

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **WE ARE THE WORLD** **An interactive comedy about the internet**

*“The sheer, manic drive of the performance, its bracing informality, the self-belief, its mad poetry,” - REALTIME*

*We are the World by Post* will have its world premiere in the city as part of the opening Fringe weekend. Post, known for their hilarious takes on the absurdity of everyday life are always on the search for a good belly laugh.

The development for *We are the World* began in Mount Gambier back in 2015 when Mish Grigor and Natalie Rose set about talking to hundreds of ordinary people face-to-face across Australia to get their take on what the world looks like. Mount Gambier residents were interviewed and their responses have now become a part of this new interactive performance.

Post then asked a high-end digital technology laboratory to create the slowest search engine imaginable to store and access the treasure trove of banal observations. Better described as a “digital bingo machine,” the audience joins Post to go searching to find the hilarity in the everyday.

*We are the World* is part town hall meeting, part Wikipedia wormhole, and all comedy.

Country Arts SA creative producer Steve Mayhew said: “Post take being silly very seriously. Their work will make you laugh and also set off lightbulb moments about the world around you. Their main aim however is to get you falling off your chair with laughter and they achieve this in bucket loads.”

Country Arts SA is kicking off the month-long Fringe celebrations in Mount Gambier with a suite of world-class premiere shows in one jam-packed weekend.

Steve added: “We are adding to the Fringe Festival flavor in Mount Gambier by presenting four original, exciting, innovative and curious shows. With over 20 performances over four days there are so many opportunities to get into the festivities!”

Visit [www.countryarts.org.au](http://www.countryarts.org.au) for all Mount Gambier Fringe details.

### Sessions:

**Thursday 23 February 8.30pm (PREVIEW)**

**Friday 24 February 6pm**

**Friday 24 February 8.30pm**

**Saturday 25 February 2pm**

**Tickets: Concession \$20, General \$25, Preview \$20**

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