

# SCREEN SPACE

## Michael Vale : *Untitled (Green)*

2 – 17 December, 2011

Exhibition Opening: Thursday 1 December, 6 - 8pm



### Has This Planet Already Been Invaded?

*Untitled (Green)* by Michael Vale

Michael Vale's short film *Untitled (green)* is a bizarre, fragmented narrative that offers a mixture of historical speculation and environmental fiction. From musings about outer and inner space to micro-hallucinogens and vaudevillian mutations, your brain will be assaulted by a host of characters including a pigment researcher, Colombian emerald miners and Emily Dickinson. What could link such a surreal Superfiction but the death of Napoleon?

Featuring performances from Ian Scott and Tamara Searle, *Untitled (green)* is a continuation of Michael Vale's interest in the art of Superfiction, in particular the interweaving of historical facts with unbridled narrative invention, and the visual interaction of words and images.

**Michael Vale** studied Fine Art at several institutions before completing a PhD (*Le Chien Qui Fume / A Smokey Life*) at Monash University in 2006. His practice includes painting, photography, collage, installation, writing and curating as well as video and production design. He is currently a lecturer in Fine Art at Monash.

"Michael Vale's studio-based research into Superfictions has won him an international reputation. His 2006 film *The Long Walk* is a surreal, Situationist masterpiece which has been screened to great acclaim across the UK, Ireland, and Europe. Not to be missed!" Dr. Peter Hill

Dr Peter Hill is an artist and writer, and international correspondent for Times Higher Education (London); ARTnews (New York); and Art Press (Paris).

**Screen Space** is a not-for profit art gallery that opened in Melbourne's CBD in September 2010. Screen Space is rent-free for artists and curators and incorporates a purpose-built gallery. The main exhibition space has been designed specifically to enable the gallery's curatorial focus on exhibitions that incorporate screen technology or which engage with screen culture, regardless of medium.

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