

SPECIES

Monday 13 August 6pm, Salon

PRESENTED BY

Melbourne Recital Centre & Rubiks Collective

ARTISTS

Rubiks Collective

Tamara Kohler lutes

Gemma Tomlinson cello

Jacob Abela piano

Kaylie Melville percussion

Natasha Fearnside clarinet

Natalia Harvey violin

PROGRAM

SAMUEL SMITH

*Species** – Australian premiere

SAMANTHA WOLF

Want Not – Australian premiere

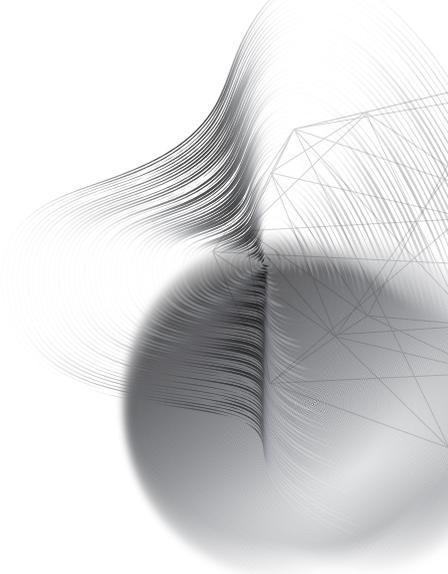
JACOB ABELA

Fixations – Australian premiere

HOLLY HARRISON

Lobster Tales and Turtle Soup

**This work has been nominated for consideration for the Contemporary Masters Award 2018, which is generously supported by friends of Stephen McIntyre AM.*



ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Rubiks Collective is one of Melbourne's most dynamic contemporary art music ensembles, bringing together some of Australia's most exciting and versatile young performers. Since debuting in 2015, the Ensemble has been hailed as 'a formidable contribution to Australia's growing community of contemporary music makers' (*Partial Durations*) and commended for its 'incredibly personal, strangely spiritual and ultimately deeply touching' performances (*Limelight Magazine*). With a particular interest in storytelling and cross-art collaboration, Rubiks Collective has established a reputation for excellence, delighting audiences with their unique programming and dazzling virtuosity. Formed at the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM), its musicians have collectively appeared in festivals including Sydney and Melbourne Festivals, Bendigo International Festival of Exploratory Music, Bang on a Can Festival, Eighth Blackbird Creative Lab, Port Fairy Spring Music Festival and Huntington Estate Music Festival. The Ensemble was selected as Forest Collective's 2015 Ensemble in Residence and performed alongside Forest in the 2015 Metropolis New Music Festival. Rubiks Collective recently launched The Pythia Prize, a new annual commission project that will see an Australian female composer collaborate with Rubiks to create a new work. The inaugural Pythia Prize winner is Samantha Wolf, with this evening's concert featuring the Australian premiere of her new work, *Want Not*.

Melbourne Recital Centre acknowledges the people of the Kulin Nation on whose land this concert is being presented.



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