MODERN PHYSICS

Alex Monteith, Bas Jan Ader, Eddie Clemens, Hanna Shwarz, John Ward Knox, Philip Dadson, Shaun Gladwell.
Curated by Stephen Cleland

Modern Physics presents a selection of local and international artists who explore heightened perceptions of gravity. The exhibition focuses on inventive conceptions of stability and motion within performance-based video and contemporary sculpture. Artists in the exhibition include the 2009 Venice Biennale Australian representative Shaun Gladwell, performance artists Bas Jan Ader and Philip Dadson, and sculptors John Ward-Knox and Eddie Clemens.

The exhibition also presents for the first time an epic collaboration between Auckland artist Alex Monteith and the stunt pilot group the Red Checkers. In early 2009 Monteith approached the Red Checkers to produce a video work that would fully capture an aerobatics routine. Working closely with the pilots, she mounted cameras to each of their cockpits to record their individual flights in real-time. Monteith's large scale presentation of Composition for RNZAF Red Checkers will present the experience of flight from mesmerising perspectives

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Opening preview: Saturday 10 October, 2pm

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Artist talks:

Philip Dadson, Thursday 15 October, 1.30pm
Alex Monteith, Thursday 29 October, 1.30pm
John Ward Knox, Thursday 26 November, 1.30pm

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