



### Fortyfivedownstairs

Tuesday 29 September — Saturday 24 October

Tue — Fri 11am — 5pm

Sat 12pm — 4pm

Exhibition FREE

### Variations and Cantations prices:

\$30 / \$25

Students \$20

Double Bill \$50

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## CANZONE: Music as Storytelling

Artist Angela Cavalieri

A magical dream of Venice comes to Melbourne, with this combination of music and art inspired by revolutionary Italian composer Claudio Monteverdi.

Multi award winning artist Angela Cavalieri returns from a residency at Venice's *Scuola Internazionale di Grafica* to present new works based on Monteverdi's final opera, alongside monumental prints inspired by his *Madrigals of War and Love*.

Angela's exhibition runs from Tuesday 29 September to Saturday 24 October, and is free to enter outside of the music performance periods.

### VARIATIONS AND CANTATIONS

**Canzone – Music as Storytelling** will feature two distinct music programs, illuminating the work of Angela Cavalieri through contemporary and traditional responses to the music of Monteverdi.

**Variations** will feature an inspired program by the virtuoso contemporary performance group Press Play, tracing four centuries of music influenced by Monteverdi. This will be contrasted by the **Cantations** program of exquisite historically accurate performances by harpsichordist John O'Donnell and singers from Accademia Arcadia.

#### Tue 13 Oct at 3pm

Double bill performance of the *Cantations* and *Variations* programs.

#### Tue 20 Oct at 12pm & 3pm, Wed 14 & 21 Oct & Thu 15 & 22 Oct at 3pm & 5pm

Alternating performances of the *Variations* and *Cantations* programs.

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