

# BUZZ BEAT



**ABOVE:** Former Yeppoon local Patric Lilleboe has produced an exciting new event in Brisbane that he would like to share.

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**LEFT:** An abstract dance piece, Tether explores the intangible forces that connect us as humans.

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## THE TIES THAT BIND US

Former Yeppoon local gets the itch to bring dance to the people

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**P**atric Lilleboe has found a way to bind his passions and show them to the world.

The former Yeppoon local always had an interest in dance and is working his way to being a success in the industry.

As an eight-year-old,

Patric started dancing with an academy in Yeppoon and went on to perform in school productions and also eisteddfods in Rockhampton, Blackwater, Biloela and Bundaberg.

"One day I was at Mum's office after school and I told her I wanted to do tap dancing and she told me to look up a dance school in the Yellow Pages so I picked one and it start-

ed there," he said yesterday.

"I have no idea what drove that compulsion."

But it was his desire to study International Business in Brisbane that saw his dancing come to an end.

That was until he "got the itch again".

He decided to add Creative Industries to his studies and that's when he began to

### IF YOU GO

■ **What:** Abstract dance performance, Tether

■ **When:** Tomorrow

■ **Where:** Queen Street Mall Stage, Brisbane

■ **Watch:** [www.youtube.com/thejhproject/](http://www.youtube.com/thejhproject/)

emerge in the Brisbane dance artists' scene, performing and working behind the scenes.

After many accomplishments, he was awarded a 12-month residency in Visible Ink's Social Inkubator program, which is a collaboration of dance artists in Brisbane.

Through all this Patric was inspired to create The Jazz Hand Project, using both his business skills and knowledge of the dance industry.

He set out on a mis-

sion to produce arts projects in Brisbane, and his latest will have viewers wrapped in a "dreamlike landscape".

Patric produced an abstract dance piece called Tether, and said it explored "the intangible forces that connect us as humans".

"Dancers navigate through coils of red tether, as they explore what binds them to-

gether," he said. Tether is a free dance performance, taking place at the Queen Street Mall Stage in Brisbane on Saturday.

The performance will be filmed on the day and put online at [www.thejhproject.com.au](http://www.thejhproject.com.au).

"It's about making it accessible and bringing the dance to the people," Patric said.

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