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The Terrific the Terrible & the Forgettable: Fate's Game of Life



Shopfront Arts Co-op present *Junior Ensemble 2026*

Local arts organisation Shopfront Arts Co-Op are excited to present ***Junior Ensemble 2026,*** a group Young People aged 11–14 devise their own new work over 6 months alongside directors **Sophie Florence Ward** and **Kevin Tran.** The performance runs from December 3–6 at Shopfront Arts Co-op (86–88 Carlton Pde, Carlton).

After six months of working with professional artists to upskill and increase their confidence, what mayhem will they concoct this year? Having previously made such creations as an original musical, a puppet show, and a horror comedy; have a sneak peek at what Junior Ensemble has cooked up this year:

"Three academies. Centuries of rivalry. Fate's Game of Life welcomes you into a world of super-powered competitions divided into a Hero Academy, Villain Academy, and an Academy for the mediocre NPC side-characters. In this world, you don't need to agonise over who it is you will become. The all-knowing Fate will assign your academy for you! These unfriendly rivalries are put to the test during this year's Annual Tri-Academy Competition. An NPC has been murdered. And ancient traditions are suddenly not what they seem. Not everyone can be special you know…"

Shopfront is the Home of Youth Arts, Sydney's only youth-led multi arts organisation dedicated to the artistry of Young People.

CREATIVE TEAM

Director: Sophie Florence Ward
Director: Kevin Tran
Production Manager: Georgia Tyrril
Sound Designer: Daniel Herten

ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES

All performances are wheelchair accessible.
Relaxed performance 5pm Sunday 6 December
Auslan interpreted performance 4th of December

SEASON & TIMES

December 3 - 6
Thursday – Saturday 7pm
Sunday 5pm

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VENUE

Shopfront Arts Co-Op
86-88 Carlton Pde, Carlton
Bidjigal and Kameygal Country

PRICE

Individual tickets $15 - $30

More information and to purchase tickets:

https://events.humanitix.com/a-junior-ensemble-production/tickets

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ABOUT SHOPFRONT ARTS CO-OP

www.shopfront.org.au

At Shopfront, every Young Person has a voice.
From our youngest members, to the Emerging Artists beginning their careers – Shopfront has Young People at the centre of everything they do, and champions the voices, stories and lived experiences of diverse Young People.
This doesn't just nurture great artists, but empowers Young People to become critical thinkers, confident creators, and compassionate and empathetic people. It is so important to have a place for Young People to connect, create and feel their ideas being valued - because they are!

With thanks to:

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Shopfront is on Bidjigal and Kameygal Country.
We're privileged to work, play and tell stories on this land. We respect all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, and Elders past and present.
They are the first storytellers—and the most enduring.