

# Small Talk

by  
Lana Schwarcz

**Winner: Adelaide Fringe Award, 2008**  
Best Puppetry

**Winner: Best of Fest**  
Winnipeg 2009

**Nominated:**  
Best Female Performer  
Best solo show  
Best Original Show  
Victoria Fringe

**4.5 stars**  
The Adelaide Advertiser

**"One of those performers who immediately commands a stage"**  
- Edmonton Sun



**"fascinating, endearing, funny, enjoyable and moving"**  
- The Groggy Squirrel

**"beautifully played out..."**  
- Express Media

**"likeable storyteller.. fine puppeteer" 4 stars**  
- CBC, Manitoba

**"Utterly delicious, Schwarcz is like fizzy soda – an effervescent performer. Pure comedy with a serious edge"**  
- Uptown Magazine

**"Brilliant and unusual" 5 stars**  
- Winnipeg Free Press

**"So supremely talented, she makes the one woman show seem filled with life" 5 stars**  
- The Sun, Winnipeg

## What if your inner child escaped?

Puppets are usually aimed at children, but Lana Schwarcz prides herself on bringing puppets into the realm of thoughtful adult theatre. One of this year's Bank SA Support Acts, *Small Talk* is her brand new show for "not-children".

Part comedy, part puppet show, part hallucination, *Small Talk* releases the dark humour that exists in the worlds between real life and real crazy. Set in a 'Mothers Club for Inner Children', we meet 4 characters, each trying to overcome the realities of having a "difficult" inner child.

Lana's solo puppet theatre technique sees her performing as a human character who interacts with her puppets while she is puppeteering them! It's a rub your belly and pat your head kind of performance skill, but it enables her to create relationships with her puppets to create a more multi-layered show.

Her last solo show was about old people, this solo show is about the "so young, they're actually just a concept". And after all, how DO you stop an inner child from "chucking a tanty"?

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### LISTING INFORMATION

Venue: Bakehouse Theatre, 255 Angas St, Adelaide  
Dates and Times: March 3 – 15, 9pm  
Bookings: [www.adelaidefringe.com.au](http://www.adelaidefringe.com.au)  
More info: [www.lanaschwarcz.com](http://www.lanaschwarcz.com)

