

MEDIA RELEASE

Melbourne
Fringe



15 August 2011

A Second of Pleasure

By Neil LaBute

Turtle Lab Inc. presents Neil Labute's short play, **A SECOND OF PLEASURE**.

This site-generic piece of theatre will play 3 times a night from Sept 19 - 23 in the Degraives Subway. It's about a couple who break up on their way to catch a train out of the city for a cheeky mid-week rendezvous.

Think you might enjoy a little bit of harmless eavesdropping while waiting for public transport? Check out this Free Event for a perfect opportunity!

Our production of A SECOND OF PLEASURE is being presented as a "site-generic" piece of theatre in the Degraives Subway, (also known as Campbell Arcade.)

Neil Labute didn't write this play to be performed in a train station. He wrote it to be performed in a black box theatre. However, given the play's basic premise: a couple waiting for a train, this play can be performed in any train station in the world, and that's what makes the piece site-generic.

Two actors will perform A SECOND OF PLEASURE three times between 6 pm and 7pm... just at the tail end of peak hours at Flinders Street Station.

Paola Unger, the director of the piece, is really interested to see what happens as this drama unfolds amongst the general public... in front of people who are both aware and unaware that it is a performance.

By staging A SECOND OF PLEASURE in this place and in this way, there exists an opportunity to explore the relationship between audience and performer; what it is to be watched; to eavesdrop; to witness; to interact and to ignore and be ignored.

Perhaps, as a result, we can continue to pose questions about love, commitment, connections and community.

"Neil Labute is American theatre's reigning misanthrope." - The Village Voice

"Neil Labute writes theatre for people who don't think they like theatre." - The Guardian

<http://whatsasecondofpleasure.blogspot.com>

<http://www.turtlelab.com.au>

A Second of Pleasure

VENUE

Campbell Arcade

Degraives Subway, Degraives St

Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 19-23 Sept

TIME: 6.00pm, 6.25pm, 6.45pm (15min)

TICKETS

FREE

TO BOOK visit melbournefringe.com.au or call (03) 9660 9666

For all media inquiries please contact Melbourne Fringe's Publicist:

Katrina Hall Publicity

M 0421 153 046

E kathall@ozemail.com.au

www.melbournefringe.com.au

ARTS
VICTORIA

State Government
Victoria

M CITY OF
MELBOURNE