



**A.R.A.B.**  
**(Anti Racism Action  
 Band Youth Ensemble)**  
**NORTHERN  
 TRAX**

Presented by Anti Racism Action Band in association with Melbourne International Arts Festival

Body percussion, belly dance, spoken word, krump, hip hop, jerk, dance hall, parkour, instrumental composition, vocal harmony and video morph and distort as the crew from Anti Racism Action Band deliver uplifting, confronting and interactive performances, based on their own lives in Melbourne's Zone 2, to city commuters.

Northern Trax is a series of performance installations where cultural tradition harmonises, collides and fuses with contemporary youth culture. See this electrifying 200-strong ensemble from 50 cultural backgrounds let loose on the escalators, stairwells, platforms and underground subways of Flinders St Station. Take part in one of the nightly secret installations that start at the Platform Artists Space at Flinders St Station or join the Northern Trax Finale on Saturday 23 Oct, a huge moving installation starting at Signal.

A.R.A.B is a Victorian Arabic Social Services program that began in 2004 as a creative response to the racial vilification of young Arabic people in Melbourne's north. Since then, this exciting ensemble has performed to over 70,000 people and toured everywhere from the Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre to the Gotham Comedy Club New York.

For full performance details for Northern Trax please visit [www.a.r.a.b-vass.com](http://www.a.r.a.b-vass.com) from 1 October.

**Program & Production Manager** Marline Zaibak  
**Artistic Co-Director** Kate Gillick  
**Artistic Co-Director & Media Design**  
 Jeremy Angerson  
**Composer & Musical Director** Irine Vela  
**Dance Artists** Melissa Cristina, John Grey,  
 Deon Nuku, Cat Sweeney  
**Rap Artist & MC** Phil Pandongan

### **Northern Trax Random Installations**

Escalators, stairs, platforms and underground subways at Flinders St Station

Mon 18 – Sat 23 Oct

FREE

### **Northern Trax Secret Installations**

Meet at Degraives Lane  
 (entrance to Platform Artist Spaces)

Tue 19 – Fri 22 Oct at 7pm

\$5

A.R.A.B (03) 9359 3670

### **Northern Trax Finale**

Meet at Signal, Northbank,  
 behind Flinders St Station

Sat 23 Oct at 7pm

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