

white

by *DEPARTURE*

at the Art Gallery of South Australia
6 – 9.30pm Wednesday 26 July

Get set for a white night of chills, thrills and icy splendour as the Art Gallery of South Australia becomes a crystal palace for *DEPARTURE*: the shiny new after-dark cultural program like no other.

Around 350 *DEPARTURE* 'passengers' can expect a suped-up sleigh ride through contemporary Australian art, dance and design, mixed with European elektronika music, Skyy vodka cocktails, warming winter food and plenty of surprises.

Guests will have exclusive after-hours access to exhibits of contemporary art in a pale palette by Australian artists including Marc Newson, Mike Parr, Tim Johnson, John Wolsely, Fiona Hall and Howard Taylor.

Leading Adelaide designer, **Khai Liew** will talk at 6.45pm about his affinity for Danish design and his own extraordinary furniture, including his elegant *Wanda* bench on display as part of the Gallery's permanent collection.

At 8pm, dancers from the innovative and award-winning **Leigh Warren & Dancers** will present a short performance of some of their recent contemporary work.

White will be the third event in the *DEPARTURE* series which commenced in October 2005. The program is made especially for people in their 20s and 30s to introduce them to art and culture in a creative and fun social setting (although people of any age with a passion for art and good living are welcome to attend).

The Art Gallery of South Australia is delighted to welcome **BankSA** as the major presenting sponsor of the *DEPARTURE* program in 2006/07. BankSA's generous support ensures the ongoing success of the program making these fantastic events accessible to many more hundreds of people over the coming year.

Pre-booked Tickets: \$25, \$20 AGSA Members all-inclusive, before 4pm Monday 24 July
Online bookings at: www.artgallery.sa.gov.au/departure
Or buy tickets at the door for \$35 each on the night (unless sold out earlier)
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