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# Stop zombie apocalypse

## New adventure at Powerhouse puts you in the action

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PULL on your hazmat suit, listen to your briefing and prepare to go into the belly of the beast.

*Containment* is the strategy-based team adventure game taking over Brisbane Powerhouse this month.

Its creators, the Directors of the Extraordinary, say it puts the players at the centre of the story.

Hot on the heels of their first large-scale event, *Escape from Boggo Road Gaol*, the Shakhov-

skoy siblings put their *World War Z*-inspired escape into motion with actors, special effects and technical wizardry.

"It's a high-fidelity, first-person experience," Matt Shakhovskoy said. "Basically, we are getting people and putting them in their favourite movie.

"They're playing the role of a special response unit and they go into the containment zone to find the (zombie outbreak) cure."

But Shakhovskoy warns it is possible to "get stuck" in the game, so keep your wits about you and don't get infected.

Giovanna Shakhovskoy said the inspiration for escape adventures came on a family holiday.

"Most of our ideas come out of this big what-ifs conversation we have," she said.

"We went to an escape room in Cape Town and we were then frantically talking about what it

would look like in Brisbane."

She said 55,000 people had gone through their Escape Hunt Brisbane adventure game.

### CONTAINMENT

WHEN: October 18-29

WHERE: Brisbane Powerhouse

DURATION: 90 minutes

COST: \$65 plus booking fee

TICKETS: [brisbanepowerhouse.org](http://brisbanepowerhouse.org)



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Get ready for the zombie apocalypse at *Containment*, an escape game at Brisbane Powerhouse.

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