

# MEDIA RELEASE

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#### **AUSTRALIAN / INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE**

emmaandemma presents

## MAYBE YOU COULD CRACK MY STERNUM

A premiere Australian work *Maybe You Could Crack My Sternum* has successfully opened at the 2014 Adelaide Fringe to critical acclaim with only three shows remaining.

"\*\*\*\*\* FIVE STARS... Emma Hall and Emma Smith are incredibly talented artists...the lighting, sound and production were excellent... (*Sternum* is) clever, funny, raw, honest, touching and thought-provoking. See it."

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"This is offbeat, original theatre, and an honest and heartfelt glimpse into the lives of two young women."

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#### THREE SHOWS REMAINING: TUES 4 MARCH, WED 5 MARCH, THURS 6 MARCH

Intimate and comical, *Maybe You Can Crack My Sternum* is emmaandemma's first full-length creation premiering at the 2014 Adelaide Fringe. The piece captures a unique and temporary view of friendship from two young women standing on the edge (and not-so-edge) of this fragile and immense thing called adulthood. How do we spend our days? What does it mean to love each other? When is it too hard to help a friend?

Assisted by the intricate design of Taryn Dudley (set) and Raya Slavin (sound), the world created by these young makers is stark and distilled: not-quite-conscious, not-quite-dreamlike, hovering between the known and the unknowable.

emmaandemma is a new company founded by Emma Hall and Emma Smith, who are fast-building a reputation in Melbourne for their playful experimentation with the immediacy, honesty, poetry and body flesh of live theatre.

Cast / Writers: Emma Hall, Emma Smith

Set Design: Taryn Dudley
Sound Design: Raya Slavin
Lighting Design: Jackson Trickett

### LISTING INFORMATION

Venue: Tandanya Firefly, 253 Grenfell St Adelaide 5000 SA

Remaining Season: Tuesday 4 March 8.00pm; Wednesday 5 March 8:00pm; & Thursday 6 March 6:30pm.

**Duration**: 50 minutes

Prices: Adults \$17; Concession \$13; Artists Free.

SPECIAL TIX OFFER: Anyone named EMMA sees the show for free (just show photo ID).

**BOOKINGS: Adelaide FringeTIX** 

#### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

For artist bios, further information and **high-resolution images** please visit <u>www.emmaandemma.com</u>. For interviews and more information, contact Emma Hall 0409 220 740 / info@emmaandemma.com.

The emmaandemma team acknowledge the Kaurna Nation as the traditional owners of Adelaide/Tandanya.

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