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DEATH AT THE BEAT

Following a sold-out season at the 2008 Midsumma Festival, La Mama's critically acclaimed production of *Porcelain* by Chay Yew returns to The Dog Theatre in Melbourne. In *Porcelain*, John Lee (Keith Brockert) a 19-year-old Asian man shoots and kills his white lover, William Hope (Leon Dürr) in a toilet block. The circumstances surrounding the murder are revealed in a series of interviews and flashbacks as a criminal psychologist (Colin MacPherson) and a journalist (Paul David-Goddard) investigate the reasons for this crime. Combining humour and tragedy *Porcelain* is "a taut and moving racial drama of love, identity and sex in public places".

***Porcelain* at The Dog Theatre, 42a Albert St, Footscray,
October 16-24, 2009. Bookings 0428 743 417 or
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