



Season One 2019 Bonachela / Nankivell / Lane

26 March – 6 April
Roslyn Packer Theatre
Walsh Bay

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Sydney Dance Company's 50th Anniversary bursts into life with a formidable triple bill from Rafael Bonachela, Gabrielle Nankivell and Melanie Lane

Sydney Dance Company kicks off a year of trailblazing contemporary dance with Season One: a thrilling triple bill from Rafael Bonachela, Gabrielle Nankivell and Melanie Lane, each having carved their own unique style, pushing at the possibilities of movement.

In a season premiering in Sydney before touring nationally, audiences will see three thrilling works share the stage for the first time.

In the world premiere of **Cinco**, Rafael Bonachela melds five virtuosic dancers, the award-winning lighting of Damien Cooper and the imagination and skill of fashion designer Bianca Spender with celebrated Argentinian composer Alberto Ginastera's achingly magnificent *String Quartet #2*.

Gabrielle Nankivell's **Neon Aether**, also a premiere, transports dancer and viewer to a vibrant yet ethereal place beyond the clouds, while Melanie Lane's 2017 *New Breed* smash-hit **WOOF** presents a post-human world of primal seduction and belonging, driven by a dramatic musical score by acclaimed British electronic artist Clark.

'Hugely impressive... WOOF certainly marks out Lane as one to watch.' *Time Out Sydney*

'★★★★ Well worth seeing... Extraordinary... powerful... memorable' – *Sydney Morning Herald* on WOOF

'WOOF generates variations of collective actions that speak from matters of the heart. In an imagined physical future, stealing from classical dances, romantic paintings and pop culture, a re-invention of community takes place.' – Melanie Lane

Season One Dates and Locations

Sydney

26 March – 13 April
Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay

Canberra

2 – 4 May
Canberra Theatre Centre

Melbourne

8 – 11 May
Arts Centre Melbourne

National Tour

16 May – 17 Aug

VIC

16 May: Warragul
18 May: Frankston
22 May: Bendigo
25 May: Mildura

NT

27 July: Darwin
31 July: Alice Springs
3 Aug: Whyalla

SA

8 – 10 Aug: Adelaide

TAS

15 -17 Aug: Hobart

CHOREOGRAPHER BIOS

[RAFAEL BONACHELA](#), Artistic Director, Sydney Dance Company

[GABRIELLE NANKIVELL](#)

[MELANIE LANE](#)

ABOUT SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY

Sydney Dance Company is Australia's leading contemporary dance company, presenting new works in Sydney, around Australia and internationally, under the Artistic Direction of Rafael Bonachela. Since 1985 the Company has been resident in purpose-built studios at Pier 4 in Sydney's Walsh Bay, minutes from the city's famed Harbour Bridge. Its studios house the largest public dance class program in Australia, attracting nearly 80,000 participants each year. A legendary force in contemporary dance in Australia, Sydney Dance Company will celebrate its 50th year in 2019. More information, www.sydneydancecompany.com

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