



Love

Written by Finegan Kruckemeyer

Directed by Brooke DuBois

Presented by Blackwood Players

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About our next director, Brooke DuBois

Brooke has been our marketing person here at Blackwood Players for the past few years, and is finding it slightly weird to be writing about herself in the third person. Eyre Peninsula born and bred, Brooke is loving family life in the foothills, having moved to Blackwood at the end of 2020.

She is a lifelong lover of the arts, including photography, writing, singing, playing music... and has revived her love of acting in recent times, on stage most recently as Sian in St Jude's Players' November production of *The Revlon Girl*. She is thrilled to be directing her first ever show, with a gorgeous play for children and families by wonderful Adelaide writer Finegan Kruckemeyer and the backing of the Blackwood Players team.

Brooke was drawn to *Love* by the bond between Oslo and his mum Ruthie — a woman who spreads magic and joy wherever she goes, despite living with grief. Brooke loves the elements of magical realism and finds the question “what would you grab if a disaster came?” especially relevant to our area. With a personal link (her grandpa Des from Wudinna delivered milk, just like Ruthie does), Brooke promises it will be a fun adventure for families.

She welcomes anyone who'd like to get involved to get in contact via blackwood.players@gmail.com and stay tuned to our social media and website for updates.