

# Spring Fair 2007 Events Timetable

Free ☺ COFA Talks:

**Talk 1: 11:30am Meet the Makers: Soda\_Jerk screen and discuss their indie opus: *j@Pixel Pirate II: Attack of the Astro Elvis Video Clonej***

Since its debut on the Sydney big screen in 2006, Soda\_Jerk's *Pixel Pirate II* has played in Prague, Berlin, Hamburg, Bangkok, Beijing, Edinburgh and San Francisco and has become a cult movie classic.

Constructed with the help of fellow artist and techno-wiz Sam Smith, *Pixel Pirate II* is a heady mix of sci-fi flick, biblical epic and action movie with a subplot of troubled romance, made entirely from over 300 pirated samples. It contains no original audio or video footage. Starring Elvis Presley, Moses, The Hulk, Monkey, Batman & Robin, Michael Jackson and The Ghostbusters, *Pixel Pirate II* is a cut and paste pop-culture tour de force!

Sydney-based remix artists Soda\_Jerk (sisters Dan & Dominique Angeloro) work across the areas of video, photo-collage and installation, using only found materials.

@ COFA lecture theatre, EG02

**Talk 2: 2:00pm Science-Fiction/Science-Fact:** Show and tell with *SymbioticA* resident, artist Boo Chapple.

Art, science, reality and fantasy clash head on in a four way creative pile up at *SymbioticA*, a unique, internationally acclaimed art/science biotech research lab at the University of WA.

Boo Chapple is a Melbourne based artist who spent nearly 18 months at *SymbioticA* using biological tools and techniques to create experimental artworks using bone, kangaroo collagen and *E. coli* bacteria from human shit. Chapple will show slides and discuss her radical projects.

Chapple exhibits regularly, at both national and international venues, including the Beijing Biennale of Architecture and San Francisco's MoMA. Her recent essay 'Journeys to the Other Side of the Navel' will be published in the forthcoming book *Art of the Biotech Era*, edited by Melentje Pandilovski and published by the Experimental Art Foundation.

@ COFA lecture theatre, EG02

### **Talk 3: 3:00pm      *The Art Life: Art on the Idiot Box with Andrew Frost***

Andrew Frost rocked the Sydney art scene for three years as the anonymous voice behind Sydney's funniest and most audacious art criticism, the popular blog *The Art Life*.

Frost will discuss *The Art Life's* transition from blog to ABC TV series including the pros, cons and pitfalls of making art telly for a general audience. Frost will screen highlights from *The Art Life* and selected scenes from other great art TV shows including Matthew Collings's *This Is Modern Art* and Robert Hughes's *American Visions*.

Frost writes for numerous Australian and international magazines including *Art & Australia*, *Contemporary* and *Flash Art*. He is currently researching a book on contemporary Australian video art due out in 2008.

@ COFA lecture theatre, EG02

### **Free ☺ Sci-Fi Film Screenings**

Grab a beanbag and join us for a selection of sci-fi classics, from the cult sixties camp of *Barberella* to the compelling dystopian visions of *Blade Runner* and the *Matrix*.

10:00am      ***Barberella*** Dir: Roger Vadim, 1968. B-grade classic, starring Jane Fonda as a sexy 41st century astronaut.

12:00noon    ***Blade Runner*** Dir: Ridley Scott, 1982. Perhaps the most stylistically influential sci-fi flick ever made, starring Harrison Ford.

2:00pm      ***The Matrix*** Dir: Andy and Larry Wachowski, 1999. Starring Keanu Reeves as super a hot hacker with a messiah complex.

@ COFA Student Association Lounge  
Upstairs, E Block

### **Free ☺ Exhibitions:**

#### ***Papunya Tjupi: A New Beginning***

Paintings and prints spanning several generations of indigenous artists from Papunya, including well known senior artists like Long Jack Phillipus Tjakamarra and Michael Jagamara Nelson alongside emerging talents.

Free floor talk with curator Vivien Johnson, 11am.

@ Ivan Dougherty Gallery  
Selwyn Street, Paddington  
phone 9385 0726  
Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm  
September 6 – October 6, 2007

***Dislocation: Exploring Cultural Diversity***

An annual exhibition celebrating cultural diversity at COFA. Featuring diverse artworks by local, international and exchange students across all disciplines.

@ Kudos Gallery  
6 Napier St, Paddington  
Wednesday-Friday 11am-6pm, Saturday 11am-4pm  
September 11- September 15

***1200 K West: Annual ILIRI Fowler's Gap Show***

COFA's Imaging the Land International Research Institute (ILIRI) was established in 2003 to facilitate, investigate and promote contemporary dialogue relating to imaging the land. Every year students present artworks inspired by their experiences at ILIRI's Fowler's Gap Research Station in the semi-arid area of western NSW.

Free floor talk with one of the artists, 1pm.

@ COFAspace  
College of Fine Arts, UNSW  
Cnr Oxford St and Greens Rd, Paddington  
Tues to Fri 11am – 5pm  
Ends September 15, 2007

**Free ☺ Take a Tour**

Let our friendly staff guide you through a stunning selection of the student's art works and see paintings, drawings, sculptures, jewellery and 3D animations being created as you watch.

@ F Block, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm.

**Free ☺ Demonstrations**

**Printmaking**

Watch Michael Kempson and COFA's Cicada Press transform the artwork of well known Aussie painters into fine art prints. Relief printing and screen printing will also be demonstrated and prints will be available for sale.

@ Level 2, G Block

### **3D Animation**

COFA lecturer William Burdis, who worked on the Academy Award winning feature *Happy Feet*, will demonstrate some tricks of the 3D animation trade.

Join a tour of F Block.

### **Get your Hands Dirty: Public Workshops**

COFA invite members of the public to get their hands dirty and learn art, craft and design skills in five one day workshops including: creating a **digital image portfolio**, **felt**ing, the **gilding** skills needed to add decorative gold leaf or faux gold to a variety of objects, the Japanese textile technique of **Shibori dyeing** and **stretching a canvas**.

### **Fine Art and Design Market**

Current students and recent graduates strut their stuff and sell their wares in a vibrant marketplace atmosphere.

Clever and affordable, the artworks and gifts on sale include original paintings, prints, photography, jewellery, handmade greeting cards, screen printed T-shirts and fashion accessories.

@ Greens Road courtyard.

### **Free ☺ Performances**

#### **The Fondue Set**

Sassy Sydney Dance trio, *The Fondue Set* will work the crowd and strut bust their signature iconoclastic moves to the strains of classic 80's synth pop hit "Safety Dance" by Canadian one hit wonders, Men Without Hats.

@ Fine Art and Design Market, Greens Road courtyard, 1:30pm.

#### **The Kingpins (TBC)**

**Free 😊 DJs**

DJs Jack Prest and Dan K will supply smooth sounds all day.

@ Greens Road courtyard.

**+ Coffee, Cake and More!**