## WAY BY SALLY MCKENZIE



## one little thing can go wrong...

Documentary-maker Lynne has a problem. How does she interest the national broadcaster in a doco about women 55 years and over who are homeless? She has a diverse group of subjects with first-hand experience. There's Julie who lives on the streets, Maysie who sleeps in her car, Lily of no fixed address and Zahra who resides in a women's refuge. The subject isn't sexy though and even worse the film has an 'arty' treatment. But in the tradition of truth-seekers Lynne is determined to expose the reality that this is the fastest growing demographic of homeless people in Australia. Lynne is not making pity porn, she doesn't want to manipulate the audience, she wants to agitate towards awareness and change. Meanwhile, Lynne's own journey reaches a destination she could never have imagined.



Supported by sound and video WAY weaves a fictional character, filmmaker Lynne, through the lived experiences of the characters she is making a documentary about.

Written by an AWGIE award winner, directed by a Matilda award winner, sound by a Green Room award winner and performed by an acclaimed actor who has performed Australia wide for a range of theatre companies including MTC, QT, STC, Belvoir, Malthouse, STCSA, Q Theatre, QPAC, Theatre Works, T.N. and La Boite this premiere production of WAY is a dynamic, fast-paced journey into homelessness aimed at the brain as well as the heart.

**TICKETS** \$30 Adult | \$20 Concession

Preview \$20 | Mob \$8.00

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Written by Sally McKenzie Directed by Sean Mee Performed by Sally McKenzie Sound design by J. David Franzke Lighting design by Clare Springett **Image by** Jeff Busby Produced by the Coalface

22 March - 2 April 2023 **SEASON** 

Wed: 7:30 PM (preview Wed 22nd) **TIMES** 

Thu - Sat 7.30pm (opening Thu 23rd)

Sun: 4PM

La Mama Courthouse VENUE

349 Drummond St, Carlton VIC 3053

Approx. 75 minutes LENGTH

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