

New exhibition shows Julian Shaw has the Midas touch



Bambina Borracha Productions Presents

MODERN ODYSSEUS

By
Julian Shaw

Featuring
Colin Friels & Nick King

In collaboration with
Artists from Bambina Borracha Productions

The man with the Midas touch Julian Shaw takes over the foyer of Sydney's famed Chauvel Cinema with his exhibition starring Colin Friels, **Modern Odysseus**. This is a photographic exhibition inspired by the graphic work taken from Shaw's latest book.

Modern Odysseus, the book and exhibition, features AFI winner Colin Friels and veritable Adonis Nick King. It tells the story of Dedal (Friels), a corporate high-flyer on W55th St, New York whose life comes crashing down around him in one perilous day. This is a visionary creation by a young author – a movie in book form. Told in blinding poetic prose it creates a Lynchian world of distrust and soul death, satirising the slick excesses of the 21st century.

With this new exhibition, Shaw delves back into the world of the book and further interrogates the themes and characters. He has built an impressive career despite his tender age. His debut documentary **Darling! The Pieter-Dirk Uys Story** (2007) was recently awarded the British Film Institute Derek Oyston CHE Prize. He is currently directing and performing in the dramatic short **All Blacks Don't Cry**, about John Kirwan's battle with depression, and has received full development and production funding from Screen Australia for his upcoming feature documentary **The Black Beyond**.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the outstanding visual work of one of Australia's emerging creative powerhouses.

Modern Odysseus

13th May – 2nd June 2009

Chauvel Cinema Foyer
Paddington Town Hall
Cnr Oxford St & Oatley Rd
Paddington NSW

Tickets:
Info:

Free
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About Bambina Borracha

Bambina Borracha Productions is a vibrant Sydney-based production company with a unique mission: to unearth exciting emerging artists and propel them into the professional arena.

Projects include film, cross media, theatre, comedy and gallery exhibitions and the artists include award-winning filmmakers and artists, some of Sydney's hottest playwrights and comedians in addition to a score of wonderful actors.

As well as new works, Bambina Borracha Productions runs a creative development program offering emerging artists the opportunity to collaborate with creative partners and mentors in the early stages of their projects.