

Port Arthur Talks

Creating an Imagined Life presented by Robert Jarman

Robert Jarman is one of Tasmania's most accomplished theatre artists. As a Director, performer, writer or designer he has featured in all Ten Days on the Island festivals. Robert has worked with all major Tasmanian performing arts companies and is a co-founder of Hobart's Blue Cow Theatre. In 2000 Robert received the Federation Medal for his services to Performing Arts.

In October 2020 he spent a month at Port Arthur as part of the Artist in Residence program.* During Robert's Artist Residency at Port Arthur he aimed to make some order out of a mess of ideas he had for a new show. His time here proved more than just an opportunity to clarify his thoughts; the raw material he gathered and inspiration he found has led to his creating a rich new work which will blend theatre history, queer history and Tasmanian colonial history. Robert will talk about the many starting points, long creative process, and the importance of his Artist Residency at Port Arthur in the creation of this new work.

ALL WELCOME!

9 February, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

**1830 Restaurant & Bar, Visitor Centre,
Port Arthur Historic Site**

This event is free and attendance is by booking only.

For bookings please phone 1800 659 101 between 10am and 4pm
or email: reservations@portarthur.org.au

Physical distancing requirements will be observed at all times.

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