

SAME BUT DIFFERENT: A TRILOGY

A COMPELLING JOURNEY OF LOVE, LOSS AND IDENTITY

“A blank canvas allows for new beginnings
But all are etched with hauntings of the past.”

Is your life your own? Is it yours to sculpt as you choose or is it predestined by those who came before? These are some of the questions posed in *Same But Different*.

Same But Different, written by playwright Beata Frey Taylor, tells the story of a family. Each family member - mother, father and child - experiences their own journey through identity, love, and loss.

‘I’m interested in exploring how the influence of previous generations and their experience of life affects who we are today,’ says Frey Taylor. ‘The concept of inevitability is a strong theme in my work.’

Same But Different is a trilogy, comprising three works: *Lost in Love*, *Courage to Surrender* and *Shrouded in Silence*, all adapted from Frey Taylor’s original works of poetry.

In this production, directed by Elnaz Sheshgelani (Amleth – No-lander mark, Iranian Bauhaus), *Shrouded in Silence* is reimagined as an immersive work of theatre, involving puppetry, movement, light projections, , and an original score by Piotr Nowotnik (Nominated for Best Soundtrack, The Journey, APRA Screen Awards 2013).

Lost in Love and *Courage to Surrender* are reimagined as an art installation of sound and text to be presented at La Mama’s Rehearsal Hub as part of the production. The installation invites audiences into the adaptation process of taking a work from poetry to performance in the main theatre.

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Written and Produced by Beata Frey Taylor
Directed and Designed by Elnaz Sheshgelani
Performed by Rosemary Johns, Steve Gome & Pru Daniel

Music composed and performed by Piotr Nowotnik
Lighting and AV Design by Simon Bowland
Production Volunteer: Chelsea Byrne
Stage Manager: Simon Bowland
Image by Darren Gill

SEASON 19th - 30th April, 2023
TIMES Wed: 6.30pm (19th April: Preview)
Thurs, Fri, Sat: 7.30pm
Sun: 4pm
Livestream: Apr 28, Fri, 7.30pm
VENUE La Mama HQ
205 Faraday St, Carlton VIC 3053
LENGTH Approx. 70 minutes
TICKETS \$30 Adult | \$20 Concession
Preview \$20.00 | Mob \$8.00
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