

BIOPHILIA

A WORLD WHERE THE LINES BETWEEN FLESH AND EARTH ARE BLURRED

Biophilia had an incredible successful premiere season on the 3rd and 4th of March 2023. We had an overwhelmingly positive response from all audiences and were touched by viewer's descriptions of their emotional responses to the work. Both 6pm night showings sold out with 135 tickets issued across our two-day season. We were incredibly humbled to have received the Sustainability Award at the final fringe award ceremony, and the accompanying funds will greatly assist us in future iterations of our work.

After our final showing we held an artist talk Q&A session, attended by at least 20 ticket holders which allowed us to discuss our process and inspiration with our viewers. This session allowed us to gain insight into how this work touched and involved the community and we were blown away by the resounding support for our initiative.

We received a lot of compliments on how we created an immersive environment utilising smell, sound, and visuals. As well as the interactive element of providing a place in the space for audiences to respond to questions and leave their responses being highly appreciated. Reflecting on these responses after our season was poignant and revealing in highlighting how relevant and forefront in people's minds the themes explored in our work are.

Co-creating and producing this work has been an invaluable learning experience for us developing both our creative skill sets as well as our production, event management, communication and networking abilities. From our original project proposal, this work has developed into far more than we initially imagined, opening opportunities in both of our careers, inspiring us to pursue artmaking more fulltime, and instilling us with belief in ourselves as emerging professional creatives. Although the premiere season of Biophilia has ended this work is far from being over. The tremendous response to the work has led us to seek future exhibition opportunities for Biophilia as well as invest further in our creative partnership to develop new iterations of projects involving photography and dance.



EVENT INFORMATION

Venue: Nandina Function Room at Majestic Roof Garden Hotel
 Dates and Times: Friday 3rd March 4pm, 6pm, Saturday 4th March 2pm, 4pm, 6pm
 Ticket Prices: Concession \$20 Full prices \$25
 Rated PG, Contains nudity in photographs not live performance

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Link to high resolution media images:

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