

MEDIA RELEASE

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SNAKE SESSIONS

Sydney's Branch Nebula are bringing their breath-taking anarchic street style performance, *Snake Sessions*, to local skate parks in Adelaide, Whyalla and Bordertown.

Branch Nebula and its team of professional skaters, BMX riders, dancers and parkourists, who have wowed audiences from Sydney Festival to Hong Kong, Finland and Chile, will take over the skate park for a whole week, jamming moves and tricks with the locals, and building up for a spectacular improvised performance at the end.

Snake Sessions brings an audience to a skate park to share an experience of urban culture as a powerfully dramatic and artistic experience, and a celebration of its virtuosity and inventiveness.

Co-Director of Snake Sessions and of Branch Nebula, Lee Wilson said: "We're thrilled to be coming to SA and to skateparks with a unique show, which I hope will really blow people away. I don't think anyone has ever toured skate parks with a street-style show like this - and certainly not to towns like Whyalla and Bordertown! It's really exciting to be able to take this creative perspective on skate park culture and share it in regional areas and make an impact on people that may have never been to see a dance performance before."

Keep an eye out for signs at your local skate park in March for a week-long residency, and then head to the FREE performance. Details will be made available at the skate park.

The performers are: Performers Danny Campbell (BMX), Antek Marciniak (parkour), Marnie Palomares (dancer), Kathryn Puie (dancer), Javier Coca (skater), Kale Hennessy (skater).

Snake Sessions is a performance that responds to who is in the space, the elements and challenges of each skate park. The specific training of the street-style artists enables them to perform with acute responsiveness to the site, the local skate park users and the musician.

The work is spontaneous, capturing the spirit of what street-styles are all about, anarchic, inter-generational, fun, inspiring and created in the moment.

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Week 1 - Adelaide

Residency: 6-10 March.

Performance: 11 March, 6pm onwards.

Where: Community Area Park 27 Skate Park, Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli (opposite new Bowden development).

Week 2 – Whyalla

Residency: 13-17 March.

Performance: 18 March, 6pm onwards.

Where: Risk It Skate Park, Civic Park, Nicholson Ave.

Week 3 – Bordertown

Residency: 20 to 24 March.

Performance: 25 March, 6pm onwards.

Where: Memorial Park, Cnr Park Terrace and Cannawigara Rd. 5268

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