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MEDIA RELEASE

Human reality virtualised and virtual reality humanised on the streets of Mooloolaba
***Into the Light*, by D.I.V.E. Theatre Collective**



Artistic Director: Cesar Artero Genaro

Producer: Priscila Barreto Da Cunha

Performing Artists: Tanya McCall, Camilla Mozzini, Tamara Lea Collins, Joey Kohnke

Costume Designer: Rebecca Dostal

THE SHOW

In our century, we are losing the connection to our senses because of the digital world. Gradually, more and more people, from a very young age, believe cyberspace to be the place where their truest selves dwell. Our physical bodies engaging in non-physical experiences. Our self-esteem boosted by a few clicks, our lives enlightened by screens of light.

Into the Light is an immersive outdoor performance that will delve into the world of connections and disconnections, light and darkness, where human reality is virtualised and virtual reality humanised. Mixing physical theatre, dance, philosophy, literature, visual arts, music and digital media, it will take you to a world of split, parallel identities, where body and place are abandoned for beings of light and words to be created. Our self-esteem boosted by a few clicks, our lives enlightened by screens of light

The show was developed as a collective creation by the members of D.I.V.E. Theatre Collective, based on research, and taking Plato's *Allegory of the Cave* as our point of

departure. It is funded by the Regional Arts Development Fund, which is a partnership between the Sunshine Coast Council and Queensland Government.

Into the Light will be presented as four interactive performances at the Loo With a View (Mooloolaba Esplanade) on 20, 21, 27 & 28 November 2020, at 8:00pm.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/dive-theatre-collective-28643979055>

ABOUT D.I.V.E THEATRE COLLECTIVE

We are a Sunshine Coast-based professional theatre collective who create devised performances to fit in with the language of contemporary theatre, blending physical theatre, dance, literature, visual arts, music, digital media, philosophy and other sources into a unique piece that challenges the traditional format of a theatre play.

Our performances are always a new experience for audiences and performers alike and usually take place in spaces other than a theatre. We aim to relate to our contemporary audience and discuss themes that offer new insights on our society.

For more info about our past projects and shows, contact divecollective@gmail.com or visit our website: www.divetheatre.com; or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/divetheatrecollective/>

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D.I.V.E. THEATRE COLLECTIVE PRESENTS

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