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Little Hood in the Urban Wood

An Urban projection walk ambushed by Snuff Puppets

Little Hood in the Urban Wood combines light projections on buildings with gigantic puppets. Prepare for ambush as we walk a city block watching giant light puppets meander, chase and scream amongst projected snippets of Little Hood's tale. Be surprised and a little scared as the Artful Dodgers Studios and Snuff Puppets take you on a weird and wonderful ride out of the forest and into the night! Projection walk 7pm 30th September, Horse Bazaar

Come frolic around an inner city block and experience a twisted take on Little Red Riding Hood... Little Hood in the Urban Wood is a re-imagining of the famous fable by the Artful Dodgers Studios, in partnership with The Snuff Puppets. Get close up to the giant puppet characters and follow their tale as it is beamed across the cityscape.

Young people from the Studios developed a contemporary reinterpretation of Little Red Riding Hood, and then realised this story through a series of videos and projected interventions in public spaces. On the night, these videos will be teamed with a live performance from the puppets, who will assault the space with their outrageous antics!

The Artful Dodgers Studios is a space where diverse young people create art and music with experienced artists and musicians. As well as producing their own work young people participate in yearly collaborative exhibitions. The Artful Dodgers Studios is a program of Jesuit Social Services.

Snuff Puppets are Australia's leading giant puppet company. Founded in 1992, the company is a leader in the area of physical and visual theatre, and has a strong national and international profile. Snuff Puppets makes very public art. Their repertoire includes interactive giant roaming puppets, main-stage theatre shows and a very successful workshop program - the Peoples Puppet Project (PPP), which involves collaborating with communities to develop their own giant puppet theatre spectacles. Staging outdoor and indoor non-verbal theatre allows Snuff Puppets' work to transcend language barriers and to connect to a very broad range of audiences.

register attendance via email: littlehood@artfuldodgers.tv

"Against a background of projected images watch Lil 'Red navigate the perils and wolves of urban living as she rushes to save her grandmother from the jaws of death. A modern take on an old tale." - Rebecca Lister writer of Little Hood in the Urban Wood

"Little Red has a personality much bigger than her." - Clare O'Shannessy Artful Dodgers Studios artist

<http://www.artfuldodgers.tv/little-hood>
<http://www.snuffpuppets.com>

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VENUE
Horse Bazaar
397 Little Lonsdale St
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 30 Sept
Friday 30th September 2011 7pm
TIME: 7.00pm (60min)

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