song cycle, as their work builds in intensity.

4:05 - 5:15PM **Nicole Barakat** performs the intricate task of stitching her own hair into an enormous cloth, building an exquisitely-crafted textile installation.

4:05 - 4:50PM **Bhenji Ra** and crew will continue their fiercely physical occupation of the *Day for Night* space.

5:15 - 6:15PM **Paul Mac** will immerse audiences in the shimmering sounds of his new hour-long composition *Mesmerism*, performed live with visuals created by **Damien Barbeler**.

6:15 - 8PM The one and only **DJ Gemma**—co-founder of Club Kooky with **Jonny Seymour**—takes the decks to get the *Day for Night* party started.

6:15 - 7PM **Bhenji Ra** and crew infiltrate the *Day for Night* party as it begins to ramp up.

6:40 - 6:45PM **Josie Baker**, the newly-crowned Miss First Nation Australia Ultimate Drag Queen, and **Miss Ellaneous** – one of Australia's finest Aboriginal drag queens – take the stage for a special party welcome moment.

6:45 - 6:50PM **Marcus Whale** and **Athena Thebus** perform via an atmospheric live video feed, in the third movement of their *Lucifer* song cycle.

6:59 - 7:19PM To observe the setting of the sun, **Nicole Barakat** completes her installation and makes her final performance for *Day for Night*.

7:30 - 9:30PM **Gareth Ernst** returns for his second drawing performance, inviting partygoers to pose for naked portraits.

7:30 - 8:15PM **Bhenji Ra** and crew continue their choreographic takeover of *Day for Night*.

8 - 8:15PM Fun-toting synth-pop trio **Froyo** will perform a special one-off set of their 80s inspired tunes: the soundtrack to a John Hughes movie that never happened.

FROM 8:15PM **Stereogamous** take the decks to bring maximum dancefloor joy to the *Day for Night* party.

8:20PM **Salote Tawale** makes her first appearance...watch for her throughout the night!

8:45 - 8:55PM Australia's premiere First Nations Queens, **Josie Baker** and **Miss Ellaneous**, return to the stage for a dazzling drag performance.

9:30 - 9:40PM **Jo Lloyd**, **Shian Law** and **Tina Havelock Stevens** bring a compressed, explosive version of their performance *Fuck Dog* to the *Day for Night* party.

9:40 - 9:45PM The fourth and final performance in **Marcus Whale** and **Athena Thebus'** *Lucifer* song cycles descends on audiences from up high!

10:15 - 10:30PM The finale of **Bhenji Ra** and crew's *Day for Night* occupation will take over all stages for a throwdown of epic proportions.

10:30PM-12AM **Gareth Ernst's** final portrait sitting is your last chance to pose for this unique live portrait series.

11 - 11:15PM Australia's gayest pop icon **Brendan Maclean** performs an exclusive set of new and favourite tracks, amping up the queer musical goodness in the final stages of the *Day for Night* party.

11:45PM- 12AM Spectacular Indigenous queens **Josie Baker** and **Miss Ellaneous** take to the stage a final time to farewell *Day for Night* for 2017.

Throughout the party: look out for visuals by **Hannah Brontë**—proud Wakka Wakka and Yaegl woman, artist, DJ and creator of the *Fempre\$\$* party phenomenon.