



## International Theatre Masterclasses at World Theatre Festival

Brisbane Powerhouse present

### World Theatre Festival 2012 Masterclasses

Artists from Italy, the UK and the US will connect with Australian theatre makers and students during masterclasses on video goggle adventures, devising new work and revisiting classics during **World Theatre Festival 2012**, from 17 – 25 February.

Artistic Director Andrew Ross said “World Theatre Festival is about featuring the best new independent theatre on stage, and making connections between local and international artists.

“These masterclasses are one of the ways we hope to make sure the local artistic community benefits directly from the festival. The classes are open to anyone so if you’re a theatre-maker, arts enthusiast or student you should check them out and get involved.”

Ever wanted to make your own video goggle adventure? Sign up to Il Pixel Rosso’s masterclass and you’ll get a seven-hour crash course in how to create your own video goggle work. Get a taste of the company’s work in their show *And the Birds Fell From the Sky* presented during the festival.

Italy’s Motus Theatre will focus on the creative development process they used for their show *Too Late! (antigone) Contest #2* in their masterclass. The company has created three separate shows based on the story of *Antigone* and participants will find themselves analysing classic texts in a new light.

Texan theatre company The Rude Mechs will conduct a three-hour workshop on collaborative creation and devising new work. The collective have received over 180 local and national awards and nominations for their work and their classes will encourage participants to consider new ways of working and creating stories. The Rude Mechs present *The Method Gun* at **World Theatre Festival 2012**.

Brisbane Powerhouse is Brisbane City Council’s leading arts performance venue helping to deliver a vibrant and creative city. World Theatre Festival is supported by Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland and Events Queensland.

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<b>Il Pixel Rosso Masterclasses</b>	Friday 17 and Friday 24 February from 10.00am – 5.00pm.
<b>Motus Theatre Masterclass</b>	Saturday 18 February 12.00-4.00pm.
<b>The Rude Mechs Masterclass</b>	Saturday 25 February 12.00-3.00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$50
<b>Bookings</b>	07 3358 8600 or <a href="http://brisbanepowerhouse.org">brisbanepowerhouse.org</a>

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