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A Window in Mime

The Menialist presents: A Window in Mime

Directed by Clare Hampson

Performance art meets public transport. See 42 mimes on the Glen Waverly train re-enact a well-known story... in the 18 seconds it takes for the train to pass the Corner Hotel. Presenting theatre for the internet age - a flip-book writ large, a Window in Mime will have you lost for words.

The Menialists were living in Richmond and the idea struck them one night as they sat, drank beer and watched people go past on the Alamein line, one of their favourite local pastimes. The vision was to have a cast of nearly as many people as windows on a train, dressed identically (as Marcel Marceau type mimes), boarding the train at Richmond and assuming a silent, still pose up against the window facing out. The poses to be choreographed and coordinated to match those either side, so that the windows appear to be like a flip-book or film-strip of images rushing past when viewed from the outside. And so A Window in Mime was born. It's quite simple, but quite strange and very Melbourne.

Directed by Dr Clare Hampson, The Menialist are a group of young local doctors who met whilst performing together at Melbourne University. They have performed in both the Melbourne Fringe and Comedy festivals in 2009 and 2010, selling out the sketch comedy shows Clodhopper and Clodhopper: Miami. This is an exciting new venture for them, and for the city.

<http://www.ptmdpresents.com/>
<http://windowinmime.tumblr.com/>

A Window in Mime

VENUE

The Corner Hotel - Rooftop Bar
57 Swan St
Richmond, Victoria 3121

DATES: 22 and 29 Sept and 6 Oct
TIME: 8.40pm, 9.10pm and 9.40pm (5min)

TICKETS

FREE

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