

LA MAMA PRESENTS

LAST ILLUMINATIONS

A PLAY DESIGNED TO TAKE YOU INTO AN UNUSUAL MIND

*'I see a black light' —
I hope he found it illuminating ...*

With Victor Hugo's last words and a dismissive comment on them, *Last Illuminations* concludes. It is a play in which 'visions' enable a public servant to live primarily through imagination and memory. His consciousness is rendered through two characters, the older OFFICIAL looking back on his life and the YOUNG OFFICIAL, who embodies not just the self he seeks in memory but, at times, his doubts about his experiences. In the play's portrayal of this, projected images suggest his flux of thoughts and memories while Peter Graham's music intensifies his yearnings, moments of exhilaration and reflections. Ultimately, narrative, performance, music and image combine to evoke both the officer's curious life and the surreal world he inhabits.

Written and Directed by Peter Murphy

Performed by David Macrae and Tom Pickering

Music composed by Peter Graham

SM / operator Giovanna Yate Gonzalez

 Sound effects freeSFX (<http://www.freesfx.co.uk>)

Image by Darren Gill


SEASON 10th - 21st May, 2023

TIMES Wed: 6.30pm
Thu - Sat: 7.30pm
Sun: 4pm

VENUE La Mama HQ
205 Fararaday St,
Carlton VIC 3053

LENGTH Approx. 60 minutes

TICKETS \$30 Adult | \$20 Concession
Mob \$8.00

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