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MEDIA RELEASE

ACTION v. ACTION
Ten Day Painting Project
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Actions speak louder than words.

Gallery 4A kick-starts 2009 with **Action v. Action**, a ten-day painting project. Involving local Sydney artists, Gallery 4A's ground floor, streetfront gallery turns into an experimental laboratory for the creation of spontaneous artworks.

For ten days over the summer holiday period, some of the busiest times in Chinatown, artists will engage with the idea of *action painting*.

Given a half-hour time frame, the artists will be asked to create an artwork on the spot, in full view of the public. The artists will be painting on large sheets of Chinese rice paper, and supplied with paintbrushes and ink.

The project emphasises the physical act of painting as much as the finished artwork and reflects the diversity of Gallery 4A's artist membership, and the colourful local Sydney arts scene. The resulting paintings are certain to range from the expressive to the conceptual.

The finished works will be hung on the First Floor of the gallery, in the style of washing on a line. Gallery 4A invites the public and journalists to come and behold **Action v. Action**, and view a unique and fun exhibition unfold over this ten-day period.

A closing party will be held on January 17. With a focus on the local Sydney community and arts scene, **Action v. Action** is the first in the series of an exciting 2009 exhibition program by Gallery 4A. See the Gallery 4A website for more information or contact us on +61 2 9212 0380 to find out what else is in store for the year.



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