

Social Story

BREATHE IN

Panel Discussion and Video

This Social Story is for Undercover Artist Festival 2023.

Content Warning: Ableism and distressing themes, sexual assault

About the event

I'm am going to attend the Breathe In in the Diane Cilento theatre at Queensland Theatre.

I will watch and listen to Breathe In, a movie made by Crossroad Arts.

Breathe In will show me different ways people communicate.

I will hear people who created Breathe In talk about it.

This event is two hours long with a break.



During the event

During this show, there is six parts:

1. I will hear Autumn Skuthorpe introduce the event and the people in it.
2. I will watch a video of Alison, the director.
She will talk about how they made Breathe In a video that everyone can enjoy. Including people with disabilities. This video will go for 15 minutes.
3. I will watch the movie, Breathe In. This movie will go for 25 minutes.
4. There will be a short break and I can stretch my legs. I can write down any questions I have.
5. I will watch a video of Brenden. Brenden speaks using the deaf-blind alphabet. This will go for 5 minutes.
6. I will listen to Georgia Cranko talk about making Breathe In and making it accessible so everyone can experience it. This will go for 10 minutes
7. I will hear different people talking on stage.
The people who made Breathe In will talk about how it felt making the video. They will talk about how the video was made. Some people will talk about how it felt watching the video.

I can ask questions too. You can ask questions by putting your hand up.

This will go for 30 minutes

Who I will meet in person

Georgia Cranko



Georgia is a queer disabled artist and writer. Georgia likes to stand up for people with a disability.

Georgia is not ashamed when they create art. They want to help other people to look at things deeper.

Georgia is one of the main performers in the movie, Breathe In.

Autumn Skuthorpe



Autumn is a Maori and likes to make lots of kinds of art.

Autumn was a musician in Breathe In.

Mathew Bing



Mathew has been a disability support worker for six years.

Mathew cares about living in a world with lots of different people, working together.

Mathew was an artist support during Breathe In.

Natasha Tomlinson



Natasha performs, dances and runs workshops.

Natasha has been in many of Crossroad Art's shows.

Natasha will be speaking about her thoughts as an audience member watching *Breathe In*.

Charlee Presland

Charlee is a performer and dancer. Charlee has been in many Crossroad Arts shows.

Charlee will be speaking about her thoughts as an audience member watching *Breathe In*.

You will meet on the video:

Brenden Borellini



Brenden believes it is important for people with disability to share their stories.

He has been performing for over 10 years

He has worked on many projects. Brenden was one of the lead performers in Breathe In.

Alison Richardson



Alison has been the Artistic Director of Crossroad Arts, for 5 years.

She has worked with many theatres in Sydney.

Alison was the Director of Breathe In.

What I will see

Sitting in the theatre, I will see a table and chairs. There will be people seated on the stage.

There will be a screen where the videos and screening of Breathe In will be shown.

I will see projections and lights on the video.

In the video, an Auslan interpreter will be on stage the whole time.

I will see two people moving around the stage using sign language and the deafblind alphabet.

What I will hear

I will hear the people who made the video talking about their thoughts and feelings about Breathe In. They will be speaking into a microphone.

I will also hear some loud music from the Breathe In video.

I will hear some poetry.

I may hear some ableist comments and insults during the video.

After the show

The panel will end. I will be able to chat to the artists and creative team afterwards in the foyer if I would like to.