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# SWISS CULTURAL EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA

March – May 2019

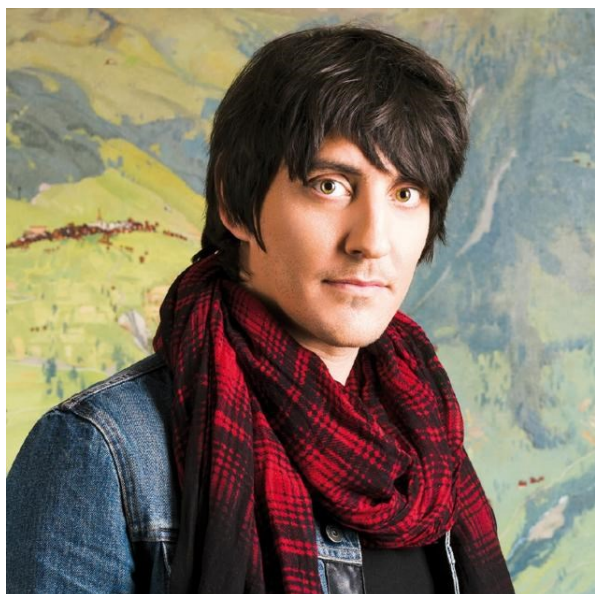
## UPCOMING / ONGOING EVENTS

Dates, locations and ticket prices are subject to change. Please confirm before visiting events

### MUSIC (French Language and Francophonie Week)

## Swiss Musicians Marc Aymon and Ephraim Salzmann

As part of the French Language and Francophonie Week, the Embassy of Switzerland and the Consulate General of Switzerland have the pleasure to welcome the singer Marc Aymon and his fellow musician Ephraim Salzmann to Australia. They will be performing in Canberra on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 and in Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019.



# **Marc and Ephraim Concerts**

"Ô bel été ! Chansons éternelles"

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 at 19:00  
@ Alliance Française Canberra,  
66 McCaughey St, Turner ACT 2612

**Free Entry**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 18:30  
@ International French School (Lycée Condorcet)  
58 Anzac Parade, Maroubra, NSW 2035

**Free Entry and children welcome**  
**Please register [here](#)**

**Complimentary Swiss wine and cheese will be offered  
by the Consulate General after the concert in Sydney**

Listen to a few songs / Ecouter quelques chansons:

<https://soundcloud.com/marc-aymon/sets/o-bel-ete-chansons/s-cuJ0W>

Watch Swiss TV Program « Passe-moi les jumelles » about Marc Aymon (in French only):

Regarder l'émission « Passe-moi les jumelles » consacrée notamment à Marc Aymon:

<https://www.rts.ch/play/tv/passe-moi-les-jumelles/video/marc-aymon-au-dela-des-montagnes?id=9366343>

Official Websites:

[www.obelete.ch](http://www.obelete.ch)

<https://marcaymon.com/>

[http://www.ephraimsalzmänn.ch/Ephraim\\_Salzmänn/start.html](http://www.ephraimsalzmänn.ch/Ephraim_Salzmänn/start.html)

FILM  
(French Language and Francophonie Week)

## Pearl

DRAMA / SWITZERLAND-FRANCE / 2018 / 80 MINS / MA15+  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES



<https://www.affrenchfilmfestival.org/film/pearl>

**SWISS NIGHT**  
Tuesday 19 March  
Palace Central

Enjoy a glass of wine upon arrival and sample some delicious Swiss cheese offered by the Consulate General of Switzerland in Sydney, before going to see writer-director Elsa Amiel's latest film, one that elegiacally captures the state of one mind through the physical workings of the body.

**6:30pm** Reception  
**7:00pm** Screening - *Pearl*

**[BOOK TICKETS](#)**

# Edmund Thommen, Photographer

M2 Gallery, 4/450 Elizabeth Street  
Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2019

Opening Night  
Thursday 9 May from 6pm to 9pm

Opening Hours  
11am - 7pm  
Wednesday 8 May - Tuesday 21 May 2019

Edmond Thommen describes himself first, and foremost, as a Photographic Artist. For him the magic starts with the camera and his photographs.

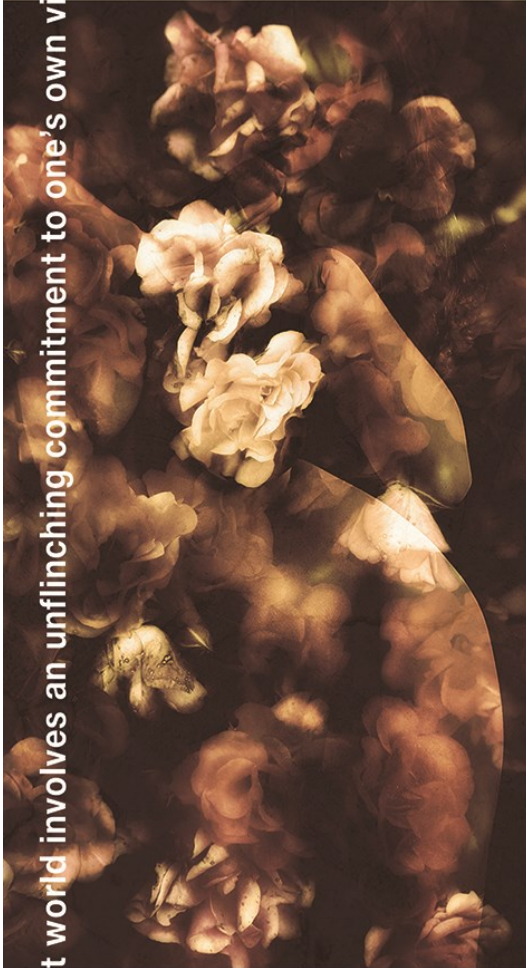
His artistic expression is a testament to years of careful observation in photography, composition, lighting and design. His skill-set allows him to work with light and shades, play with compositions and absorb these into his new creations.

The female figure forms the basis of his artworks. They may soften or highlight the body's outline by blending it into several layers of images he superimposes on the figure. Sometimes the figure seems to disappear behind a barrage of organic materials or man-made structures - until the viewer's eyes start to actively search for the lines that in his or her mind "must be there" behind the image.

<https://www.thommenart.com.au>



'To be unique in the art world involves an unflinching commitment to one's own visual language'  
Peter Solness

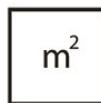


Edmond  
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# BLENDED

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May 8 – 21 • 2019



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Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010

**Opening Night**

Thursday May 09 • 2019 • 6 – 9pm

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Sat & Sun 9.30am - 7pm

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## DANCE

# Joshua Monten Dance Game Theory



DreamBIG Children's Festival  
Adelaide Festival Centre

<https://www.dreambigfestival.com.au/events/game-theory/>

South Australian Premiere  
22 - 24 May 2019

### Times (free entry)

Wed 22 May 2019, 12:00PM

Thu 23 May 2019, 10:00AM

Thu 23 May 2019, 12:00PM

Fri 24 May 2019, 10:00AM

Fri 24 May 2019, 12:00PM

### BIG family weekend

25 May 2019 (3x), times available online\* April 2019

26 May 2019 (3x), times available online\* April 2019

\* <https://www.dreambigfestival.com.au/about/big-family-weekend/>

A 20-minute dance performance in which order and precision give way to chaos, havoc and a whole lot of mess.

Game Theory begins simply enough – two men draw chalk squares on the ground and start playing a game of hopscotch. It's all very structured, repetitive and civilised.

Then things begin to change shape – the basic geometries and rhythms fracture and multiply as the movement becomes increasingly complicated and physically demanding.

Be transfixed as this energetic dance and body percussion mash-up evolves bit by bit into a frenetic journey around the world, ending in a haze of hyperactive havoc. See why Game Theory has been performed at the best festivals across several countries around the world.

<http://www.joshuamonten.com/jm/Welcome.html>

## ELUVEITIE



<http://www.eluveitie.ch/>

<https://www.nuclearblast.de/en/label/music/band/about/71068.eluveitie.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/eluveitieofficial>

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 07:30pm

@ The Gov, Hindmarsh SA 5007

[http://www.thegov.com.au/index.php/gig\\_guide/gig/e98148](http://www.thegov.com.au/index.php/gig_guide/gig/e98148)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 08:00pm

@ Manning Bar, Camperdown NSW 2050

<http://www.manningbar.com/Home/Shows-Gigs/ELUVEITE.aspx>

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 12:00am

@ The Zoo, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

<http://thezoo.com.au/eluveitie/>

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 08.00pm

@ The Croxton Bandroom, Melbourne VIC 3071

<http://thecroxton.com.au/>

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 07:00pm

@ Rosemount Hotel, North Perth WA 6006

<http://rosemounthotel.com.au/event/eluveitie/>



## ABOVE AND BEYOND



[facebook.com/SwissEmbassyCanberra](https://facebook.com/SwissEmbassyCanberra)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Swiss Representations in Australia: <http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/repsoceavaus/afous.html>

Swiss-Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry: [www.swisscham.com.au](http://www.swisscham.com.au)

Swiss Clubs and Organisations in Australia: [www.eda.admin.ch/countries/australia/en/home/living-in/clubs.html](http://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/australia/en/home/living-in/clubs.html)

Arts Council of Switzerland: [www.prohelvetia.ch](http://www.prohelvetia.ch)

Federal Office of Culture: [www.culture-suisse.admin.ch](http://www.culture-suisse.admin.ch)

Dance: [www.tanznetz.ch](http://www.tanznetz.ch)

Film: [www.cinesuisse.ch](http://www.cinesuisse.ch), [www.swissfilms.ch](http://www.swissfilms.ch)

Museums: [www.museums.ch](http://www.museums.ch)

Theater: [www.theaterschweiz.ch](http://www.theaterschweiz.ch)

Artists in residence: [www.artistsinresidence.ch](http://www.artistsinresidence.ch)

Presence Switzerland (PRS): [www.swissworld.org](http://www.swissworld.org)

Tourism: [www.myswitzerland.com](http://www.myswitzerland.com)



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