

BY JANE'S HAND

April 27- May 7, 2023

A whimsical window into the magnificent mind of Jane Austen

Text by Jane Austen with music from her private collection.

Created through an intergenerational feminist lens by Emma O'Brien (Writer/Director)
and Olivia O'Brien (Writer/Performer).

"Seldom can it happen that something is not a little disguised, or a little mistaken." Austen

Jane's life was censored by the patriarchy and romanticised by popular culture. Why did her family burn her letters? How and why did she create? This new work from old collides elements of music and verbatim theatre within a dreamscape. An ensemble piece with three actors playing Jane and characters from 'Pride and Prejudice', this play invites you to immerse yourself in Jane's magnificent mind; bringing what you know about her, her novels, and her meaning to the space; and maybe discover more.

2023 marks the 210th anniversary of Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice'.

'By Jane's Hand' features a culturally and gender diverse cast of emerging multiskilled artists with Olivia O'Brien, Marjorie Butcher and Isha Menon.

Opening night Thursday April 27, 7.30pm WORLD PREMIERE

MEDIA TICKETS - please contact us - details below

Performances 'By Jane's Hand' @ La Mama Courthouse, 349 Drummond Street, Carlton VIC
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Bookings via <https://lamama.com.au/whats-on/autumn-2023/by-janes-hand/>

RUN TIME - Approximately 55 mins - Tickets \$30 full \$20 Concession

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