

URBAN SONGS

Saturday 10 November 6pm

Primrose Potter Salon

PRESENTED BY

Melbourne Recital Centre

ARTISTS

The Letter String Quartet

Steph O'Hara violin/voice

Lizzy Welsh violin/voice

Biddy Connor viola/voice

Zoë Barry cello/voice

PROGRAM

ERIC DELUCA

Bee

Loop 1 - world premiere

Want

Loop 2 - world premiere

Interlude - world premiere

Window

ANDREW BATTERHAM

*Urban Songs**

'And There I Was'

'Streetlights and Lost Souls' - world premiere

'The Union' - world premiere

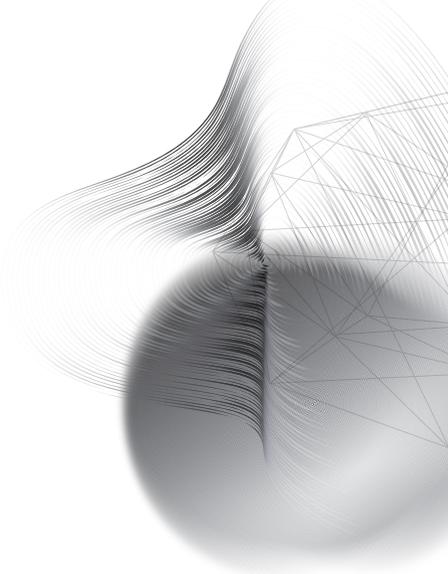
LIZZY WELSH

Plumology

BIDDY CONNOR

Bliss

**Commissioned for Melbourne Recital Centre & The University of Melbourne with the support of Majlis Pty Ltd*



ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Classically trained but experienced in the commercial and contemporary music industries, **Andrew Batterham**'s original music is an exciting blend of all of these. He has composed and arranged music for film, TV, radio, community groups, the corporate world, Latin and big bands, the education community and the concert hall. His music has been performed by many of Australia's leading performers, from jazz legend James Morrison to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Tonight's performance of *Urban Songs* is the result of a commission for Melbourne Recital Centre and The University of Melbourne with the support of Majlis Pty Ltd.

ABOUT THE MUSIC

Urban Songs

Life in an urban environment. Sometimes you're alone in a crowd, sometimes there's a lack of privacy, and sometimes you belong to something larger than yourself.

And There I Was

Find your own rhythm amongst the noise of the city; find your place in the sights and sounds.

Streetlights and Lost Souls

Flickering streetlights stand sentinel over a lonely street-scape at night, home only to the homeless.

The Union

The rhythm of the city, the racing of the trains, the tramping of the commuter army, the heartbeats of a million people.

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



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