



Of earth & sky



A new dance cycle has awakened. After celebrating our 20th year in 2009, two new works have been commissioned by Stephen Page to launch Bangarra into its next two decades.

Visual art has always been at the core of our creative process, but with these new works the choreography has been devised around the spirit of objects.

In *Artefact*, the objects are of the earth, a central aspect of the traditional Aboriginal way of life.

In *Riley* the objects have been digitally juxtaposed against the sky, as symbols of Michael Riley's personal life.

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Artistic Director **Stephen Page**
Choreographers **Frances Rings** and **Daniel Riley McKinley**
Rehearsal Director **Catherine Goss**
Cultural Advisors **Kathy Marika**, **Michael Riley Foundation**
Composer **David Page**
Set Designer **Jacob Nash**
Costume Designer **Gabriela Tylesova**
Lighting Designer **Damien Cooper**
Associate Lighting Designer **Matt Cox**
AV Designer and Technician **Declan McMonagle**
Production Coordinator **Phoebe Collier**
Stage Manager **Kate Williams**
Head Mechanist **Kayne Johnson**
Head Electrician **Padraig O Suilleabhain**
ASM/Costume Supervisor **Emma Howell**
Production Assistant **Rhimi Johnson Page**
Set Construction **Planet Engineering**
Scenic Artists **Scenographic Studio**
Props Makers **Meg Ashforth**, **Lauren Trivet**

Dancers **Waangenga Blanco**, **Perun Bonser**, **Jhuny-Boy Borja**, **Deborah Brown**, **Yolande Brown**, **Tara Gower**, **Ella Havelka**, **Elma Kris**, **Leonard Mickelo**, **Daniel Riley McKinley**, **Katina Olsen**, **Sidney Saltner**, **Jasmin Sheppard**, **Patrick Thaiday**, **Travis De Vries** (secondment).

RILEY BY DANIEL RILEY MCKINLEY

Boomerang – Full Ensemble
Locust – Full Ensemble
Bible (Women's piece) – Women's ensemble
Angel – Waangenga Blanco and Leonard Mickelo
Bible (Men's piece) – Men's ensemble
Broken Wing – Jasmin Sheppard or Tara Gower
Feather – Full Ensemble

INTERVAL

ARTEFACT BY FRANCES RINGS

Museum – Daniel Riley McKinley & Travis de Vries
String Bags – Women's ensemble
Grinding Stone – Men's ensemble
Bodies – Elma Kris and Waangenga Blanco with Sidney Saltner, Patrick Thaiday, Jhuny-Boy Borja, Deborah Brown, Tara Gower and Ella Havelka
Coolamun – Deborah Brown
Weaving – Full Ensemble

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