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"... an extraordinary coup de théâtre.
★★★★★"- *New York Times*

Arts House

North Melbourne Town Hall

Thursday 15 – Monday 19 October

Thu — Sat at 7.30pm

Sat also at 2pm

Sun at 5pm

Mon at 6.30pm

1 hr, no interval

\$39 / \$25

Students \$15

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Ticketmaster 136 100

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Melbourne Festival and Arts House in association with Performance Space 122 (New York), as part of PS122 GLOBAL present

YOUARENOWHERE

Part of the New York Narratives program

Creator Andrew Schneider with Peter Musante, Alessandra Calabi & Bobby McElver

A man with a nosebleed appears, possibly from the near future, to tell us something. Microphones crackle and break. Lighting instruments fall from the ceiling. Signals get scrambled and transmissions glitch. Modes of communication malfunction as something unseen prevents the man from telling us the thing that will prevent his imminent future death.

Award-winning creator and performer Andrew Schneider's **YOUARENOWHERE** is a rapid-fire existential meditation, using physics lecture, pop culture and a personal revelation to dissect subjects ranging from quantum mechanics and parallel universes to missed connections and AA recovery steps.

Using an array of complex visual and aural effects to produce a fluid, shifting landscape, **YOUARENOWHERE** transforms the physical performance space and warps linear time to short-circuit preconceived notions of individual perspective and what it means to be here now.

Creating original works for theatre, video, and installation since 2003 and rooted at the intersection of performance and technology, Schneider's work critically investigates the over-dependence on being perpetually connected in an always-on world.

Schneider creates and performs award-winning solo performance works, large-scale dance works, builds interactive electronic art works and installations, and was a Wooster Group company member (video/performer) from 2007-2014.

YOUARENOWHERE is part of Melbourne Festival's *New York Narratives*, a showcase of the historic and contemporary influences of Melbourne and New York's independent theatre practitioners on local, national and international artists and audiences.

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In addition to staging works from two of PS122's distinguished alumni— Okwui Okpokwasili's *Bronx Gothic* as well as Schneider's *YOUARENOWHERE*—the program will also include video installations and films that chronicle artists and productions presented at PS122 over the past three decades; a hands-on interactive performance with Melburnians and Andrew Schneider; a multi-faceted exhibition of Arts House's first decade; and pre/post show talks with the creative artists behind the shows.

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