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Theatre Works Redevelopment to Commence with The Turn Group

St Kilda, VIC – 11.07.24 – Theatre Works is thrilled to announce the appointment of The Turn Group as the official builder for our highly anticipated redevelopment project. Building is set to commence in the first week of August 2024, marking a significant milestone in our journey to update and enhance our historic home in St Kilda.

Support a New Era of Innovative and Independent Theatre Making

For over 40 years, Theatre Works has been at the forefront of presenting and creating ambitious, independent theatre, playing a pivotal role in Australia's cultural landscape. Our redevelopment project is a testament to our ongoing commitment to fostering creative excellence and community engagement.

Project Overview

The redevelopment of our historic 1914 Parish Hall, designed by Nelson Koo Architects and overseen by former Creative Victoria Minister, Martin Foley as its patron, will include:

- **Enhanced Facilities:** Modern, accessible spaces for artists and audiences, featuring a new lighting grid, improved technical support, and a new backstage building with much-needed workshop and rehearsal space.
- **Preservation of Heritage:** Restoring the historic Parish Hall to ensure its legacy endures for future generations.
- **Community Engagement:** A revitalised venue that serves as a focal point for community interaction, education, and enjoyment through inclusive and accessible cultural programming.
- **Economic Impact:** Stimulating the local economy through increased tourism, job creation, and cultural investment.

Funding and Support

The redevelopment is generously underwritten by a \$1,100,000 grant from the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria. We are actively seeking additional support to make our facilities the best they can be. This project not only aims to restore and enhance our building but also reaffirms our dedication to fostering creative excellence and community inclusivity.

Contact Information

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Join us as we embark on this transformative journey to ensure Theatre Works continues to be a beacon of artistic innovation and community engagement for generations to come.

About Theatre Works

Nestled in the heart of St Kilda, Theatre Works has been the home and soul of innovative and independent theatre since 1986. Our vision is to redefine Theatre Works' role as a leading cultural hub that champions innovation, accessibility, and collaboration, enriching contemporary theatre practice and Australia's cultural life.

More information:

<https://www.theatrewrks.org.au/redevelopmentinvestment>



Interior Material - Rehearsal Space



View A - Rehearsal Space

Interior Material - Amenity



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