

Flat out haunting

The visual performance, *The Plains* is an adaptation

by Lachlan Plain of Gerald Murnane's novel via the paintings of Philip Hunter. Lachlan Plain, visual artist and puppeteer, presents his vision of Murnane's haunting dream of Australia's 'abundance of level land'. This is a vertigo of romance, space and displacement.

Part of the VCA Masters of Theatre performance series.

August 19-23 at 8.30pm / Saturday 23 at 2pm, VCA Grant Street Theatre, Southbank.

Bookings and enquiries: 9685 9225



Visual kaleidoscope



Project8 is a visual kaleidoscope of selected works by students currently enrolled in creative arts units in the School of Communication and Creative Arts at Deakin.

The exhibition includes painting, photography, animation and multi-media works.

The exhibition is a demonstration of the commitment and resolve of the students who are included in the display. It is fascinating to see the variety of ways that they have addressed the issues covered in their major area of study.

The diverse approaches also demonstrate the journey they follow as artists as they seek to find meaning through creative expression.

Deakin University Art Gallery, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood until Saturday August 30.

Further information: 9244 5263

What's on...



Metrosideros Robusta

A showcase of more than a decade of works from this young 'enfant terrible' German goldsmith, Karl Fritsch also known as 'Lord of the Rings'. Fritsch's work is cutting edge, teasing old and new conventions in jewellery.

RMIT project space Building 94, 23-27 Cardigan St, Calton, until August 15

Masters of Theatre

Cleansed by Sarah Kane Directed by Adena Jacobs.

September 2-6 at 7.30pm / Saturday 6 at 2pm, VCA Studio 45, Sturt Street, Southbank

Acts of Deceit Between Strangers in a Room.

Written and directed by Gary Abrahams.

September 9-13 at 7.30pm / Saturday 13 at 2pm, VCA Grant Street Theatre, Southbank

Information: 9685 9225

Sweeney Todd

Musical presented by the Monash University Musical Company.

August 8-16, Alexander Theatre, Building 7, Monash University, Clayton.

Information: 9905 1111

Exhibition

Eddie Kneebone - *Bones of Contention* at La Trobe University Art Museum, Glenn College Bundoora until August 31.

Information: 9479 2111

VCA drama

Crossfire by Michael

Azama, directed by Mark Bromilow.

Space 28, August 21-30

Life is a Dream by Pedro Calderón / translation by Beatrix Christian directed by Daniel Schlusser

PS1 August 21-30

Cleansed and Giovanni's Room

Grant St Theatre / Studio 45, Southbank

Two Visions of Life under Siege

Space 28/ PS1, VCA Drama, August 21-30.

Fan the Flames

September 17, VCA

Federation Hall, Grant St, Southbank

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VCA art

A Time like This, until August 16.

Common Space Private Space, September 4 to October 4.

VCA Margaret Lawrence Gallery, 40 Dodds St, Southbank.

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VCA music

Songs and Scenes.

Federation Hall, Grant St, Southbank, until August 9

The Shakespeare Project Studio 113, VCA Music, 234 St Kilda Rd, Southbank, August 12, 7.30pm.

Jazz August 27 and September 3, 8pm at the Paris Cat Jazz Club, 6 Goldie Place, Melbourne.

September 10, 8pm at Bennetts Lane Jazz Club, 25 Bennetts Lane, Melbourne

Off the Edge Lunchtime Concerts.

The BMW Edge, Federation Square, cnr Swanston and Flinders St, Melbourne, September 10 & 17, October 1 & 8, 1-2pm.

VCA Symphony Orchestra with the vclass choir. Melbourne Town Hall, 90-120 Swanston St, Melbourne, September 12, 7.30pm.

Information: 9685 9423

Coldplay CD

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