

# OPEN HOMES

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## AN INVITATION



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## **PERSONAL STORIES FROM BRISBANE'S NEIGHBOURHOODS — THIS IS THEATRE IN SOMEONES LIVING ROOM.**

*Open Homes* invites audiences to step inside Brisbane homes for a uniquely personal story-telling experience. Created by Jeffrey Tan and a team of theatre facilitators, *Open Homes* works with families to develop stories that are presented in their very own living rooms.

## **PARTICIPATE**

La Boite and Backbone are thrilled to be collaborating on the Australian premiere of this work and we need you (and your family) to make it happen!

It is our hope that each 30-minute performance will deliver an intimate view of the heartbreak and humour, comedy and chaos, domestic dramas and wild dreams that take place in our apartment buildings, incredible Queenslanders and neighbourhoods across Brisbane.

Residents will co-create *Open Homes* with an experienced Theatre Facilitator.

Families will need to be available for six, three hour rehearsals between March – September 2019 and the following performance dates:

**WEEKEND 1** Fri 25 October, Sat 26 October, Sun 27 October 2019

**WEEKEND 2** Fri 1 November, Sat 2 November, Sun 3 November 2019

**WEEKEND 3** Fri 8 November, Sat 9 November, Sun 10 November 2019

(Each family will share their creation four times during any of the three weekends.)

# HOW TO TAKE PART

Email [programming@laboite.com.au](mailto:programming@laboite.com.au) with the subject line "Open Homes Application" and the following:

- **1.** One photograph of yourself, your family, and your pets.
- **2.** One photograph of your living room or living space that would be best suited for audiences of 15 or more people.
- **3.** Answers the following questions:
  - **a.** If you had 30 minutes to share a story about your life or home, what would you share?
  - **b.** Do you have any pets?
  - **c.** Is your home wheelchair accessible?

## **SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

- We are interested in ordinary people who come from a diverse range of backgrounds.
- This project is about taking the time to re-examine, reflect and listen to ordinary people who are generous to share extraordinary lived/life experiences.
- If you prefer to host in your native language, we can work with this. Just make a note in your application.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact us:  
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