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MELBOURNE
FESTIVAL
OCTOBER
2017

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Sun 15 – Sun 22 Oct
12.30pm
FREE

Registrations now open, closing 28 August.

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*Presented in association with Theatre Works,
Malthouse Theatre and NIDA*

DIRECTORS LAB: MELBOURNE

Inspire. Challenge. Connect.

After launching in 2015 **Directors Lab: Melbourne**, based on the acclaimed Lincoln Center model in New York, returns for its third year as part of Melbourne Festival.

Directors Lab: Melbourne is a rare opportunity for theatre directors from across Australia and from around the world to meet, learn and expand their practices in an 8-day intensive creative laboratory. The 2017 Lab responds to the provocation - MANIFESTO!

Participants share their skills and methodologies within a community of peers through masterclasses, workshops and explorations. Australia's leading theatre directors join the Lab as guests to share diverse perspectives and experiences with participants.

This is complemented by the teachings of international directors visiting Melbourne as part of Melbourne Festival – with past participants having learnt from such celebrated theatre makers as Robert Lepage, Teatro de Sentidos, Gob Squad and Peter Sellars.

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