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## oh hey there...

#### The Blitz Team's Wise Words



Antonia Shuttleworth Blitz Editor

A quote that sums up how you see the world: "Normal is getting dressed in clothes that you buy for work and driving through traffic in a car that you are still paying for - in order to get to the job you need to pay for the clothes and the car, and the house you leave vacant all day so you can afford to live in it." – Ellen Goodman

Always mistaken for? Someone smart and/or Regina Spektor.



Katy Kennett **Blitz** Designer

Always mistaken for: Linsday Lohan...pre-drugs they tell me.

If you weren't here where would you be: Doing laps of the main with the lowies in Bathurst, chasing down hotties and what not.

Advice for new students: Happy hour goes superfast... be sure to double park each round.



#### Jacob Burkett **Blitz** Reporter

Always mistaken for: it's either always Brad Pitt, Jonny Depp, Gerard Butler, or a combination of all three.

Your favourite spot to hang at UNSW: The Roundhouse Beer Garden. Great music, seems to always be sunny, and a great change of environment to do work. My apologies to The White House.

If you were on a desert island what 3 things would you take: A gun, Bear Grylls, and Cobie Smulders. I'd make sure Sir Grylls wouldn't steal my woman with my gun.

#### Henry Cornwell **Blitz Reporter**

Reason why you came to UNSW: As a North Shore private schoolboy. USvd was too mainstream

Favourite quote: "The beast in the bullfight's the audience." Or "Everything you need to know about me is in my dancing."

If you could have dinner with anyone, living or dead or imaginary: The Magic Pudding. Or Ned Kelly. Or maybe I'd sit with Ned Kelly and eat the Magic Pudding.



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#### How you can be (or vote for) the next **OBAMA, GILLARD OR ABBOTT**

What do Obama, the PM and Leader of the Opposition have in common? They were all involved in student politics.

Blitz last week asked some Vox Poppers whether they thought student politics was a 'hit or shit' - about half of them answered with the latter.

I'm here to tell you that being on the Arc Board is more than just student politics; it's about being the voice of students and making a real change at UNSW

This year, there are 22 candidates running for 3 Director spots on the Arc Board, but you might be asking why they would even bother ...

The really cool thing I have taken from being a Director is that when I look at the policies I believed in and 'batted for', Board actually decided to implement them. Eg lowering Arc's environmental emissions by a further 25% over the next five years; introducing more subsidies for members and making it free to join up.

So get involved, vote in the elections (see ad on p2 or go to arc.unsw.edu.au/elections for the lowdown on all candidates), run next year, check out the Board blog [arcboardblog.arc.unsw.edu.au/about-us/arc-board/ arc-board/blog), check out Blitz! After all, what's the fun in being at uni if you're not getting amongst it?

#### Some exciting things you get to do as Arc Director:

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Come up with new ideas to benefit

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> Natalie Karam Arc Chair 2011/2012 chair@arc.unsw.edu.au



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Ben Haddad & Lei Shen Windows Student Ambassadors, UNSW



complete her Bachelor of Arts. before transferring to Stanford to Yale University in the US for two years abused or cheated on, Jen attended Pream? Well when she was not being drug addict girlfriend in Requiem For in He's Just Not That Into You? Or that Remember Bradley Coopers poor wife **ЛЕИИНЕВ СОИИЕГТА** 

**BEAUTY IS THE GEEK** 



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#### HIT

Finding an amazing parking spot on High Street. Yiew!

and being dazzled by the Vivid light show.

THE WEEK

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## bitz & pieces

So much studying, so little time.

People using too many abbrevs B in class - use your words FFS.

S Club are coming to UNSW in Week 13. UNSW must have done

something right in a past life.

Wandering through the city

Suddenly remembering that

that the smell has become part of you forever.

A

B

When someone adds you on FB and you have no mutual friends. Are they real?



worrying for the rest of the day



SHIT

Sitting next to someone who

stinks on the bus and then

# Arc @ UNSW

## **FREE BBQ & DRINK\***

## **5PM THURS 24 MAY UNSW ROUNDHOUSE**

\*Free BBQ and drink voucher (conditions apply)





#### Seeking any witnesses to an accident that occurred on SATURDAY 2 JULY 2011 AT APPROX 10.30AM

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In the blink of an eye, Seekae have gone from Sydney's friendliest underground trio of George Nicholas, John Hassell and Alex Cameron to international pioneers of electronic music. With a huge European following, they've come home to sell out the Opera House for Vivid. When Blitz caught up with Seekae's UNSW Media student – currently on a 'break' – Alex Cameron, we found a man who, despite his youth, has experienced enough of the challenges and joys of touring and performance to overcome the nerves of playing to large crowds.

Alex admits it's an honour to have been invited to the Opera House for Vivid. But with chief organiser Fergus Linehan describing them as "amazing", it's clearly an honour that cuts both ways. And as one of the fastest Vivid gigs to sell out this year, they've proven they have the local support to justify it. The festival will be their biggest headline gig yet, and, according to Alex, their most ambitious. It's a lot to take on, but their excitement is palpable: "I guess I'm a bit nervous, but mainly we're looking forward to trying something new."

With promises of new songs, light shows and more expansive instrumentation than fans have seen from them so far, their May 27 gig at the Opera House promises to blow us all away. In the pursuit of a bigger live sound, Seekae have added guitars, drums and glockenspiels, and are stoked to be rid of another laptop from the stage: "It's pretty

I'd really like to finish my degree at some point. And it's a difficult moment when you decide that what you used to do for love is what you're doing for a living.

> ekae's George Nicholas, John Hassell and Alex Cameron know how to jump around.



liberating." They'll be performing track songs from their acclaimed albums The Sound of Trees Falling on People and +Dome as well as new tracks from their yet-to-be-titled upcoming album due out later this year.

With +Dome still picking up speed after last year's release, it might seem pretty early for the boys to be working on a new album, but it surely shows that despite Seekae's growing success, the key drive for these guys is their love of music and desire to push themselves to create at their best.

"We've had a lot of support in the form of grants and producers working with us, and that's really freed us up to work on the details of our sound," Cameron says. The next album promises a new direction for the band, built on the solid foundations of what they've achieved so far

So what about the sacrifices made while touring and maintaining a band? "I'd really like to finish my degree at some point. And it's a difficult moment when you decide that what you used to do for love is what you're doing for a living." But would he do anything differently? "No, never." Hardly a surprise.

Having befriended their heroes on tour with UK act Mt Kimbie and kicked it with pop superstars Florence + the Machine ("actually just the Machine; they were really cool"), it's hard to imagine living a life closer to the dream

> If you want to see what that looks like, get in quick find tickets at Vividsydney.com

> > Henry Cornwell

don't worry about sitting in your bedroom listening to music; it's probably the best thing you can do. 🦲

've had a quickie with Seekae, now you've got the goss from the t elf. Who cares if it's winter? Rug up, see the lights and revel in our epic city at its fine



30 May - 03 Jun 8.30pm

year is a rock opera, and is exclusive to Sydney. Written and performed by indie's coolest front woman (the Yeah Yeah Yeahs' Karen O), along with an all-star line-up, this will surely blow us all away.



@ Opera House COST: \$79

Vivid's most ambitious project this

© Opera House COST: \$99 If you've ever tried to imagine how epic Florence would be with a live orchestra,

25 May 9pm



#### SEEKAE

27 May @ Ope COST:

UNSW's prodigal children have come home from a scorching European tour with the promise of melting our minds. With new and old tracks and possibly their best lightshow yet, you should grab a ticket if you can.









28 May 9pm @ Onera House

COST: \$59

#### Three of the brightest lights in Indie music have come together for this special commission – just don't expect your favourites of Sufjan's soft hits. With classical composer Nico Muhly and The National's guitarist Bryce Dessner for wingmen, this experience will be unlike anything you've heard from them before.

For your chance to score a double pass to Stop The Virgens on Thursday May 31 email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with 'YEAH BABY' as the subject and tell us in 10 words or less why you deserve this luminescent prize.

A REAL PROPERTY OF LOCAL DRIVEN

## Livid for Vivid **Seeing Sydney in Different Lights**

In winter, Sydney blooms. The MCA is draped in light and The Opera House shines with psychedelic colour projections that you could sit and watch for hours as Vivid takes over for two weeks of a multitude of music, multimedia and a mass wave of creative merriment. With stellar acts this year to be performed by Imogen Heap, Sufjan Stevens, UNSW's own Seekae and other acts from Sydney and abroad, this year promises not to disappoint. *Blitz* went straight to the top and asks Fergus Linehan, Vivid Lights Festival director for 2012, how we can steal his job.

Describe a day in your life - a dream job for most uni students... It's complicated – I live half the year in London and half the year in Sydney, so it depends on where I am. There's a bit of the same stuff that everybody does, like staff meetings and marketing, but I also spend a lot of time meeting with artists and production teams to make their vision work.

#### What can we start doing now at uni to end up where you are?

Whatever you're interested in, be an expert at it - dance, music, whatever. Your time at uni is when you get to do those things. When you finish, you go, "Fuck! I'm never gonna have a chance to read a book or sit around and listen to music again in my life." You just don't have the time or space. People assume that this sort of job is all about logistics and how to run administrative systems;(but) those things can be learnt on the job. If you were into crazy drum and bass, that's what will stand to you when you pop out of college with the same degree as everybody else - you need to focus on what you love while you're at uni.

#### Then I guess the things we call procrastination aren't so bad?

What I do now is deeply connected to the time I spent "wasting my time" at uni: listening to music, reading and connecting with myself. Once it becomes professional, you have a different relationship with those things. If you're going to work in the arts and entertainment world, you'll find most people at the very top were obsessively connected with it when they were younger don't worry about sitting in your bedroom listening to music; it's probably the best thing you can do.

#### So tell us, how can the struggling student get the most out of Vivid without paying?

Some of the shows are huge and the ticket prices are expensive - they have to be. But the Club Nights are the best, most interesting things if you're looking for an incredible performance on a budget. We have six lined up with five or six acts per night keep an eye out for the special deals closer to the date.

#### So what are the key differences between the festival this and last year?

If people enjoyed it last year, they'll enjoy it this year. But we're working more closely with the artists this time; artists like Karen O and Sufjan Stevens are taking on more ambitious projects and we're giving them the space in which to do that. The opportunity that presents (themselves) for the artists is fantastic because they're given so much creative freedom. It's a good time for contemporary music – the ideas are spectacular and the audience is big enough to support it.

#### Is it hard to strike a balance between big international names and smaller acts like UNSW's Seekae?

Seekae are going to sell out the Opera Theatre – they're (already) tickets ahead of some of the so-called 'big acts'. They have such an amazingly strong following and it says so much about Sydney that they'd be so well supported. What matters to us is quality, not just reputation.

Big or small, Vivid Light Festival will all be blindingly bright. To be bedazzled go to vividsydney.com.

Blitz picks of Vivid 2012



## RE OPEN

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here's your chance to live the dream.

#### LIVE THE DREAM

31 May 3.30-6pm @ The Forum COST: \$15

If you want a future in the arts but don't know how to make it happen, here's your chance to find out from those who've already made it.

#### **TY LIGHTS**

25 May - 11 Ju

The best thing about Vivid is that every time you reach the city, its experiences share themselves with you - keep an eye out for the bright lights of Sydney.



## FINAL THIS WED 16 MAY **ROUNDHOUSE** BEERGARDEN **5-7PM**

JUDGES

DJ MATT NUKEWOOD

AMBER MCCORMICK SCOTT FITZSIMONS ASSOCIATE EDITOR DRUM MEDIA JUNGLEBOYS TV

SAM KOROTKOV YOUR SHOT OPERATIONS MANAGER



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## WHAT'S ON UNSW 14TH MAY – 20TH MAY WK 11 UNIBAR SPECIAL







## **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Philosophy of Photoshop 5-7pm Meeting Room 1, BLOCK HOUSE

To register for a class emai

PLACES ARE LIMITED 



#### **UNSW DJ COMP** • Olivia Kim

Our six finalists are in the running to win a Pioneer DDJ, the best DJ mixer enabled for Serato and Traktor, (valued at \$1,2999), Skullcandy headphones, a prize pack from Boost Mobile and the best part, an express ticket into the Your Shot Sydney finals! They'll also receive six weeks of DJ training and a chance of winning a set at Stereosonic Sydney - this shit is just too legit to quit. The winner'll also get to represent UNSW at the AACA National DJ Comp, an Australia-wide university campus DJ competition. Pretty much, there are a lot of prizes.

Speaking of legit, we have music industry people to come and judge our budding Avicii's-in-training. Scott Fitzsimons, the editor of the Music.com.au, Amber McCormick from Jungleboys TV Production and Sam Korotkov, operations manager of Your Shot, will all be on hand to hear the sweet tunes of UNSW's very own party commanders.

If you're reading this, chances are that you know someone, or that you know someone who knows someone, who's in the finals. Audience participation is one of the judging criteria so show your support for your DJ of choice - or just complain loudly about how shit the music is.



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#### You've got the music in you

#### Do you like music? Do you like cheap drinks? Well then there's no reason for you not to be at the UNSW DJ Comp this Wednesday (conveniently during double happy hour). Roundhouse, Your Shot, Australian Association of Campus Activities and Pioneer have combined forces to bring you the best DJ competition any university has seen yet.

#### WHEN:

5pm Wednesday 6th May WHERE: Roundhouse

BeerGarden

PRICE: Free

VERDICT: This is one of the biggest comps ever held at UNSW, so come watch history being made.



5-6pm All week **@ Roundhouse** Get happy, responsibly. On Wednesdays *Happy Hour* is twice as happy running from 5-7!

#### REGULARS

#### **MAY 14** MON

Soccer training 11-12am @ Moore Park Meet in Moore Park and train up for the Art School Cup against NAS and SCA in Semester 2!

#### The White House Birthday Piñata

12pm @ The White House BYO baseball bat.

#### Bingo

1pm **@** Roundhouse Held every Monday for kids who incorporated lunch breaks into their timetables

#### QueerSoc

2-4pm @ Queerspace, Rm 9.21 Chemical Science

#### Monday Game Day 3-5pm

@ The White House 

Poker 5pm (a Roundhouse Q: How do you wake up Lady Gaga? A: P-P-P-P-Poke her face

#### Shitty Pelican Comedy Night

6pm G Club Bar COST: \$5

#### **BLITZ PICKS**



#### The White House Birthday Piñata 12pm @ The White House

After you've grabbed a free cupcake with your coffee, start warming up those biceps and take a swing at The White House birthday piñata.

UNSW Law Society Speakers Forum Presents: The Stigma of Mental Health in the Clerkship/Graduate Process 6-7pm @ Gonski Levy Theatre G02, Law Building

un Dafa Free Meditation

8am Every day @ Science Theatre Lawn, Opposite

Come and find Nirvana while relieving

stress through methods banned in

China. You look like you need it.

The Red Centre

#### **MAY 15**

Microsoft 7 Demo and Free Gift 10-2pm @ CLB Retail, near Grad and Gift

The White House Birthday Piñata 12pm **@** The White House

#### Global Village BBQ 12-2

TUE

**@** Library Lawn The Global Village BBQ will be raising funds for community projects in Cambodia, India, Nepal and Fiji

#### UNSW Quidditch BBQ

12-2pm C Library Lawn The Quidditch team's brooms are temporarily broken and need funds to fly to London to compete in the Olympics! Help them out. COST: \$1.50 sausages, \$1 Cans

UNSW DJ Comp Finals

of one of our six finalists.

**Roundhouse BeerGarden** 

Judges DJ Matt Nukewood, Amber McCormick. Scott

Fitzsimons and Sam Korotkov will be choosing the fate

5-7pm

Free pool 12-2pm @ Roundhouse **UNSW Bike Club Workshop** 12-2pm **@** Quad Lawn COST: FREE FOR Arc MEMBERS, DONATION FOR OTHERS

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Monday to Wednesday 9am to 4pm

Vote online at http://www.arc.unsw.

Pick wisely, they'll be representing

edu.au/about-us/arc-board/elections

#### **Pottery Studio Induction** 12.30pm G L2, Blockhouse COST: FREE FOR ARC MEMBERS

Women's Collective

1-3pm **@** Women's Room, Blockhouse

Trivia 5pm . @ Roundhouse

**Exhibition Opening: The Social** Contract 5-7pm ດ Kudos Gallerv

COFA Talks 6-8pm ດ EGO2, COFA drinks and nibbles!

#### Australian China Youth Association event for students 6-8.30pm **@ UNSW CBD Campus, L6.** Guest speakers from DFAT, CSIRO

what they don't teach you at university about diplomacy. COST: Gold coin donation appreciated

A year of Punchbowls, Jenga and

fun, your favourite bar is turning 1! There'll be food and drink specials

all week, fun events (including a daily

Piñata) and birthday cake on Friday.

#### Arc @ UNSW Volunteer Alumni Network Official Launch Party 7pm

**@** The White House

Monday - Friday @ The White House



12nm

**Veggie Soc** 12-2pm Arc Precinct Come sample the cheapest and most delicious food on campus

12.30pm **@ L2. Blockhouse** COST: FREE FOR ARC MEMBERS

Find Wally for a secret prize

Hour -4-5pm All week **@ Arc Stores** RRP minus 10% = more cash in your pocket.

Nintendo 64 comp

**@ COFA Common Room** 

Weekly comps, prizes galore and

**Roundhouse Degrees: Graphic** 

Learn the philosophy of Photoshop,

or at least some tricks to make

your Facebook cover photo more

hectic. Places are limited; email

n.downward@arc.unsw.edu.au to

Pizza, peeps, prizes and... CIDER!

4-5pm

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Design

5-7pm

sign up.

5-7pm

5-7pm

UNSWriting

**@ Io Myers Studio** 

7-8.30pm

Mid-Week Social

@ COFA Common Room

UNSW DJ Comp Finals

Roundhouse to find out.

**@** Roundhouse BeerGarden

Jesmyn Ward in Conversation:

Sydney Writers' Festival &

We might just have the next Daft Punk

duo at our very own University. Hit the

**@ Roundhouse** 

4-5pm All week **@** The White House Come and have a punch bowl and play some Jenga.

#### THU **MAY 17**

The White House Birthday Piñata 12pm **@** The White House

#### UNSW ALLY Challenge for IDAHO DAY

12pm - 2pm **@** Library Lawn

#### Yoga

12-1pm @ F105 L1 F Block, COFA COST: Free for Arc members, otherwise \$5 Stretch it out kids and get in touch with your spiritual side heading into exams.

#### Women's Collective 1-3pm a Women's Rm, Blockhouse

Meditation 1-2pm E109, L1 E Block, COFA

Sketch@Kenso 2-4pm **@** Music Room 3 Squarehouse

#### QueerSoc 4-6pm @ Queerspace, Rm 9.21 Chemical

Science Follow the people not wearing sensible covered shoes.

3-6pm **(a Civil Engineering G1** 

Jesmyn Ward in Conversation: Sydney Writers'

As part of the Sydney Writers' Festival Art & Social

Sciences will have the amazing Mississippi authoress

Jesmyn Ward explaining where her inspiration comes

COST: FREE. RSVP to cpru@unsw.edu.au.

Festival & UNSWriting

(a lo Myers Studio

7-8.30pm

UNSW ALLY Challenge for IDAHO DAY 12pm - 2pm G Library Lawn

May 17th is International Day Against Homophobia and the UNSW ALLY Network will be holding an information stall and recreating a SEA of HEARTS with jugglers performing on the library lawn. People who sign up will also receive a delicious Streets Gaytime. Nom nom nom.





K-Pop Soc Dance Workshop

5-7pm @ Webster Dance Studios, Rm 334 When these guys aren't being our Go Clubbing feature (p21) or embracing aspects of Korean food, fashion and film they're busting moves to rival the stars of their favourite pop videos. No experience needed.



**Pottery Studio Induction** 

Art House Classics: Dogville 1-3pm @ EG02, COFA

Where's Wally Wednesday 2-4pm A The White House

Limit one per person K-Pop Society Movie Screenings

and AUSLINK will be teaching you

If you get there early there are free





#### UNSW - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD GOING DOWN



#### The White House Birthday Piñata

12pm **(a** The White House

#### The White House Birthday Party

3pm **@** The White House

The first 400 people can toast The White House with a free drink and

stick around for the magician at 4pm.

#### **Friday Card Draw**

@ The White House

Win a \$50 voucher for The White House

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SAT



#### Movie Marathon and Book Club Madness 12-8pm

**@** The White House

Check The Culture Club's Facebook page for movie listings

### SAVE THE DATE

#### SDI Biggest Morning Tea

Thurs, 24 May 10am-12pm **@** Commerce Courtyard just in front of the John Goodsell Building.

Student Development International invites all UNSW students and staff to their delicious Cancer Council fundraiser. If you're interested in providing a plate of goodies, email g.blerot@unsw.edu.au by May 18.

#### **Roller** Disco

Sat 26 May @ Roundhouse They see me rollin' they hatin'.



Student Cookbook I aunch Tues May 29 Nom nom nom.

#### End of Session **Backyard Party**

Thurs May 31 This is the reason you didn't defer at the census date.



#### S Club and Big Brovaz

Fri 1 June 8pm COST: 61.50 + bf ( + Booking Feel @ Roundhouse

Ain't no party like an S Club party.



#### **DUD PARTY?**

mote your event th What's On! o to **arc.unsw.edu.au** r email **blitzſdarc.** unsw.edu.au Deadline

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### CRUSHED

"I saw her top glitter 'Poison'. Then she turned and walked away."

WHEN:

WHERE:

COST:

VERDICT:

16 May - 9 June

New Theatre, 542

King St Newtown

\$25 concession/

\$17 student rush

You'll be crushed

if you miss out.

Crushed explores notions of history, sexuality and Australian identity as it portrays a chilling, yet hilarious experience of youth and violence.

A la Veronica Mars, Pretty Little Liars and Twin Peaks, we have the disappearance and death of a young girl as the locus of a violent suburban tale that's filled with pop culture references.

One night, in the summer of '88, 16-year-old Miss Susie Greene has a boyfriend, a best friend, some pills and a Poison t-shirt. That night she disappears and is never seen again.

Crushed is set 22 years later when Susie's blood splattered t-shirt is discovered and her friends attend their high school reunion. What follows will have you in stitches and the subtle sense of menace manages to eclipse the hilarity of Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion.

The play'll feel a bit like Cleudo at times as the characters try to solve this hilarious murder mystery. We're stoked to promote a play written by one of our very own. NIDA grad Melita Rowston. You can catch the world premiere of Crushed at Newtown's New Theatre this week so buy some tix a-to-thesap from newtheatre.org.au.







#### SHAKE IT

The Tempest May 15 - 19 11am, 2pm and 8pm @ Pilgrim Theatre, 292 Pitt St COST: Free admission for students The kids from the Australian Institutive of Music (AIM) are telling Shakespeare's great tale of kingdoms lost, love found and "rough magic". The Tempest begins with a shipwreck and what follows is a maelstrom of rebellion, treachery, love, and forgiveness. There'll be a couple of twists from the original text but AIM always do something interesting and their productions are well priced for students - ie free

#### **BEAR ATTACK**

#### Paddington Markets Every Saturday 10am to 5pm @ Paddington Public School

This market has been around since Blitz was born and, like the magazine, has become increasingly fancy and refined (right?). It's possibly the most expensive market in Sydney, but it's still going for a reason people like cheap looking expensive stuff. There's not too much food, but the awesome location is an invitation to stroll down Oxford St afterwards and continue shopping and eating.

#### THE TUDORS

#### Homage by Alexia Sinclair Until 29 June

**@** Customs House COST: Free

Wish you were into art and could name more than two famous painters? Come along and check out Alexia Sinclair's amazing collection of princesses, warlords, dandies and divas that's part of the Head On Photo Festival. Some you'll recognize, most will make you laugh and all will leave you wanting more. The series Homage "celebrates historical realities within the quise of contemporary fantasy, a conversation between the past and present". We've already spotted Elizabeth 1, Alexander the Great and Marie Antoinette and cant wait to see the rest

#### FAULTY TOWERS

#### The Faults

Thursday, May 178 - 11pm @ Oxford Art Factory COST: FREE

Free music, sexy hipsters and hilariously named cocktails all serve to make Oxford Art Factory the place to be on a night that you don't have readings you need to complete. Come support The Faults as they rock out in a way that is "akin to a punch in the face from The Strokes during a massage from the Beach Boys at Woodstock 1969". Sold? Thought so.

## **VOLUNTEERING: MUSIC FESTS FOR FREE**

Students, we know you're poor and we know that you've got amazing taste in music – but we can make this work.

Missed out on tix to see Seekae at Vivid? This year's Splendour in the Grass tickets ran out in a record 43 minutes; Big Day Out ticket prices have risen from \$100 to \$160 over the years [ed: still cheaper than most of my textbooks], and Groovin' the Moo doesn't even hit Sydney and yet it all sold out. Frankly, the Australian music festival managers need to pull their socks up and their denim short-shorts down.

In saying this, these days you'll find that choosing to volunteer at a festival might just be your best bet at seeing your favourite band outside of Youtube procrastination sessions. Whether you're selling souvlaki or retrieving rubbish, don't fret as it's got you inside your most desired of all locations.

So how exactly do those traffic control people get that gig? Blitz may just know someone who is friends with a guy that knows the people responsible for hiring volunteers at Australia's best music festivals, and we're prepared to dish the dirt.

Anyone without exams should get in line for the Snowy Mountains of Music Festival, which is next in the calendar year (June 8-11) and has already been labelled as the countries 'coolest' festival. Renowned for its hippy vibe and acoustic melodies, it's certainly something all you indie kids should be looking into. Jobs range from venue management to transport management, and scribbling this all down on your resume for when you apply to organise Coachella won't hurt.

A Festival Freebie! When working or paying just ain't your style, *Blitz* has a Double Pass to the Snowy Mountains of Music Festival (worth \$310) June 10-13 - email and tell us your worst

Seeing your favourite bands is the obvious perk, but they certainly don't stop there. Volunteers at the Snowy Mountains of Music Festival receive discounts on accommodation, food and merchandise. Simply apply online at snowymountainsofmusic.com. au/page/volunteers, which takes no more than five minutes away from avoiding doing your readings.

Peats Ridge New Year's Eve Festival also takes on many volunteers - and might just be the Australian festival circuit's best. Often overshadowed by Falls in Victoria, Peats Ridge (just an hour north of Sydney) differs with its fun-love vibe that brings a range of families, drunken teen crews and elder music lovers who are still keen to rock out.

With this diversity comes a wide range of volunteer jobs: Peats Ridge takes the hands-on approach offering cleaning and bar jobs, as opposed to other big name festivals that " give these jobs to friends of ours".

Despite our very own editor revealing she spent the last day of her Peats Ridge volunteer experience getting down and dirty with piles of rubbish (without gloves), the fact is that she went for free, and so can you. Make a holiday out of it with a group of friends and laugh at the fact the guy next to you in the mosh saved for months to be in the very spot that you are for free.

Alternatively, you can always try and get a job as a Blitz reporter and attaining a media pass to Splendour (I strongly recommend the latter).

Jacob Burkett

COOL ON **CAMPUS** 

THUMBS

• Henry Cornwell

Fashion is fickle what's hip one day can create cringes the next. Here are some cool tips on how to stay hot this winter... or not.

> Year 12 Jerseys - People love to know what school you went to and also think it's relevant. Your high school nickname should be written on your back so that people will continue to know your true identity. Also if you went to a mad prestigious school like Joeys or Sydney Boys, people will be impressed.

Suits - Not everybody gets to wear suits all of the time, but often Law students have impressive 'competitions' where you get to dress in a suit and everybody gets to see how bright and prestigious and sophisticated your future is. Embrace it!



Tights as pants - Pioneered by such meatflashin' trend machines as Lady Gaga, this was picked up and quickly dropped by hipster babes late in '08. Thankfully the flame was kept alive by partying 16-year-olds and chicks who hang out in malls and now it's seeing a resurgence amongst the avant garde of UNSW. Good move, you bold babes; people love to see all your bits! Sometimes, when there's leopard print, they don't even know they're tights!



Jeggings - Jeggings are like tights - only jeans! Sometimes people will think they're mad skinny jeans and be like "wow they move with every tremble of her body!" But they're mad comfy like tights yet not restrictive like ieans!

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Pyjamas - Also known as 'College Chic'. Only the boldest trendsters make this move, but it looks great and people shouldn't shy away from showing us how casual and blasé their lives are really like. Let's see more!

\*Spotted something ridonk on campus? email us at blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au

## MAIN CAMPUS MYSTERIES

What kind of meat is really served in the dining hall?

Is the local ibis infestation really just a free range farm for the dining hall to slaughter and feed to the residents?

• What do day kids actually do in breaks between class?

Is hanging on the Library Lawn really a thing?

• How does one borrow a book from the Library? Does the Library even have books?

What actually happens at Unibar parties before 10pm? As most college kids make their grand entrance once the party is in full swing, not only are they oblivious to the fact that the Roundhouse has been extensively decorated, but also have no idea that things like gladiator rings, alligators and camels are provided in the afternoon for the enjoyment of the day kids. Because everyone knows college kids are the only ones that party, right?

Hic McGrumpy

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#### THE ULTIMATE TIMETABLE Enrolment appointments are open for semester two and now it's time to open your minds.

Don't be caught telling us you've always known exactly what you want to do; consider yourself lucky if you have a rough idea by the time you hit your third year of study. We know it's hard picking subjects, let alone a career, so Blitz has tracked down five classes that may just have you reassessing your course selection.

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rnography, Art and Politics - SAHT2643	
This course will explore the boundary etween art and pornography and the social function of that boundary in western society."	
can already picture the crowd for this ass's first lecture: full the first week of ager students (aka giggling males) who a trying to keep a straight face. I'm sure ere'll also be a bunch of keenly observing ergrads that'd love to share their opinion d possibly experience something magical. <b>z's advice:</b> Be sure to get an attractive partner for the paired assignment.	Linear Algebra "Vector spaces, linear change of basis, ir orthogonalization, factorizations, eigenva and diagona It's time to mix it up, ar to do that then takir algebra – and you thou was hard! It's back aft better than ever; hey, you it this time to
<b>Cobot Design – MTRN3100</b> ne course is aimed at developing skills	<b>Blitz's advice:</b> For the forget your calculator of blatant self-promo can borrow one from A Blockho
how to design and build a robot from ratch students will design and build actual robot using knowledge and skills acquired in the lecture."	
ow - we have a subject that teaches u to build your own robot! Why wasn't ever brought up when advertising the iversity? If you're lacking in friends or aybe you just love the idea of having a robotic sidekick, look no further.	8-
sn't take over the world with his or her robot friends.	

Whether you're sick of your course or it's time to pick a Gen Ed - or you just don't have the slightest clue what you want to do, try to fit at least one of these bad boys into your semester 2 timetable.



Wednesday				
	Issues in Space Law - LAWS3190			
	"This course is intended to to determ how these and other principles of International Law can and should b applied to the many different state a private commercial uses of outer spa			
- MATH2501	If you steal a moon rock or harass an a can you be charged on earth?			
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	<ul> <li>Why isn't this compulsory for all stude The lecturers hold all the secrets stre out students have been trying to get i hands on for years and they're not sha it to people who aren't enrolled.</li> <li>Blitz's advice: Hold on to your stress i because this sounds to be good to be</li> </ul>			

## REVIEWS

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• BLOG

WHEN I HEAR SOMEONE SAY HAPPY HOUR

WHAT SHOULD WE CALL ME

whatshouldwecallme.tumblr.com

You've probably seen some of your

more eager friends reposting this blog

once and you'll be back each day. Before

Operated by a law student living in The

on Facebook. Whatever you do, don't

click. Stay away from this site. Visit

you know it, hours will be lost on its

States, each post is a pop culture/

relating to uni life. Seemingly a simple

enough formula, but the more you see,

It's so well sourced and extensive that

how many productive hours must have

been lost putting it together. Next time

you're angry about the time you waste

online, spare a thought for those who

run What Should We Call Me.

when you see it, you cringe to think

meme image or gif with a subtitle

the more you laugh.

endless stream of amusing gifs.

8.5/10 • ALBUM



THE AUDREYS Collected

Ever thought about ditching uni to join a band? That's exactly how Aussie band The Audreys started. Eight years on and three ARIA awards later, they've re-released their award winning albums as one deluxe package, fittingly titled Collected.

Track after track, Taasha Coates' stunning vocals are complimented by Tristan Goodall's gorgeous guitar skills. Together they make sweet music to soothe the soul, particularly perfect to listen to whilst hungover.

With over 30 songs making up the compilation, even the most die-hard Audreys fan probably isn't going to listen to them all in one sitting. With gems like 'Paradise City' and 'Long Ride' nestled in there, as well as a cover of INXS' 'Don't Change', The Audreys make for very easy listening.

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• FILM

6/10



5/10

THE SYSTEM Director: Marc Bauder Starring: Florian Renner, Franziska Wulf

I always dreamed of discovering that my parents were spies, or that I was a spy. Unfortunately this entry in the Audi Festival of German Films, killed the dream. A scruffy 20-year-old and his rough friend bungle a robbery only to discover that the burglee (is that a word?) knows some dark secrets about the scruffy man-child's parents.

The few German films I've seen generally have a bit of a sense of suburban threat or a mystery within the family unit and this one fits the mould.

The film explores the unexpected communication breakdown that occurred between generations following the fall of the Berlin Wall. The ominous silences, the broken off sentences and lies combine to create a sense of threat and secrecy. However that atmosphere and some breathtaking shots of people on ferries aren't enough to save the movie.

I'm not sure if this counts as a coming-of-age film, as this guy ends up more confused than ever with daddy issues and even mummy issues after a while.

Kenneth Young



• BOOK



SKAGBOYS Irvine Welsh

Whilst Skagboys, Irvine Welsh's prequel to Trainspotting, will not appeal to everyone, it's undoubtedly a fascinating and gripping novel. Welsh's depiction of life in Thatcher-era Scotland brings a feeling of gritty authenticity to the events and characters.

It is not an easy book to read though; the majority of the novel is written phonetically in a Scottish accent, which takes more than a few chapters to decipher. There's also an overabundance of characters. It takes much of the novel to learn who is who, and it's not always obvious which character's point of view each chapter is being narrated from.

However, if these faults can be tolerated, along with the explicit language, drug use and sex scenes, Skagboys is well worth being read. Do not expect an easy read though; it's a hard book to pick up once started, but even harder to put back down.

#### UNSW Bookshop Deal:

Daniel Jeffrey

RRP \$32.95 *Blitz* readers can get a special 20% discount off the RRP which brings the price down to \$26.36!

For your chance to score a copy of the book from our friends at the UNSW Bookshop email blitz@arc.unsw.edu.au with 'Skagboys' as the subject and tell ng about Sean Connery. us someth



LAST DINOSAURS ② Oxford Art Factory

8/10 · CONCERT

Young, energetic yet humble bunch, Last Dinosaurs, who formed in 2007, have made their presence known all over the radio with their summer hit 'Honolulu,' which induced some crazed crowd-surfing action at their recent sold-out show at Oxford Art Factory.

Last Dinosaurs played to an eclectic crowd and, sure enough, the gig was a massive success. Crowds rocked out (yes, rocked out) to the new tracks off In A Million Years and the interaction between the band and the audience was shared through beads of sweat.

Eighteen-year-old guitarist Lachlan shredded out some incredibly fast riffs that definitely got the crowd going and girls literally swooning over him after the show. If you've managed to get your hands on some hot Splendor tickets, be sure to trot along to catch them in action!



our time at UNSW so much coo

**10/10** • FILM

7/10



THE FIVE YEAR ENGAGEMENT Director: Nicholas Stoller Starring: Jason Segel, Emily Blunt and Chris Pratt

If you're hoping for a 'naked man' revival, you won't be disappointed with The Five Year Engagement – you see more of Jason Segel's butt than Aussie actress Jackie Weaver's face. How I Met Your *Mother* funny man Jason Segel and The Devil Wears Prada's Emily Blunt light up the screen in this laugh-out-loud romcom that even blokes will enjoy.

The somewhat predictable storyline is redeemed by the raw and witty dialogue (of which much was improvised) - finally a film that portrays the truly irrational and nonsensical nature of a real life argument.

However, the hilarious moments that'll have you working those pelvic floor muscles are interspersed with a few slow moving sections, and things go slightly awry somewhere in the middle.

Overall the film's great for a deep belly chuckle and some lessons in relationship 'not to dos'.

• Angus Hogan

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#### TRIVIA by CONTACT CONTRET

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- 02 Where is the Sea of Tranquillity?

- **03** Which Australian states don't do daylight savings?
- 04 What sort of creature is a bustard?
- 05 What does ADFA stand for?

#### GO TO PAGE 23 TO SEE IF YOU ARE AS SMART AS YOUR PARENTS TELL YOU.

Provided by the good looking staff at CONTACT, the go to place at UNSW for information and referrals. Go visit them – L2, Quad East Wing 9385 5880, or email ontact@unsw.edu.au

## go clubbing with



Perhaps the quirkiest, most outgoing and energetic society of them all, the K-Pop Soc reps stopped by Blitz this week to reveal what exactly this fast growing group get up to at UNSW when they celebrate everything that is Korean Pop Culture on campus.

#### So, what exactly goes on behind K-Pop Soc's doors?

Every week throughout semester, we have screenings and dance workshops so that our unique members have the time and space to enjoy all aspects of Korean Pop Culture. We celebrate our favourite musicians, groups, idols, models, actors and actresses, and even our favourite foods.

We've got a large body of members with varying interests in the club (such as dance), who are dedicated to practicing their (talent the) hardest - and we all know that the best results come from dedication!

#### Why do you think Korean Popular Culture has such a dedicated following here in Australia?

We can't speak for all K-Pop fans, but in a sense it's for the same reason that other forms of pop culture are so big in Australia: K-Pop is fun, it's interesting, and it's different. K-Pop is a window into another part of the world where the music is just as catchy (if not more), the TV shows are just as interesting and funny and its fashion is just as trendy.

#### Any celebrity-style achievements K-Pop can boast about?

Some of our members have also been involved in cover

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#### **BLITZ PAPARAZZI**

Blitz is looking for volunteer photographers and videographers to film and edit the random cool stuff we do.

Looks hectic on your resume - plus you score tix to badass events. Email blitz@arc.unsw.edu. au with your resume and a bit about yourself.

#### **ZINE EDITOR**

ISM, UNSW's own zine, is on the hunt for a new editor (paid casual position, approx. 8 hrs a week). If you have a passion for zines, are keen to expose the underground student scene at UNSW and in Sydney, have an eye for editing and illustrations and a way with words, then we want you. Oh, if you're generally well connected in the Sydney zine community that would be a bonus. For full details go to arc. unsw.edu.au/about-us/jobs or contact s.fagan@arc.unsw.edu.au for any further queries.

#### **KUDOS GALLERY INTERN**

Did you always get Charlotte when you and your friends would pick a Sex and The City character? Mention that dream when you apply to be the new Kudos Gallery Intern. The successful applicant must be a full time student and will have the opportunity to work on major gallery openings as well as working within the Kudos office. Plus everyone who goes to COFA will worship you. Send applications to intern@arc.unsw.edu.au by 5pm 8th June.



## ·Jacob Burkett K-POPSOC **KOREAN POP CULTURE SOCIETY**

#### **K-POP POP TRIVIA:**

K-Pop was founded as early as the 1920s when Masao Gouga, a Korean composer, remixed Korean music with American Gospel tunes.

• The K-Pop Society exploded onto the UNSW scene in April 2011 and is one of our fastest growing clubs.

 Hit up K-Pop Society movie screenings on Wednesdays, 3-6pm @ Civil Engineering G1 and dance workshops on Fridays, 5-7pm @ Webster Dance Studios, Rm 334.

#### We may have had a Blitz K-Pop party. Here are our fave YouTube clips to mimic:

- Super Junior Mr Simple
- Shinee Lucifer
- Girl Generation Oh!
- Infinite Came Back To Me
- BigBang Lovesong
- Wonder Girls Nobody

With their frequent meetings, dance crew dedication and all out enthusiastic love of everything in Korean popular culture, K-Pop is growing fast-so hop on board! Check out facebook.com/ groups/unswkpopsoc or email exec.unswkpop@gmail.com.



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Remember how much everyone used to froth over Jason Statham? Not only was he an Olympic athlete, he also had mad Pikey communication skills, Transporter skills and was even once in a movie called *Blitz* (bless). Thanks to Icon Film Distribution Statham's back again saving both the day and a twelve-year-old Chinese dame. In Safe Statham plays Luke Wright, a former elite agent and cage-fighter (no he didn't used to fight Nicholas Cage) tasked with rescuing the keeper of the code to the aforementioned safe and stopping a bunch of Triads from taking each other out. If the plot reminds you of Mercury Rising crossed with Gangs of New York that's a good thing, as those are both excellent movies.

#### In Cinemas May 10

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#### BEATRICE Arts

Who are you keen to catch at Vivid? Florence - she's got such a mad voice. Best experience at a festival? Not Creamfields! There was too much light and a dude fell off the scaffolding; we all thought he'd died, it was terrible. What makes a good DJ? Knowing when to drop the bass.





#### ALLAN Construction Management & Property

Who are you keen to catch at Vivid? I don't know; nobody if One Direction aren't playing.

Ever done any volunteering? I help my parents do the washing up sometimes and I've also been known to nominate my family to clean my room. What makes a good DJ?

Playing 'Levels' and 'Cinema' at least four to five times per set.





HARJ Arts/ Law

## Who are you keen to catch at Vivid?

Best experience at a festival? Hooking up with a sixteen-year-old on New Year's Eve 2007 when I was 17. What are your thoughts on K-pop? Is there another obscure genre of national music the world should know about? I want to be in it - it's the Asian sister of Bollywood, only cooler.



GEORGIA









#### » voice of the peeps



Who are you keen to catch at Vivid?

Splendour. Such an amazing four days but it was so cold. We came back from Coldplay with icicles hanging from our

I spent Christmas on Christmas Island. I've also done quite a bit here at uni;

#### Sufjan - I want to hear some electronic

#### ANDREW Arts

Best experience at a festival? Future - I liked the short shorts but didn't really get the singlets. What are your thoughts on K-pop? It's fantastic; I feel sorry for North Korea coz they're Korean but they don't get to listen to it. What makes a good DJ? Integrity - instead of playing top 20, play something you love. Because you're passionate about it, the audience will love it.



MIGUEL Arts/Law

Who are you keen to catch at Vivid? l just can't wait to see the Opera house lit up again; show everybody how cool our city is.

Ever done any volunteering? Yeah, heaps for Clubs and Societies like UNSOC

What makes a good DJ? You have to be as sophisticated as you sound.



#### A Year of Rinchbowls, Jenga & Fin Your Favourite Bar is Turning 01

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