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THEATRE OF THE SKIES SET TO THRILL PERTH

From the Light Flow: Bena Koorliny, Burswood Park

Thu 3 – Sun 6 October

FREE EVENT – AUSTRALIAN EXCLUSIVE



Image: Nicolas Chavance

International sky theatre masters **Groupe F** will present their Australian-exclusive spectacular by the shores of the Derbarl Yerrigan as a highlight of **EverNow 2024**.

After thrilling audiences at multiple Olympic Games ceremonies and other major global events, the French masters of light and fire will bring their latest epic outdoor public performance **From the Light Flow: Bena Koorliny** to Perth in collaboration with leading Noongar artist **Dr Richard Walley OAM**.

Over four nights from 3-6 October, **Burswood Park** will be transformed into a dazzling display of light, fire and live performance created especially as a unique immersive experience for audiences in Perth.

Be inspired by the beauty and wonder of *From the Light Flow: Bena Koorliny* (meaning *moving lights*) as nature glows and flourishes in a series of dazzling towers of light, larger-than-life illuminations, flame and epic performance. Celebrate the biodiversity of this place and the precious harmony of our natural world with this hypnotic light and sound spectacle.

Groupe F have worked closely with one of Australia's leading performers and musicians, Dr Richard Walley OAM alongside Noongar storyteller and artist Alton Walley, to bring their latest extraordinary outdoor public performance to Perth.

Renowned for the unforgettable impact and scale of their unique blend of sky theatre for more than 30 years, Groupe F have delighted spectators around the world with their monumental and emotionally moving celebrations for the Barcelona, Athens and Rio De Janeiro Olympics, 2022 FIFA World Cup and the 2000 millennia at the Eiffel Tower.

Richard Walley says: "It is wonderful to welcome Christophe and Groupe F to work together with us on Noongar Boodjar. This special collaboration is a powerful technical and artistic lens through which visitors can see and feel a deeper connection with the luminous natural world that we are so much a part of."

Groupe F Artistic Director **Christophe Berthonneau** says: "We are so thrilled to come to Perth and be part of EverNow. This is such a beautiful and inspiring place for us to create and present *From the Light Flow*. We hope this new work will enchant and enrich audiences, showing the many treasures and inviting contemplation of our natural world in new ways. It's a great pleasure to be able to work with Richard again. Groupe F has been working in this area since 1996, we know it well and are delighted to present our latest research at Burswood Park."

From the Light Flow: Bena Koorliny is a walk-through experience of approximately 40 minutes duration, running from 7pm to closing time at 10pm.

WHAT: *From the Light Flow: Bena Koorliny*

WHERE: Burswood Park

WHEN: Thurs 3 October – Sun 6 October, 7pm to 10pm, Duration 40min

FREE EVENT

MORE INFO: evernow.com.au

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