

Media Release
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CAPED CRUSADERS, COSMONAUTS AND CHILD STARS

Brisbane Powerhouse, Next Wave Festival 2010 and the Restaged Histories project
present

YOUTHvsPHYSICS

The mythical Icarus, pop-cultural icon Superman and a fictional Soviet cosmonaut named Omon Ra... **the Restaged Histories project** explores these three young men and their thwarted attempts to fly in *YOUTHvsPHYSICS* in the Powerhouse Theatre from **Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 June**.

This large-scale yet intimate work involves two performers, risking life and limb in the name of heroism and entertainment and taking a smart and irreverent look at boyhood and imagination in an attempt to disprove heroism.

Part science experiment and part rock concert, *YOUTHvsPHYSICS* uses live video and 1970's bluescreen to help these three 'test subjects' to perform a series of 'experiments'.

Their attempts to fly have all been affected by science or age and this work explores and examines each character's position, in a world uneasy with the term 'hero', in a funny, moving and thought-provoking way.

YOUTHvsPHYSICS is created by the Restaged Histories project (Nic Dorward & Kieran Swann) joined by long-time collaborators Marcel Dorney and Steve Toulmin.

the Restaged Histories project are Artists-in-Residence at Brisbane Powerhouse and are supported by MAPS for Artists, a management and producing partnership between Brisbane Powerhouse and Metro Arts.

Dorward's work as a director is well known in Brisbane after successes such as *That Face* (Queensland Theatre Co 09) and *Attack of the Attacking Attackers* (LaBoite 08). Dorney is quickly gaining a reputation in Melbourne as a director to watch for his work on the award-winning *There* and *A Tiny Chorus* (Brisbane Festival 09) for his company, Elbow Room.

YOUTHvsPHYSICS was commissioned and developed by Next Wave through kickstart 2009

Tickets available through **Box Office** on **07 3358 8600** or online at brisbanepowerhouse.org

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Date	Wed 2 – Sat 5 June 2010
Time	Wed-Fri 7.30pm, Sat 1.30pm & 7.30pm
Venue	Powerhouse Theatre, Brisbane Powerhouse.
Tickets	\$25(f), \$20(c)
Bookings	07 3358 8600 or brisbanepowerhouse.org

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