

UNMISSABLE SOLO DEBUT



16th and 17th of April - 7:30pm | Judith Wright Arts Centre

INGRESS by Bridie Hooper

An intimate, multi-sensory experience of captivating circus and physical language, *Ingress* will occupy The Judith Wright Centre for two nights in April (Friday 16 & Saturday 17 - 7:30pm). *Ingress* is the imminent, new solo work of renowned Circa's long time Ensemble Member; Bridie Hooper.

"I wanted to create a compelling work that is daring in concept and form, that initiates my creative path as an independent artist," says Bridie Hooper, "*Ingress* is the opportunity to convene with my commitment and obligation as an artist, and expand and interrogate what is possible using the body as the medium to create live art."

Many months in the making, *Ingress* was created in collaboration with acclaimed fashion designer Gail Sorronda and dramaturge Heather Fairbairn.

Ingress is a woman's indefatigable effort to untether herself from her myth and live with an urgency and euphoria that only an ending allows. Encountering her desire, her curiosity, her danger, *Ingress* tests and tries the limits of the psyche, each effort an ecstatic force of both the body and the spirit. The action twists and gnarls in figures of torsions and tumbles, in hopeful ascensions on aerial straps, succumbing at times to gravity whilst fearlessly working against it.

With astonishing physical dexterity and courage, *Ingress* is a glorious celebration of the mortal spirit.

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Tickets Available: <https://www.trybooking.com/BPSMS>
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