



Media Release

An AWESOME Untrained experience

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Celebrated Australian choreographer Lucy Guerin visits Perth this week with a new contemporary dance piece, *Untrained*, as part of the 2010 AWESOME Festival.

Untrained is a humorous theatrical exploration that offers its performers and its audience a very different dance experience.

Four men take to the stage. Two of these men, James Shannon and Dean Cross, are highly skilled, professional dancers, and two are ordinary guys, Marco Cher-Gibard and Ross Coulter, with no movement training whatsoever. The complex, refined movements that one man can do with ease, another can only approximate.

All performers are given the same instructions. How they execute them displays an individual portrait of each man's character, as well as an unavoidable comparison between them. The evolution of information, built up through units of action, shows what they have in common and where their physical histories set them apart.

Untrained is showing at PICA from 25 – 27 November as part of the 2010 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things. Tickets are \$15/children and \$20/adults and are available online at pica.org.au or call PICA on 9228 6300, suitable for ages 7 and above.

The 2010 AWESOME Festival runs from 19 – 28 November in the Perth CBD, showcasing contemporary theatre, film & animation, visual arts, dance, music and new media. Many events are free and are suitable for the young and the young at heart.

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