

Darwin Underground Festival presents:

Whispered Shadows

A slow unfolding of spell-binding music: bamboo flute meditations and improvisations with violin in the haunting acoustics of the tunnels

Two Concerts by Anne Norman – shakuhachi

I: solo shakuhachi with guest artist Anja Tait (violin)

II: violin & shakuhachi explorations with Emily Sheppard

Featuring the art of **Rupert Betheras** exhibited on the tunnel walls

Anne Norman is a passionate performer of shakuhachi, playing everything from traditional Zen pieces to spontaneous cross-artform collaborations. Following studies in classical flute, Anne took up bamboo flute in Japan. She has performed in festivals in Europe, America, Japan and across Australia. annenorman.com

“...like birdsong, but not; like wind, but not; like no other sound, but something higher. It was as if she could lure pixels of sound... and whip them into line with the control of her breath... a master of improvisation and adventure.” The Mercury, Hobart 2014

“I was bending and flowing with your music – the gentle “reediness” of it... I loved how you began with poems... my mind was constantly stimulated with imagery.”

Linda Zibell, Ballarat 2014

“In Anne’s work there is joy in the discovery that you are not an isolated being in an otherwise alien universe, that there is fulfilment in merging with the whole...”

Melvyn Cann: Adelaide, 2015

Emily Sheppard plays violin with ACO2 and the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. She is also an astounding improviser, ever curious to explore new sounds.

“...extraordinary... gifted... amazing... The reception that greeted Emily Sheppard at the end of her fiendishly difficult and wonderfully accomplished performance was tremendous. You could not have found a more enthusiastic response at a football match” Heather Leviston, ANAM, 2014

Anja Tait, a Darwin-based violinist and improviser, will feature as guest artist in both concerts.

Dates: I: 7pm Sun 16th August
II: 7pm Mon 17th August 2015
Tickets: \$25; \$15. BYO folding chair
Booking: <http://www.trybooking.com/IGMH>
Venue: WWII Oil Storage Tunnels, Kitchener Dve
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DARWIN'S HISTORIC UNDERGROUND