

real fleas perform death defying stunts in elaborate costumes and sets

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

World Art

# the scratchy and itchy show

creator, artistic director  
and performer

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and camera operator

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**FEATURING A CAST**

**OF 150 FLEAS**

**PROVIDED**

**BY BAYER Australia**

STEP RIGHT UP AND BE THE FIRST  
TO SEE AND BELIEVE THE CARDOSO FLEA CIRCUS  
featuring fleas provided by BAYER Australia,  
**REAL, LIVE, PERFORMING FLEAS**  
IN THE SMALLEST SHOW ON EARTH

In the tradition of the lost art of the flea circus,  
witness live fleas performing death defying stunts!  
See Teeny and Tiny walk the high wire, clinging  
to their balancing poles way above the safety net;  
watch Harry Fleadini struggle to escape his tiny box.  
Marvel as Brutus the strongest flea in the world pulls  
a locomotive 160,000 times his weight and Fearless  
Alfredo Jnr attempts the incredibly dangerous high dive.  
Visual Artist Maria Fernanda Cardoso's  
incredible multimedia presentation comes direct from  
a sell out season at the Pompidou Centre in Paris for  
an Australian Premiere at **AWESOME**.

**Maria and crew stay at the Mounts Bay Waters Hotel**

**the most elaborate flea circus ever**

San Francisco Chronicle

YOU THINK THAT IS WEIRD? WELL THAT'S NOT ALL!

HELLENIC GALLERY WA MUSEUM

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13 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

14 NOVEMBER 7pm

Tickets \$15 from BOCs

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**all ages**



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