



SKATEBOARDERS WANTED FOR GROUND-BREAKING NEW THEATRE SHOW

Look out! The hottest show for 2017 - **'SKATE'** – is coming, and is looking for skateboarders to be cast in their brand new ground-breaking production.

Described as 'Stomp on wheels', SKATE is pure theatre spectacle, and destined to take the world by storm. Combining skateboarding, percussion, music, movement and tracking projection SKATE is event theatre at its best, and will turn skateboarding into an international box office sensation.

Skateboarding is the fastest growing sport in the world and is beyond language. SKATE shines a light on the artfulness of skateboarding – its grace, musicality, choreography and visual beauty. Fast-paced, thrilling, jaw-dropping and spectacular, SKATE is skateboarding without borders, and is set to blow your mind.

Auditions are now open for SKATE. If you are a flatland, freestyle or street skateboarder SKATE wants to hear from you. This is a professional career opportunity for Australian skateboarders - we are seeking dynamic and highly skilled skateboarders – women, men, young or old. Skateboarders will need to have an understanding of rhythm skills, and have the capacity to learn new tricks during the development of the work. We are particularly interested in people with skills in percussion and dance.

SKATE is also putting the casting call out for dancers and musicians. The production is looking for dynamic and highly physical dancers/performers with very strong floor technique, tumbling, partner work and skateboarding skills. We are particularly interested in people with skills in parkour, breakdancing, contemporary dance and acrobatics. SKATE is also on the hunt for percussionists, drummers and musicians with strong distinctive rhythm skills as well as some skateboarding ability to be part of the rhythmically strong skateboarding ensemble.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply please send the following to sam@bighart.org by Friday 14 October, 2016

- Detailed CV or biography and headshot
- A video link of applicant showcasing their skateboarding skills
- Link to show reel – if available
- Please include your residing address, email address and phone number.



Successful candidates will be invited to undertake an audition period in Melbourne in October.

SKATE is a unique impact investment project for social good, produced by renowned national arts for social change organisation Big hART. Working in 50 communities across Australia for 24 years, Big hART has won 30 awards and is sought after for its innovative projects.

All profits of SKATE will go towards disadvantaged communities.



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