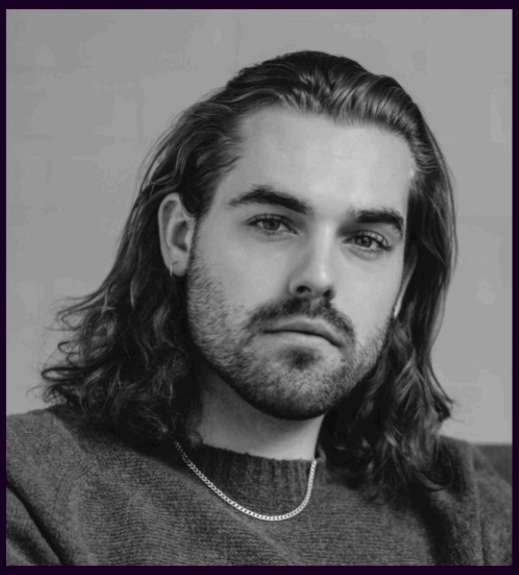
THE MC SHOWROOM &
AUTONOMOUS INVENTIONS PRESENTS

PROTEIN

THE MESSY MUSINGS OF A QUEER VEGAN



DARBY JAMES
WRITER & PRODUCER

DARBY IS A STORYTELLER AND SONGWRITER CREATING ON WURUNDJERI COUNTRY. HIS THEATRE WORKS INCLUDE POST: A NEW MUSICAL (SOMETHING BLUE PRODUCTIONS, 2019), SONGS OF THE NORTHERN RIVER (THE MC SHOWROOM HATCHERY SPONSORSHIP 2019), TIED UP WITH STRINGS (HOPE NEW WORKS, DEVELOPMENT 2020), PROTEIN (AUTONOMOUS INVENTIONS, 2021), AND WESTBERG (CO-WRITER CLANCY FRASER THROUGH HOPE NEW WORKS, DEVELOPMENT 2021). DARBY'S UPCOMING CABARET SPUNK DADDY WILL DEBUT IN JANUARY 2023.

CLARY RIVEN
DIRECTOR

CLARY RIVEN IS A DIRECTOR BORN IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA. SOME OF CLARY'S RECENT CREDITS INCLUDE DIRECTING 'REBEL: A NEW MUSICAL' (2019- GREENROOM AWARD NOMINATION FOR BEST ENSEMBLE), AUTONOMOUS INVENTIONS'S 'PROTEIN' (2021), DREW DOWNING'S ULTIMATE 90'S PLAYLIST' (2019), 'GOD ONLY KNOWS: SONGS OF BRIAN WILSON' (2018-2019), 'TINDER TALES: A NEW MUSICAL' (2018), 'BEAUTIFUL THINGS: A NEW MUSICAL WORKSHOP' (2018), 'SONDER: A CHARITY CONCERT' (2017) AND HAS ASSISTANT DIRECTED ON VARIOUS PRODUCTIONS SUCH AS STAGEART'S 'MEMPHIS' (2017), 'BARE' (2018) AND WATCH THIS' 'INTO THE WOODS' (2022). CLARY HAS RECENTLY JOINED THE GREENROOM AWARD ASSOCIATION'S MUSICAL THEATRE PANEL. CLARY IS HONOURED TO BE ABLE TO CREATE ART ON WURUNDJERI COUNTRY.

ALEX BROWN
LIGHTING/SOUND DESIGNER & TECHNICIAN

ALEX GRADUATED FROM COLLARTS WITH A BACHELOR OF THE ARTS IN 2020 AND HAS WORKED ON A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SHOWS. HE HAS HAD THE HONOUR TO WORK WITH DAVID VENN ENTERPRISES ON BOTH THE WEDDING SINGER AND CRUEL INTENTIONS AS WELL AS AT THE MC SHOWROOM AS ONE OF THE IN HOUSE TECHNICIANS.

SOUND & MUSIC MASTERING: CRAIG BRYANT AT PAXUS PRODUCTIONS
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VOICE OVER ARTISTS

(ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

ANDRE JEWSON

ANNE GASKO

CALLUM WARRENDER

CHRISTIAN CAVALLO

GUILLAUME GENTIL

JAMES MILLAR

MEG HICKEY

PRASHANTI MIDDLING

SHELLEY DUNLOP

YASHITH FERNANDO

SPECIAL THANKS TO

INTERVIEWS: ALYCIA TREFFENSTADT, ALEX AREDNT, CHRISTIAN CAVALLO, EBONY MOFFAT, EILISH ROBERTS, HANNAH GWATKIN, JACKY LI, JASON DHANA, MEG HICKEY, MICHAEL BOER, PATRICK VAN DE LAAK, SAM HENDERSON, SASCHA BULL & ZOE PRIEST

FEEDBACK: CAITLIN HOADLEY, CALLUM WARRENDER, CHRISTIAN CAVALLO, DREW DOWNING, EBONY MOFFAT, INDIANA WILLIAMS, JAMES MILLAR & JAMES PROVERA

ADDITIONAL: ALEJANDRO RAMIREZ, ANAHITA KHERADMANDAN, BRENDY FORD, BRONTE CHARLOTTE, JEANIE FAURE & MATTHEW DAWSON

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AN ENORMOUS THANKS TO THE MC SHOWROOM FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.
THE MC SHOWROOM IS A CREATOR'S HUB, BUILT FOR VERSATILITY AS A MAKING, GROWING, SHAPING AND SHOWING SPACE. IT IS A VENUE IS FOR ARTISTS, EMERGING AND ESTABLISHED, FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND BACKGROUNDS, ON THEIR OWN UNIQUE STORYTELLING JOURNEY.

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OUR GOAL IS TO

TELL STORIES THAT ENTERTAIN, INSPIRE AND EMPOWER PEOPLE

TO INVESTIGATE THEIR HUMANITY

CELEBRATE THEIR DIVERSITY

CHERISH THEIR ECOSYSTEMS

AND INNOVATE THEIR COMMUNITIES

AUTONOMOUS INVENTIONS ACKNOWLEDGES THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND ON WHICH WE LIVE AND CREATE, THE BOON WURRUNG AND WURUNDJERI PEOPLE OF THE KULIN NATION. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR ONGOING CONNECTION TO THIS LAND, AND THEIR RICH HISTORY OF ART AND STORYTELLING. WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THEIR CULTURE AND THEIR ELDERS PAST, PRESENT AND EMERGING. SOVEREIGNTY WAS NEVER CEDED.