



# SHOCK THERAPY ARTS 2024 EDUCATION PROGRAMME







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## DIRECTORS' NOTES

THERE HAVE BEEN A
NUMBER OF
SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES FOR SHOCK
THERAPY IN 2023.
READ ON TO LEARN
ALL ABOUT THE BIG
CHANGES WE'VE SEEN
AND EXPERIENCED IN
THE PAST YEAR.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"... WELL FOR US, A LOT. THE DECISION TO CHANGE A SIMPLE WORD IN THE NAME OF THIS ORGANISATION FROM "SHOCK THERAPY PRODUCTIONS" TO "SHOCK THERAPY ARTS" WAS A MARK OF GROWTH, AND COMING OF AGE.

As an "Arts" organisation, not only a "Production" company, we feel like this more accurately reflects the diversity of the work we do.

Shari Indriani Irwin joined the Shock team as Executive Producer and brings her experience working for companies like LaBoite and Queensland Theatre across to make an impact with us. We set up a new Headquarters, becoming a resident company at the new Broadbeach Community Cultural Hub, a purpose renovated building with offices and studios for artists to create work onsite.

We received more in-school bookings than ever before, spanning performances, workshops and residencies. By restructuring our performance fees to a single flat rate, we have seen larger audience numbers and reached more students beyond Drama, through Student Wellbeing and bookings for entire cohorts.

For the first time ever, we expanded into NSW schools and began building new and meaningful relationships across the border, as we attempt to fill some of the void left by the retirement of our comrades and mentors, the great Zeal Theatre.

Our second in-schools team of Zac and Sarah have continued to kick goals. *Fuel* enabled us to partner with Support Services and Anti-Domestic Violence groups on events that educate and raise money for charity. The show continues to gain powerful responses from both teachers and the theatre industry, with both Zac and Sarah receiving Matilda Award nominations for Best Actor, following the public season at Queensland Theatre.

In addition to this we have continued to expand our pool of teaching artists allowing the company to deliver more workshops and residencies to more schools across QLD and NSW.

We ventured into children's theatre in a more significant way than ever before, with *Pat Malone's Magic Garden*, and created a large-scale work for a music festival, *Quest of Chaos*; part interactive obstacle course, part visual art installation on the beach of Surfers Paradise for *SPRINGTIME*.

Through all of this, our work in the Education sector remains of utmost importance to the company. It has always been our mission to provide schools with performances that challenge, inspire and entertain students. Making and performing these shows also push us as artists to work to the peak of our ability to handcraft each and every product that we offer to schools, because every audience deserves our very best.

This brings us to our 2024 Education Programme, with more options than ever. We look forward to bringing it to life and sharing this and the rest of our repertoire with you. See you in 2024!

#### **Hayden and Sam**

- Artistic Directors, Shock Therapy Arts



SAM FOSTER



HAYDEN JONES

## THE ZEAL LEGACY

THE IMPACT THAT ZEAL THEATRE HAS HAD ON STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND ARTISTS IS HARD TO MEASURE.

As you may have heard by now, two legends of Australian theatre (specifically Theatre in Education) decided to hang up their boots in 2023. Tom Lycos and Stefo Nantsou of *Zeal Theatre* have decided to slow down and spend some more quality time at home after over 30 years of touring schools throughout the country.

Zeal are one of the most prolific and influential theatre companies in the country in terms of content and style, having revolutionised theatre practice by developing their own unique approach to storytelling that combines physical theatre with live music and places the actor at the centre of a "no frills" approach to creating contemporary stories that explore complex social issues in an energetic and passionate way.

The relationship between Shock Therapy and Zeal goes back a long way. Shock Therapy co-artistic director Sam Foster was born in Newcastle (where Zeal was founded) and his father, Mike Foster founded 2 till 5 Youth Theatre (which later became Tantrum Youth Theatre). Mike and Stefo Nantsou have been close friends and colleagues for Sam's entire life. In 2003, when Sam was 19 years old and looking to get into acting, Stefo offered him the opportunity to perform The Stones in schools throughout Queensland. From there, Sam founded Zeal Qld and started performing other Zeal shows in Queensland (The Apology, Joyride and The Forwards).

In 2014, Sam teamed up with Hayden Jones, a former university student of Mike Foster, to remount *The Apology*. After a year they formed *Shock Therapy* and started creating their own original works. These shows were heavily influenced by Zeal's approach to contemporary theatre making and to this day Tom and Stefo remain mentors and inspirations for the work that Shock Therapy produces.

Out of respect for our comrades we have never toured in NSW. In late 2022, Stefo contacted us to let us know about their retirement, he gave us his blessing and opened the door for Shock to head south of the border. After a short but successful tour to Sydney in 2023, we are gearing up to bring a larger suite of shows to NSW schools, including a mix of some Zeal classics and some Shock originals.

THE STUDENTS WERE AMAZED AND HUMBLED AT THE CHANCE TO ENGAGE WITH SUCH A PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTION THAT HAD AN EDUCATIONAL MESSAGE.

Cara McLennan

- HOD Merrimac State High School





## IN-SCHOOLS

IN 2024 WE HAVE
6 PRODUCTIONS
ON OFFER TO BOOK
IN-SCHOOLS
THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR:

UNDERTOW ▶

**VIRAL** ▶

MEDEA ▶

THE STONES >

THE APOLOGY >

**FUEL** ▶

Education is the coal-face, where the potential for impact is the greatest. In addition to aligning our shows with the syllabus, we take a holistic approach to education, incorporating wellbeing, relationships, and complex global, social and personal issues. Whether it's through the themes and narrative, or the skill and technique in theatre making, a performance can ignite a fire in a student that changes their life, or make them never want to watch a play again. We value this responsibility enormously.

THESE SHOWS ARE ALL ISSUE BASED THEATRE THAT CAN BE UTILISED NOT ONLY AS A LEARNING TOOL FOR DRAMA STUDENTS BUT ALSO MORE BROADLY FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING UNITS.

All shows are a flat rate of \$1400 + gst per performance, for up to 500 students.

Continue reading to learn about each of our shows, and when they are available.

THE SHOCK THERAPY TEAM ARE ALWAYS EXTREMELY PROFESSIONAL AND SET THE BAR HIGH FOR TRAVELLING ENSEMBLES IN THE PERFORMANCE INDUSTRY.

– Courtney de Leon, Beaudesert State High School

## VIEW THE TRAILER FOR OUR 2024 EDUCATION TOURING SEASON ONLINE:



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## NSW TOURING SCHEDULE

OUR SHOWS
INCORPORATE A
RANGE OF
PERFORMANCE
STYLES, CREATING A
UNIQUE BRAND OF
CONTEMPORARY
THEATRE THAT ALIGNS
PERFECTLY WITH THE
CURRENT NEW SOUTH
WALES DRAMA
SYLLABUS IN A
NUMBER OF WAYS.

### IN 2024, WE HAVE SIX PRODUCTIONS ON OFFER IN NSW:

FUEL
VIRAL
MEDEA
UNDERTOW
THE STONES
THE APOLOGY

#### TERM 1

WEEK	SHOWS	LOCATION
2	FUEL VIRAL	NSW
3	FUEL VIRAL	NSW
11	MEDEA	IN-THEATRE SYDNEY

#### TERM 2

WEEK	SHOWS	LOCATION
2	THE STONES THE APOLOGY UNDERTOW	NSW
3	THE STONES THE APOLOGY UNDERTOW	NSW

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<sup>\*</sup>Other productions may be available in NSW subject to availability. Please enquire to find out if we can accommodate your request.



#### DURATION

50 mins + 10 mins post-show Q&A Bump-In: 60 mins

SUITABILITY
Grades: 7-12

2024 TOUR DATES

TERM 2:

Weeks 2-3

COST

\$1400 (+GST) up to 500 students

#### CURRICULUM LINKS

STAGE 6 DRAMA PRELIMINARY COURSE Improvisation, Playbuilding, Acting, Elements of Production in Performance, Theatrical Traditions and Performance Styles, HSC COURSE - Studies in Drama and Theatre, Group Performance, Individual Project, STAGES 4 & 5 - Making, Performing and Appreciating, CREATIVE ARTS LIFE SKILLS - DRAMA, AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM The Arts - Drama

#### PERFORMANCE STYLES

Storytelling, Physical Theatre, Epic Theatre, Contemporary Theatre, Theatre of Social Comment, Realism, Monologue, Multiple Role Playing, Mime and Live Music

#### THEMES

Resilience, Mental Health, Relationships, Identity

#### SCRIPT

Available for purchase

#### TEACHER'S NOTES Available online

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THE TRAILER FOR THE STONES >



WRITTEN BY: STEFO NANTSOU AND TOM LYCOS

PERFORMED BY: SAM FOSTER AND HAYDEN JONES

MUSIC AND SOUND DESIGN BY: SAM FOSTER AND JOSH WILKINSON

## TWO BOYS, AGED 13 AND 15, ARE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER AFTER KICKING ROCKS OFF A FREEWAY OVERPASS AND KILLING A MOTORIST.

Based on a true story, *The Stones* is about risk taking behaviour and the pain of guilt when things go too far. The play places the audience in the position of a jury where they must consider whether the boys are responsible for their actions, or too young to know what they were doing.

The Stones, written by Tom Lycos and Stefo Nantsou (Zeal Theatre), is a tour de force of physical theatre and has earned a worldwide reputation of being one of the most successful plays for teenagers. Since its premiere in 1996 the show has been performed over 2000 times worldwide and translated in over 30 countries.

This award-winning play about youth crime and punishment continues to engage, enthral and excite audiences and now Shock Therapy Arts puts their signature stamp on this classic work.



50 mins + 10 mins post-show Q&A Bump-In: 60 mins

SUITABILITY

**2024 TOUR DATES** 

TERM 2:

#### COST

\$1400 (+GST) up to 500 students

#### **CURRICULUM LINKS**

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#### PERFORMANCE STYLES

Storytelling, Contemporary Theatre, Theatre of Social Comment, Realism, Epic Theatre, Physical Theatre, Monologue, Multiple Role
Playing, Mime and Live Music

Bullying, Personal Responsibility, Decision Making, Abuse, Family Dynamics, Mateship

#### SCRIPT

Available for purchase

#### **TEACHER'S NOTES**

Available online

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY: STEFO NANTSOU

PERFORMED BY: SAM FOSTER AND **HAYDEN JONES** 

MUSIC BY: SAM FOSTER AND STEFO NANTSOU

**INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY OF A HIGH SCHOOL** STUDENT WHO 'TOOK REVENGE' ON A CLASSMATE WHO WAS BULLYING HIM AFTER HIS FATHER ADVISED HIM TO 'FIGHT BACK'.

The Apology is a searingly honest look at the repercussions of taking revenge and the long term effects that bullying can have.

Told from an unbiased perspective, this powerful production explores bullying, mateship, alcohol-fuelled violence, revenge, decision-making, consequences and family dynamics.

Two actors, Sam Foster and Hayden Jones, play 18 different characters, skillfully changing between each one, without ever leaving the stage or changing costume. Fuelled with intensity, The Apology fuses physical theatre techniques, multiple role-sharing and live music into a visceral and dynamic piece

The Apology was published by Playlab in 2009 and is on Education Queensland's Recommended Reading List.

> **CLICK TO WATCH** THE TRAILER FOR THE APOLOGY >





SOUND DESIGN BY: **GUY WEBSTER** 

#### UNDERTOW EXPLORES THEMES OF RESILIENCE, MENTAL HEALTH, RELATIONSHIPS, IDENTITY AND EMPATHY. IT IS AN HONEST AND POWERFUL LOOK AT THE HIDDEN FORCES, BENEATH THE SURFACE THAT MOVE US AND DETERMINE THE CHOICES WE MAKE AND THE ACTIONS WE TAKE.

The show centres around a high school community and the events that take place over the course of two weeks. It follows three main characters Jesse, Connor and Phil, as they each struggle to cope with the pressures of life while trying to manage relationships with the people close to them.

Shock Therapy draw on a range of film conventions and physical theatre techniques to push their signature style in a new direction, blurring the line between different realities. The result is storytelling that is fluid and inventive, sweeping you up in its current as the story pulls you deeper.

## UNDERTOW

#### **DURATION**

55 mins + 10 mins post-show Q&A Bump-In: 60 mins

#### SUITABILITY

#### **2024 TOUR DATES**

TERM 2:

#### COST

\$1400 (+GST) up to 500 students

#### **CURRICULUM LINKS**

STAGE 6 DRAMA PRELIMINARY COURSE Improvisation, Playbuilding, Acting, Elements of Production in Performance, Theatrical Traditions and Performance Theatre, Group Performance, Individual Project, STAGES 4 & 5 - Making, Performing and Appreciating, CREATIVE ARTS LIFE SKILLS - DRAMA, AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM The Arts - Drama

#### PERFORMANCE STYLES

Storytelling, Realism, Epic Theatre, Contemporary Theatre, Physical Theatre, Theatre of Social Comment, Multiple Role

#### **THEMES**

Resilience, Mental Health, Relationships,

#### SCRIPT Available for purchase

#### **TEACHER'S NOTES**

Available online



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#### DURATION

50 mins + 10 mins post-show Q&A Bump-In: 60 mins

SUITABILITY
Grades: 8–12

2024 TOUR DATES

TERM 1:

Weeks 2-

#### COST

\$1400 (+GST) up to 500 students

#### CURRICULUM LINKS

STAGE 6 DRAMA PRELIMINARY COURSE
Improvisation, Playbuilding, Acting,
Elements of Production in Performance,
Theatrical Traditions and Performance
Styles, HSC COURSE - Studies in Drama and
Theatre, Group Performance, Individual
Project, STAGES 4 & 5 - Making, Performing
and Appreciating, CREATIVE ARTS LIFE
SKILLS - DRAMA, AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM
The Arts - Drama

#### PERFORMANCE STYLES

Storytelling, Verbatim, Contemporary Theatre, Epic Theatre, Theatre of Social Comment, Collage Drama, Documentary Drama, Physical Theatre, Monologue, Multiple Role Playing, Mime and Live Music

#### THEMES

Social Media/Technology, Personal Responsibility, Socio-Economic Differences, Racism, Abuse, Mateship, Fame, Communication, Behaviour

#### SCRIPT

Available for purchase

TEACHER'S NOTES

Available online

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY: SAM FOSTER AND HAYDEN JONES

PERFORMED BY: ZAC BOULTON AND SARAH MCLEOD

SOUND DESIGN BY: GUY WEBSTER

#### WHAT IS THE PRICE OF INTERNET FAME?

AS SOCIETY ATTEMPTS TO KEEP UP WITH THE RAPIDLY CHANGING AND THRILLING NEW WORLD OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND VIRAL VIDEOS, HOW DO WE DEFINE OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES?

Inspired by a number of true events, *Viral* is a story about Art and Zane, two students who seek to attain internet fame in order to become more popular at school (and make some money). But what lengths will they go to, and what lines are they willing to cross?

Viral fuses physical theatre, verbatim, multiple role playing, epic and political theatre as it explores the role of social media and technology and how it impacts the way we record, communicate and think about events of racism, abuse, violence and harassment in the community.

Viral was developed with community consultation and workshops aimed at gathering multiple perspectives about these issues.

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THE TRAILER FOR VIRAL >





#### DURATION

55 mins + 10 mins post-show Q&A Bump-In: 60 mins

FUEL

SUITABILITY
Grades: 9-12

2024 TOUR DATES

TERM 1:

weeks 2-3

COST

\$1400 (+GST) up to 500 students

#### CURRICULUM LINKS

STAGE 6 DRAMA PRELIMINARY COURSE
Improvisation, Playbuilding, Acting,
Elements of Production in Performance,
Theatrical Traditions and Performance
Styles, HSC COURSE - Studies in Drama and
Theatre, Group Performance, Individual
Project, STAGES 4 & 5 - Making, Performing
and Appreciating, CREATIVE ARTS LIFE
SKILLS - DRAMA, AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM
The Arts - Drama

#### PERFORMANCE STYLES

Storytelling, Realism, Epic Theatre, Contemporary Theatre, Physical Theatre, Theatre of Social Comment, Multiple Role Playing, Mime and Live Music

#### THEMES

Relationships, Coercive Control, Patriarchy, Domestic Violence

**SCRIPT**Available for purchase

TEACHER'S NOTES

Available online

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY: SAM FOSTER AND HAYDEN JONES

PERFORMED BY: ZAC BOULTON AND SARAH MCLEOD

SOUND DESIGN BY: GUY WEBSTER

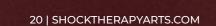
AV DESIGN: NATHAN SIBTHORPE

FUEL FOLLOWS SEB AND IVY, WHO ARE IN A NEW RELATIONSHIP AND ARE CRAZY ABOUT EACH OTHER. THEY'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER. HOWEVER, WHAT BEGINS AS BRIGHT YOUNG LOVE DETERIORATES INTO OBSESSION, CONTROL, NEED AND DESTRUCTION, AS WE WITNESS THEIR RELATIONSHIP UNFOLD OVER A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

This hard-hitting show takes an honest look at the complex nature of toxic relationships, coercive control and domestic abuse, the psychology behind it, and the broader societal factors that contribute to this troubling epidemic. It weaves together cinematic AV, dynamic sound design, political satire, and psychological drama, carried by the skill and versatility of it's two performers, who play in excess of 20 characters.

When fuel is added to the fire, who will get burnt?

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THE TRAILER FOR FUEL >



## IN-THEATRE

**SHOCK THERAPY ARTS ADD THEIR** SIGNATURE TOUCH **PSYCHOLOGICAL** 

WRITTEN BY:

SAM FOSTER AND HAYDEN JONES SAM FOSTER, **HAYDEN JONES** AND SARAH MCLEOD

EURIPEDES

SOUND DESIGN BY: GUY WEBSTER

#### **CURRICULUM LINKS**

QCAA General Drama IA3, Unit 1: Share, Unit 2: Reflect, Unit 4: Transform, Drama in CURRICULUM The Arts - Drama, Dance, Music, Ancient Greek Theatre

#### PERFORMANCE STYLES

Storytelling, Greek Theatre, Physical Theatre, Contemporary Theatre, Realism, Epic Theatre, Theatre of Social Comment, Monologue, Multiple Role Playing, Mime, Mask, Puppetry and Live Music

#### **THEMES**

Revenge, Betrayal, Love, Grief

## MEDEA

#### **LIVE ON-STAGE IN SYDNEY**

Medea is a former Barbarian Princess who left her world behind for the man she loves. When she learns that her husband Jason, leader of the Argonauts, is planning to leave her to marry Glauce, the Greek Princess of Corinth, her love and passion turns to blind rage. With her place in Greek society already under threat, Medea is then banished into exile. This devastating betrayal drives Medea to plot a shocking and calculated revenge on Jason, and take back control in a society ruled by men.

This stylised, minimalist production combines conventions of traditional Greek Theatre, Epic Theatre, Physical Theatre and multiple role playing, to deliver an intense and gripping experience accompanied by a thumping contemporary soundtrack.

MEDEA WILL BE COMING TO SYDNEY IN 2024 WITH **DATES AND VENUES TO BE** ANNOUNCED SOON.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION >

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## LIVE ONLINE

RECORDINGS ON OFFER:

UNDERTOW ▶

**VIRAL** 

MEDEA >

THE STONES >

THE APOLOGY >

**FUEL** ▶

PHYSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP >



Our online digital portal includes broadcast- quality, multi-camera streams of our shows and workshops, and provides teachers and students with the opportunity to view our suite of works with the added convenience of an 'on demand' service. Live Online can be utilised in conjunction with the viewing of a live performance as a tool to review and analyse, or as a substitute for a live performance by schools in regional and remote areas that sit outside of our touring circuit.

#### **ACCESS COSTS:**

Live Online Hire for Regional and Rural Schools:

2-week access \$500 (+GST) 4-week access \$750 (+GST)

Hire with Live Performance Booking:

2-week access \$150 (+GST) 4-week access \$300 (+GST)

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Check out Shock Therapy's new podcast *Talking Out Your Arts*, which features guest interviews and discussions with a wide range of creative practitioners at the forefront of their fields. This is an opportunity to examine the creative process from a range of perspectives, explore various disciplines within the arts and discuss topical issues relating to the state of the industry locally, nationally and internationally. Check out our episodes and subscribe <u>here.</u>

"RISKY, REAL, WITH A
TOUCH OF REVELRY.
THANKS FOR THE IMPACT
SHOCK THERAPY
IT WAS RAW, FUNNY,
EMOTIONAL AND QUITE
CONFRONTING IN PARTS.
I LAUGHED AND CRIED."

# PODCAST - TALKING OUT YOUR ARTS

LISTEN TO THE POSTCAST:

PODCAST >

## WORKSHOP AND RESIDENCIES

SHOCK THERAPY'S
STYLE AND CREATIVE
PROCESS HAS BECOME
RENOWNED AND
THERE HAS BEEN A
GROWING DEMAND TO
LEARN ABOUT OUR
UNIQUE AND
IMPACTFUL STYLE OF
STORYTELLING.

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Theatre has always been a space for big ideas, and bigger stories. So how do you bring to life an entire world with a cast of two onstage? How do you invite your audience into a compelling moment with a turn of a head or a look between two characters? Theatre is a space for performers to work with precision, skill and bravery. In these practical sessions, Shock Therapy will share their rigorous approach to devising, as well as the skills and training methods that make up their signature style.

Workshops can cover a range of performance areas including characterisation, multiple role playing, physical theatre, devising, ensemble movement, complicité and other skills required to create inventive, performer-centric storytelling.

#### **WORKSHOP COSTS:**

Up to 90 minutes = \$400 (+GST)

Half Day = \$750 (+GST) Full Day = \$1400 (+GST)

Maximum Participants:

40 people per workshop



#### DESIGN YOUR OWN ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

Our Artists in Residency programmes can range from a one day residency to a whole term residency depending on your school's individual needs. We will work closely with you to design a customised residency that will fit your budget and timeline requirements. Whether you are looking for a full day of workshops for all your drama students or a student devised show developed over the course of a term, we can make it happen!

Get in contact with us to find our more and start designing your residency.

SHOCK THERAPY ARTS WORK IN THE ARTS WITH AN ARTISTIC VISION THAT IS INNOVATIVE, EXPERIMENTAL AND DIVERSE.

– Suzanne Parker, Palm Beach Currumbin SHS

### ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCY PROGRAMME COST:

Price on application.

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# SCRIPTS AND TEACHERS NOTES

THESE PRODUCTIONS
HAVE ALL BEEN
PUBLISHED AND ARE
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE. WANT TO
STAGE YOUR OWN
VERSION OF A SHOCK
THERAPY
PRODUCTION?
PERFORMANCE RIGHTS
FOR UNDERTOW, FUEL
AND VIRAL ARE ALSO
AVAILABLE UPON
REQUEST.

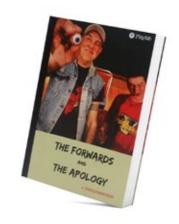


#### THE STONES

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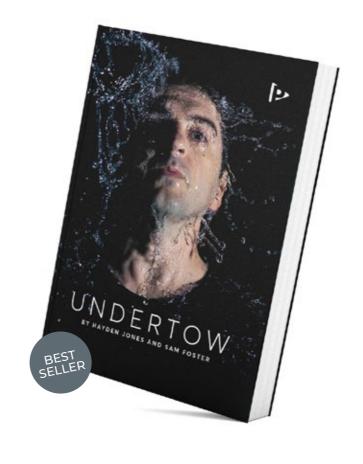


#### THE APOLOGY

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PURCHASE SCRIPT >

TEACHER'S NOTES ▶







#### VIRAL

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#### **UNDERTOW**

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TEACHER'S NOTES ▶

#### **FUEL**

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PURCHASE SCRIPT >

**TEACHER'S NOTES** ▶

## MEET THE COMPANY

SHOCK THERAPY
ARTS IS A NOT FOR
PROFIT SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE,
BASED ON THE
GOLD COAST.

#### **CONTACT:**

www.shocktherapyarts.com admin@shocktherapyarts.com SHOCK THERAPY ARTS HAS STRATEGICALLY
ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A LEADING COMPANY IN THE
DELIVERY OF HIGH QUALITY, RELEVANT,
MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERFORMANCE, AND A LEADER IN
THE ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR ON THE GOLD COAST
AND IN SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND. THE COMPANY
AIMS TO CONTINUE THIS GROWTH TO BECOME A
LEADING ARTS ORGANISATION NATIONALLY AND
INTERNATIONALLY.

Company founders Sam Foster and Hayden Jones have a wealth of industry experience, artistic vision and enthusiasm that drives the ethos of the company. They have recruited a team of the industry's most experienced artists, designers, accountants, lawyers, strategic advisors, administrators and producers to help them achieve their vision to create Transformative Arts Experiences.

Shock Therapy have won multiple industry awards, have published multiple scripts, and been programmed by major festivals and venues nationally and internationally.

#### **MEET THE SHOCKERS!**

#### Back Row L-R:

Sam Foster – Company Director & Actor
Zac Boulton – Actor
Michelle Watkins – Education Manager
Hayden Jones – Company Director & Actor

#### Front Row L-R:

Sarah McLeod – Actor Shari Indriani Irwin – Executive Producer



