

QIU ANXIONG 邱黯雄 乡愁 NOSTALGIA

28 JANUARY – 28 FEBRUARY 2009

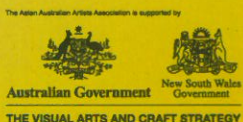


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QIU ANXIONG NOSTALGIA is an official event of the 2009 City of Sydney Chinese New Year Festival.
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On Friday 30th January, for one night only Parker Street, Haymarket transforms into a venue for a major video art project screening Qiu Anxiong's acclaimed animation-based video works, in Gallery 4A's initiative CINEMA ALLEY.

CINEMA ALLEY, an initiative of Gallery 4A has been sponsored by the City of Sydney, supported



INVITATION

The Board of 4A
invites you to the opening of

NOSTALGIA
a solo exhibition by
Qiu Anxiong

With special guest speakers

Councillor Marcelle Hoff
Deputy Lord Mayor, City of Sydney

and

William Yang
artist

On WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2009
from 6-8pm

At Gallery 4A
181-187 Hay Street

Exhibition dates: 28 January -28 February 2009

NOSTALGIA is a major solo exhibition at Gallery 4A by Shanghai-based artist Qiu Anxiong.

In *Nostalgia*, Qiu illustrates the passing of time against the frenetic movements of the contemporary world, with a heightened sense of yearning for time past. The work was filmed in Sichuan province prior to the earthquakes in 2008. *Nostalgia* illuminates the plight of the human condition in the artist's characteristically meditative style.

On Friday 30 January at 830PM, Parker Street, Haymarket (adjacent to Gallery 4A) will be transformed into a temporary 'street cinema' for a special one night only screening of Qiu Anxiong's animation based video art works. The screening will include *The New Sutra of the Mountains and the Seas*, based on the ancient Chinese manuscript *Classic of the Seas and Mountains*. This work was constructed from over 6000 of Qiu's own original ink-wash paintings depicting a world in transition - of destruction and construction. This special street-side initiative is aptly themed for the Chinese New Year period, a time for consideration of the world in renewal.

CINEMA ALLEY IS A FREE EVENT - LIMITED SEATING IS AVAILABLE PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Please check the website for more details and wet weather plans

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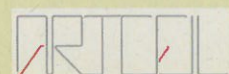
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