

CAUSING A GREAT RUCKUS

PARRAMATTA'S Riverside Theatres is set to show *See In Me*, a performance by the Ruckus ensemble, who were formed by the theatre's Beyond the Square disabled performing arts program.

The show boasts performers with Down syndrome who have worked together over 18 months to explore ideas to do with what it is to feel invisible, isolated and alone.

See In Me is part of a larger project, *Between The Cracks*, which was inspired by the story of 79-year-old Natalie Wood, who had been found dead in her Surry Hills terrace – eight years after she actually died.

The show explores themes of how society lets people fall through the cracks and be forgotten.

Beyond the Square creative director Alison Richardson said: "*See In Me* is hugely powerful as we see these young performers, who aren't always given equal opportunities, create and perform in a highly visible performance where they smash stereotypes and preconceptions. Like their name says, they really do create a ruckus."

The show also stars Guildford resident Gerard O'Dwyer, who won Best Male Actor at Tropfest in 2009 and most recently, the Emerging Young Leaders Award at the 2012 National Disability Awards.

***See In Me* is showing February 14-16 at Riverside Theatres. Tickets from \$25 adults; \$15 concession. Details: 8839 3399.**

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