

# ERFAN DALIRI

Keynote Speaker

Performance Poet

Social Animator

Youth Educator

Growth Facilitator

Agent of Change

“An unassuming, quietly compelling presence on stage, that admirable talent of drawing an audience in, and soon having them eating out of his hand. Australia’s hottest spoken-word export.”

Russell Thompson – Apples & Snakes, London

“Erfan spins a intricate web of words, weaving cultural influences with spiritual insight to deliver a beautifully human performance.”

Matthew West – ArtfulScribe, Southhampton

“Mixing storytelling with imagery, emotion and restraint, flow and a more natural delivery, Erfan is a talented writer and performer set to make a mark on the international scene.”

Bodhan Piasecki – Apples & Snakes, Birmingham

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With a Graduate Diploma in Communication for Social Change and over a decade of experience in youth engagement work, social work and refugee settlement, Erfan decided to forge a career as a spoken word artist with performances at the Parliament House of Australia, TEDx Byron Bay, Woodford Folk Festival, and the infamous Ronnie Scotts Jazz Club London.

As co-director of UpUpTrampoline, Erfan's core drive and motivation is to create social change through the production of live arts events, curating experiences, as well as presenting workshops, lectures and master classes.

For him there are no boundaries between work, life, art and service, it is all one movement, one motion, one moment.



## What does Erfan do?

- Youth Education
- Social Experiments
- Development Workshops
- Performance Theatre
- Individual Mentorship
- Development Consultancy

## What has Erfan done?

- o - Course Co-ordinator of Youth Agents of Change (2002-2006)
- o - Director of Tabarsi Community Consultancy (2006-2007)
- o - Director of Matrix Consultancy (2008-2012)
- o - Director of Townsville Cultural Festival (2012-Present)
- o - International Spoken Word Tour (2015-2016)
- o - Co-Founder of UpUpTrampoline (2015-Present)
- o - Creators of Tomorrow Masterclass (2016-Present)







## Who has Erfan worked with?

- Townsville Intercultural Centre
- Malaruch Aboriginal Corporation
- Max Employment
- Beyond Blue
- University of Queensland
- Neato Employment Services
- Milparra State School
- Thuringowa State School
- Multicultural Development Association

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