

*a double bill of wild delight!*

FINUCANE&SMITH's

# *SalondeDance* & *the Feast of* *Argentina Gina* *Catalina*

**11-29 MARCH**  
**LA MAMA THEATRE**

"The most shocking dance I've ever seen in my life...how incredible is this banquet that the two create with their strange movement. I found myself laughing without any sound."  
NAGIGNON DANCE, OSAKA

"In tales of romantic adventure that grow ever more bizarre and bloodcurdling in their imagery, Finucane is utterly enthralling ... a sensory onslaught like no other"  
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LA MAMA THEATRE,

205 Faraday Street Carlton

*Salon de Dance:* 11-29 March,

Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 6.30pm (TIX \$25/\$12)

*Feast of Argentina:* 14-29 March 6 SHOWS ONLY

every Saturday & Sunday @ 4pm (TIX \$35/\$25)

BOOKINGS 03 9347 6142 or [bookings@lamama.com.au](mailto:bookings@lamama.com.au) (24 hours prior)

MORE INFO [www.lamama.com.au](http://www.lamama.com.au)

Acclaimed house of Finucane & Smith (*The Burlesque Hour*, *Gotharama*) take over La Mama in March, plunging audiences into two extraordinary Salons – one a mesmerising physical exhibition dipped in decrepit noir; one a sumptuous feast for the palate and the senses! Peopled by arresting physical artistes, dancers, fairground icons, mistresses of melodrama and mayhem and bursting at the seams with the unique and intriguing!

## *SalondeDance*

Whirl into Finucane & Smith's decrepit dark dance hall: a wild mix of gothic dance, contemporary turns, sultry chanteusery and truly extraordinary physical performance. Featuring the goddess of dark butoh dementia Yumi Umiumare and Mistress of Grand Guignol Moira Finucane as two demented sisters settling down to the business of supper in the dance that had Japanese critics declaring "it was too powerful for me but I want to see them again!" (Dancecube Magazine, Osaka); the surreal chanteuse Maude Davey; luminous Sydney dancer Paul Cordeiro; the dynamite of acclaimed dancers Harriet Ritchie & Holly Durant; the mesmerising Miss Caroline Lee; and a host of guest danseurs and danseuses. Table seating, lightbulb swinging, liquor sipping, dance lessons during interval... you'd be a fool not to dress up.

## *the Feast of Argentina Gina Catalina*

*The Feast of Argentina Gina Catalina* brings together Moira Finucane's outrageous adventuress and diva Argentina Gina Catalina – acclaimed throughout the world for her feats of daring, sensuality and fervour – with fairground icon and gourmand KT Prescott to create a whirlwind of tales and tastes. La Argentina will take you on a rampage through the four seasons, each accompanied by a delicious morsel plucked right from the eyes of her tales. From sizzling Opera Houses, to the alleys of Barcelona; from her childhood in the Arctic Circle worshipped by wolves, killer whales and bandidoes, to the mayhem of autumnal oceans surrounded by pirates and piranhas... *The Feast* is a wild and delicious manifestation of Argentina's most death defying tales.

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PHOTOS: (R > L) Dancebox, Osaka, Yvette Coppersmith DESIGN Lin Tobias La Bella Design



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Finucane & Smith gratefully acknowledge La Mama's support for the first outing of *The Feast* & now *The Feast & Salon!*

## *Artistes!!!*

Created & Directed by Moira Finucane & Jackie Smith

Set Design Esther Hayes

Lighting Design Kerry Ireland

Argentina's stories by Moira Finucane

Argentina's costumes by David Anderson

Feast Gourmand KT Prescott

Performers & Creators Moira Finucane, Yumi Umiumare, Holly Durant, Harriet Ritchie, Paul Cordeiro, Maude Davey,  
and guest artistes including Caroline Lee, Jodie Farrugia and Jess Love  
Production Manager, Stage Manager & Salon Hostess Cath Carmody

La Mama Theatre is on Wurundjeri Land and Finucane & Smith  
and all the artists of the Feast & Salon acknowledge its traditional custodians