

About

Things She Said is a captivating blend of song, spoken word and still imagery. Singer and composer Nilusha Dassenaik has crafted eight new works based on the writings of Australian printmaker and novelist Barbara Hanrahan. The multi-disciplinary performance features an exceptional



gathering of some of Australia's finest musicians. The performance is enveloped by the enigmatic artwork of Hanrahan, which is projected onto a screen as the compositions unfold. A true celebration of Australian art.

Special Thanks To

Catherine Saliba, Kathy Hinch, Marlena Siddhu, Marley Warren, Cathy Menezes, Ruby Hastwell-Dargaville, Alex Pertout, Robert Clarke, Geoff Hughes, Frank Di Sario, Miroslav Bukovsky, Gian Slater, Chantal Mitvalsky, Su Baker and the Faculty of VCA & MCM, Sonja Horbelt and The Melbourne Women's International Jazz Festival, James Welch and Megan Finnigan.

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The Melbourne Women's International Jazz Festival
presents:

THINGS SHE SAID

by Nilusha Dassenaik

GRANT ST THEATRE, VCA
7 DECEMBER 2:00 PM

Artists

Nilusha Dassenaiké – Concept, Direction and Music

Barbara Hanrahan – Text and Images

Cast

Nilusha Dassenaiké: voice

Gian Slater: voice

Chantal Mitvalsky: voice

Alex Pertout: world percussion

Robert Clarke: vibraphone

Miroslav Bukovsky: trumpet, flugelhorn

Geoff Hughes: guitar

Frank Di Sario: bass

Nilusha Dasseaniké's Wintersweet Vocal Ensemble

Kathy Hinch

Catherine Saliba

Marley Warren

Marlena Siddhu

Cathy Menezes

Ruby Hastwell-Dargaville

Program

Secret Places

From Iris In Her Garden

Lovely, Lovely

From The Peach Groves

When A Moon Does That

From Goodnight Mr Moon

Four Sleeping Beauties

From Iris In Her Garden

Summer Was Always A Cheat

From The Frangipani Gardens

City Child

From The Scent of Eucalyptus

Let Her Dream

From Sea-Green

Silver Flower Explosions

From Flawless Jade

