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HANDFUL OF FRAGMENTS PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

Young artists collective brings new works to Brisbane – one night only!

Expect tears, laughter, reflection and joy when four young playwrights and directors explore the universal theme of love on the Visible Ink stage on Friday, 31 July 2009 from 6pm. The **Handful of Fragments Performance Showcase** is a not-to-be-missed-event featuring fresh and original works in different theatre styles by young performance practitioners from Queensland.

The showcase has been developed by the **Our Handful of Fragments Collective**, which consists of over twenty talented young and emerging theatre and arts practitioners from as far as Cairns and Emerald and as close as Morayfield and Redcliffe.

The Handful of Fragments Performance Showcase introduces the innovative and diverse works of:

- Daniel Maloney - playwright and director of comedic realism piece *Failure to Care*;
- Kimie Mizuno - director of the physical theatre piece, *Ito~Thread*;
- Samuel Green - director of musical theatre piece, *Little Worlds of Love* and
- David Morton - Director of roving puppet performance troupe, *Dead Puppet Society*.

David Morton, The Gap local and director of *Dead Puppet Society*, says "When we put this showcase together, we decided to all focus on the subject of love in our performance pieces. But because we all use different styles of theatre, the showcase has become really diverse and will be a great, engaging experience for anybody who comes along.

"The *Handful of Fragments Performance Showcase* is a great opportunity for me to test and develop my skills and knowledge as an emerging theatre practitioner," David explains about his involvement in the project. "We all learned a lot and enjoyed working together.

The *Handful of Fragments Performance Showcase* will show one night only in Brisbane before travelling to the Redcliffe Cultural Centre.

For more information about *Handful of Fragments Collective* and the Showcase, visit <http://ourhandfuloffragments.webs.com/>

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Event: Handful of Fragments Performance Showcase
Date: Friday, 31 July 2009
Time: 6pm – 9:30pm
Location: Visible Ink, 54 Berwick Street, Fortitude Valley
Cost: \$10
Bookings: email ourhandfuloffragments@gmail.com with your booking request
For more information, visit <http://ourhandfuloffragments.webs.com/>

* Suitable for Mature Audiences (Senior High School students and above)

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