

# THE SUBSTATION

2016-2019

**77**

EXHIBITIONS/PERFORMANCES

**45**

WORKS DEVELOPED

**476**

ARTISTS

**187,000**  
VISITORS

**256**

PARTICIPANTS (NON-ARTISTS)



## TOTAL TICKETS SOLD

**2,423** IN 2016

**3,517** IN 2017

**5,087** IN 2018

**\$189,602**  
IN BOX OFFICE REVENUE  
ACROSS 2016-2018

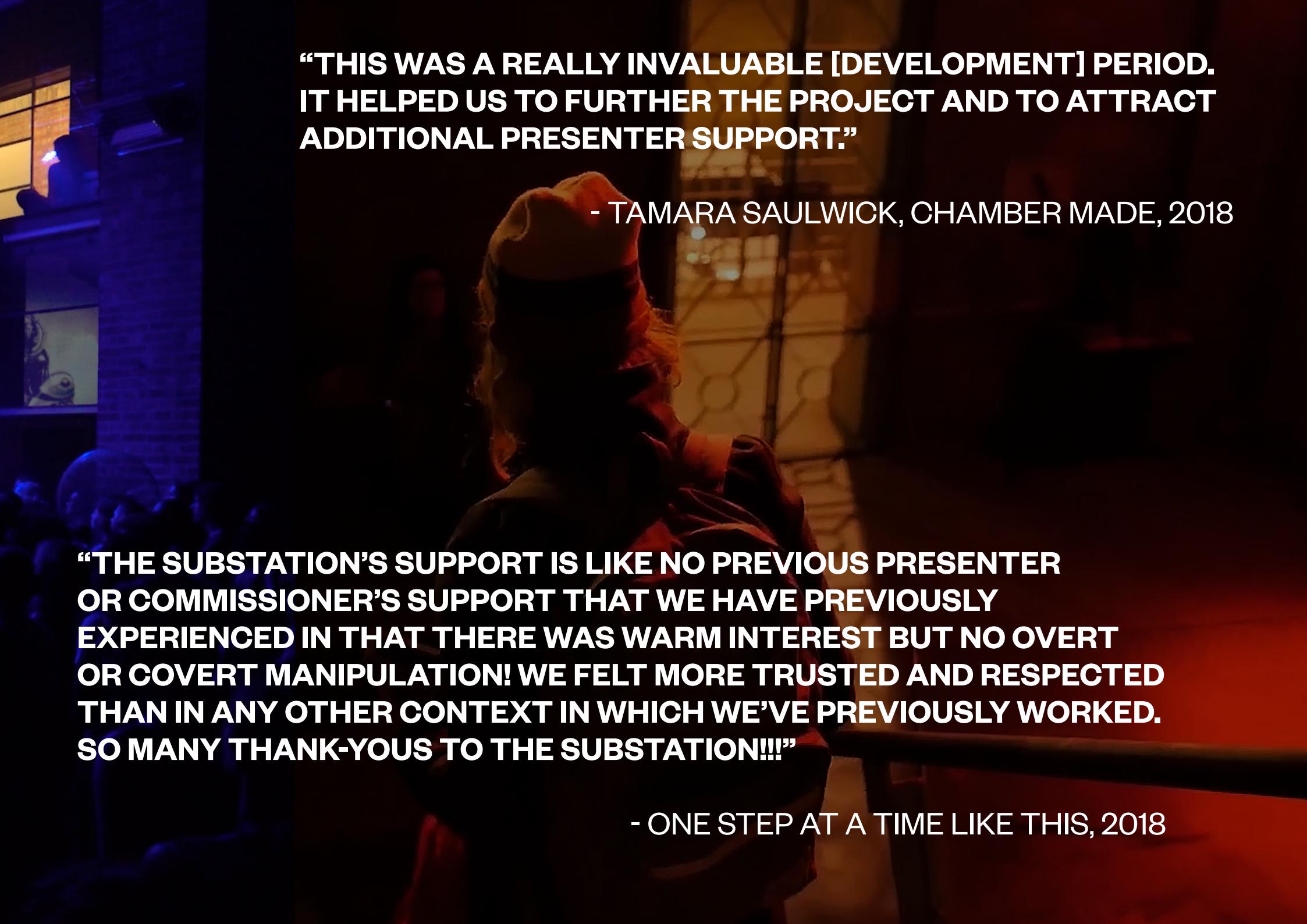


## TOTAL AUDIENCES ACROSS FREE AND TICKETED PROGRAMS

**25,693** IN 2016

**47,038** IN 2017

**31,657** IN 2018



**"THIS WAS A REALLY INVALUABLE [DEVELOPMENT] PERIOD. IT HELPED US TO FURTHER THE PROJECT AND TO ATTRACT ADDITIONAL PRESENTER SUPPORT."**

- TAMARA SAULWICK, CHAMBER MADE, 2018

**"THE SUBSTATION'S SUPPORT IS LIKE NO PREVIOUS PRESENTER OR COMMISSIONER'S SUPPORT THAT WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPERIENCED IN THAT THERE WAS WARM INTEREST BUT NO OVERT OR COVERT MANIPULATION! WE FELT MORE TRUSTED AND RESPECTED THAN IN ANY OTHER CONTEXT IN WHICH WE'VE PREVIOUSLY WORKED. SO MANY THANK-YOUS TO THE SUBSTATION!!!!"**

- ONE STEP AT A TIME LIKE THIS, 2018

## PREMIERES OF NEW WORK

**2016**

**ALICE DIXON, WILL MCBRIDE &  
CAROLINE MEADEN**  
BLOWIN' UP

**DEANNE BUTTERWORTH**  
TWO PARTS OF EASY ACTION

**LEE SERLE**  
MULTIMODAL

**ROBBIE AVENAIM**  
MOTORGENIC

**SAMANTHA RIEGL & REBECCA VINCI**  
100 YEARS ZINE

**SPEAK PERCUSSION**  
FLUOROPHONE

**TAMARA SAULWICK**  
NEWPORT ARCHIVES

**THE RABBLE**  
CAIN AND ABEL

**2017**

**AUSTRALIAN ART ORCHESTRA**  
DIOMIRA

**AUSTRALIAN CREATIVE MUSIC  
ENSEMBLE**  
NO NEW NOISE

**EMMA COLLARD & RAFAELLA  
MCDONALD**  
POSE LIKE THIS

**PHUONG NGO**  
CONFlicted: WORKS FROM THE  
VIETNAM ARCHIVE PROJECT

**ST MARTINS**  
BANJOS, BOOTS & BEYONCE

PREMIERES OF NEW WORK

2018

**ALISDAIR MACINDOE**  
NONCOMPETE

**GOLD SATINO**  
THIS IS GRAYSON

**SHIREEN TAWHEEL**  
TRACING TRANSCENDENCE

**STEVEN RHALL**  
DEFUNCTIONALISED  
AUTONOMOUS OBJECTS

**THE ORBWEAVERS**  
NEWER VOLCANICS

**WILL MCBRIDE, ALICE DIXON &  
CAROLINE MEADEN**  
LADY EXAMPLE

**ZAK PIDD & CHARLES PURCELL**  
APOKALYPSIS

2019

**MARGIE MEDLIN**  
CINEMATIC EXPERIMENTS

**MATTHIAS SCHACK-ARNOTT**  
EVERYWHEN

**MELANIE JAME WOLF**  
CHORUS

**CHAMBER MADE**  
DIASPORA

**LILIAN STEINER**  
MEMOIR FOR RIVERS AND  
THE DICTATOR

**YANDELL WALTON**  
SHIFTING SURROUNDS

*Phuong on The other hand was wonderfully ignorant*



**“IN 2017, I PRESENTED MY MOST AMBITIOUS SOLO EXHIBITION AT THE SUBSTATION. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE EXHIBITION, I RECEIVED EXHIBITION AND ACQUISITION OFFERS FROM BENDIGO ART GALLERY, CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE MONASH GALLERY OF ART. WITHOUT THE SUBSTATION’S SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT OF ME AS AN INDEPENDENT ARTIST, I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.”**

- PHUONG NGO, 2018

CURRENT RESIDENT ARTISTS

AUSTRALIAN ART ORCHESTRA

**ERIN MILNE (BUREAU OF WORKS)**

INDEPENDENT PRODUCER

**HAYLEY MILLAR-BAKER**

EMERGING INDIGENOUS VISUAL ARTIST

**JO LLOYD**

CHOREOGRAPHER

**PHUONG NGO**

VISUAL ARTIST & CURATOR

**THE RABBLE**

RADICAL FEMINIST THEATRE COMPANY



# ARTISTS 2016-2019

ALL THE QUEENS MEN (VIC)  
ALICE DIXON, WILL MCBRIDE & CAROLINE  
MEADEN (VIC)  
ALISDAIR MACINDOE (VIC)  
ALISON CURRIE (SA)  
AMANDA CARR (VIC)  
ANNA TREGLOAN  
ANTONY HAMILTON PROJECTS (VIC)  
ASH KEATING (VIC)  
ASUNA (JPN)  
AUSTRALIAN ART ORCHESTRA (VIC)  
BACK TO BACK THEATRE (VIC)  
BIN DIXON-WARD (VIC)  
BROOK ANDREW (VIC)  
BUNKER (VIC)  
CAVES (VIC)  
CATERINA BARBIERI (ITY)  
CHAMBER MADE (VIC)  
CHANNELS FESTIVAL (VIC)  
CHARLES PURCELL (VIC)  
CLAIRE EDWARDES (NSW)  
CLAUDIA DE SERPA SOARES (PRT)  
DANCENORTH (QLD)  
DEANNE BUTTERWORTH (VIC)  
DEBORAH PEARSON (UK)  
DREW McDOWALL (UK)  
EMMA COLLARD (VIC)  
ELIANE RADIGUE (FRN)  
ELLEN FULLMAN (USA)  
EVE SUSSMAN (USA)

GAIL PRIEST (NSW)  
GENESIS BREYER P-ORRIDGE (USA)  
HAYLEY MILLAR-BAKER (VIC)  
HODA ASHFAR (VIC)  
JIM WHITE (VIC)  
JON ROSE (NSW)  
JUSTIN SHOULDER (NSW)  
KIM MYHR (NWY)  
KUSUM NORMOYLE (NSW)  
LAWRENCE ENGLISH (QLD)  
LEE SERLE (VIC)  
LOSCIL (UK)  
LZ DUNN (VIC)  
MADELEINE FLYNN & TIM HUMPHREY (VIC)  
MARGIE MEDLIN (SA / GER)  
MARGINAL CONSORT (JPN)  
MATTHIAS SCHACK-ARNOTT (VIC)  
MELANIE JAME WOLF (VIC)  
MELBOURNE ELECTRONIC SOUND  
STUDIO (VIC)  
MERZBOW (JPN)  
MOOR MOTHER (USA)  
NATALIE ABBOTT (VIC)  
NIKKI LAM (VIC)  
ONE STEP AT A TIME LIKE THIS (VIC)  
ONO (VIC)  
PAEA LEACH (VIC)  
PHUONG NGO (VIC)  
PLASTIC LOAVES (VIC)  
PROJECTOR BIKE (VIC)

RAFAEL ANTON IRISARRI (USA)  
RAFAELLA MCDONALD (VIC)  
RASHEEDAH PHILLIPS (USA)  
RICHARD CILLI (VIC)  
ROBBIE AVENAIM (VIC)  
ROBBIE THOMSON (UK)  
ROBIN FOX (VIC)  
SHIREEN TAWHEEL (NSW)  
SHELLEY LASICA (VIC)  
SIBYLLE PETERS (GER)  
SPEAK PERCUSSION (VIC)  
STABLE MUSIC (VIC)  
ST MARTINS (VIC)  
STEVEN RHALL (VIC)  
SVEN MARQUARDT (GER)  
TAMARA SAULWICK (VIC)  
TAMMY WONG-HULBERT (VIC)  
TETSUYA UMEDA (JPN)  
THE COUNCIL OF SVOO (VIC)  
THE ORBWEAVERS (VIC)  
THE RABBLE (VIC)  
THE STICKY INSTITUTE (VIC)  
THEMBI SODDELL (VIC)  
THERESA WONG (USA)  
URBAN THEATRE PROJECTS (NSW)  
WILLIAM BASINSKI (USA)  
XIU XIU (USA)  
YANDELL WALTON (VIC)  
ZAK PIDD (VIC)

## PARTNERSHIPS

### 2016

ART & INDUSTRY FESTIVAL  
BUNKER  
CRYPTIC  
HUMAN RIGHTS ARTS & FILM FESTIVAL  
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL  
MELBOURNE FRINGE  
OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE  
THE GOETHE INSTITUT

### 2017

BRISBANE FESTIVAL  
BUNKER  
CAVES  
CHANNELS FESTIVAL  
CRYPTIC  
FOREST FRINGE  
HUMAN RIGHTS ARTS & FILM FESTIVAL  
LIQUID ARCHITECTURE  
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL  
MELBOURNE FRINGE  
OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE  
PERFORMANCE SPACE  
ROOM40  
STABLE MUSIC

### 2018

ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE  
ART & INDUSTRY FESTIVAL  
ASIALINK  
BUNKER  
CHAMBER MADE  
DAREBIN ARTS  
FOOTSCRAY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE (THE FESTIVAL OF LIVE ART)  
HYPHENATED PROJECTS  
LIQUID ARCHITECTURE  
LIVE ART DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
MELBOURNE FRINGE  
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL  
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL  
MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL  
MONA FOMA  
NEXT WAVE  
OPEN FRAME  
OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE  
PERFORMANCE SPACE  
ROOM40  
STILL NOMADS  
SOUND SCHOOL  
VIRGIN AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE FASHION FESTIVAL  
VITALSTATISTIX

### 2019

BUNKER  
CHANNELS FESTIVAL  
CLIMARTE: ART+CLIMATE  
=CHANGE FESTIVAL  
COOL ROOM TV  
DANCE MASSIVE  
DUE WEST FESTIVAL  
HYPHENATED PROJECTS  
LUCY GUERIN INC.  
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL  
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL  
MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL  
ROOM40  
TURA NEW MUSIC  
VIRGIN AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE FASHION FESTIVAL  
VITALSTATISTIX  
YIRRAMBOI FESTIVAL

## TOURING PARTNERS

**2016**

AMBUSH GALLERY  
ZOO PROJECT, SYDNEY

**2017**

CARRIAGEWORKS  
CASTLEMAINE STATE FESTIVAL  
DARK MOFO  
INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART (BRISBANE)  
MONA FOMA  
SYDNEY FESTIVAL

**2018**

DARK MOFO  
CANBERRA CONTEMPORARY ARTS SPACE  
CARRIAGEWORKS  
SYMBIOTICA

**2019**

ART GALLERY OF NSW  
CARRIAGEWORKS  
DARK MOFO  
RIVERSIDE THEATRES  
SYDNEY FESTIVAL

## FUNDERS + SUPPORTERS

**2016-2019**

AUSTRALIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS  
BESEN FAMILY FOUNDATION  
CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS AUSTRALIA  
CREATIVE VICTORIA  
CREFFIELD DIGITAL PRINT  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE  
GANDEL PHILANTHROPY  
GORDON DARLING FOUNDATION  
HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL  
JAPAN FOUNDATION  
NOISY RITUAL  
METRO  
MOUNTAIN GOAT  
PLAYKING FOUNDATION  
THE R.E. ROSS TRUST  
TWO BIRDS  
VICTRACK