

ROBERT IOLINI THE HONG KONG AGENT

NIGHTVISION SUNSET TO SUNRISE VIDEO PROJECTIONS
TUESDAY - SATURDAY 14 JUNE - 26 JULY 2008

Robert Iolini's *The Hong Kong Agent* will be screened on Gallery 4A's front window from sunset to sunrise as part of the Nightvision series. *The Hong Kong Agent* is an intimate and poetic exploration of contemporary Hong Kong culture. It is an edgy work which replicates the vitality and innovation of an ultra future/retro megapolis.

The Hong Kong Agent functions in a "bluezone" – it has a bluetooth component which allows passers-by to be tantalised with sneak trailers of the entire work. Daytime travellers and night-time audiences will be able to download 10 micro-sodes of *The Hong Kong Agent* to their mobile phones, MP3 players and other handheld devices. These glimpses of *The Hong Kong Agent* will draw them back to see the entire work at Gallery 4A's front window. In the meantime, the 10 micro-sodes can be collected and mashed to the user's delight.

"When space becomes a rare commodity, the handheld device is a means for the individual to personalise almost any public space." Robert Iolini

Robert Iolini's *The Hong Kong Agent* is presented in partnership with d/Lux/MediaArts.

ARTIST TALK: WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE, 5PM

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On the first day of 2007 a mysterious agent arrives in Hong Kong on an unspecified mission.

Without a map and relying solely on his intuition, The Agent drifts. His encounters with activists, sidewalk shamans, a feng shui master, teenage hopefuls, artists, shopping arcades, ghost buses, psychedelic trains and red bean dumplings become intriguing clues with which to de-code the city and its inhabitants.

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