



CHAPTER HOUSE LANE



MICHAEL GEORGETTI

EVERYTHING IS JUST SOMETHING

LAUNCH: Thursday 5 February, 6–8pm

EXHIBITION: 5 February – 1 March



Join us to celebrate the launch of Michael Georgetti's new exhibition at Chapter House Lane on Thursday 5 February, 6–8pm.

In the world according to Michael Georgetti everyday life bumps into art in the most unlikely of places. A generic office space. A game of chess with Australia's top player. A television monitor. A social exchange.

In February Georgetti will transform Chapter House Lane into a changing environment with curious installations and interactions. In the ultimate battle of wits, he will take on Australian Chess Grandmaster Darryl Johansen with a series of chess games held in the confines of our metre-deep display window.

A simple board game quickly turns into absurdist performance art as this spectacle plays out at Chapter House Lane. The audience will watch the players' every claustrophobic move as they replicate the strangeness of a televised chess tournament, complete with digital clock and running chess notation.

Revelling in oddity, Georgetti pulls art off the gallery wall and throws it into daily life, blurring the lines between player, artist, audience and participant. Georgetti operates in a long tradition of challenging what the artist does and makes, deflating authorship in the process. In 'EVERYTHING IS JUST SOMETHING' he presents a series of creative processes, satires and happenings, searching for a true connection between the day-to-day experience and art.

Chess performances

Thursday 5 February, 6–8pm (exhibition launch)

Thursday 12 February, 12–2pm

Saturday 21 February, 9pm–12am (White Night)

Thursday 26 February 12–2pm

We are pleased to announce that this show marks Chapter House Lane's debut in the White Night festival.

LOCATION: Chapter House Lane,
entry via Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Chapter House Lane thanks Arts Victoria, Careers Australia, McPherson Wines and St Paul's Cathedral for their ongoing support of our not-for-profit space.

Tax-deductible donations can be made through The Australia Cultural Fund. Your contribution helps us to improve our space while keeping exhibitions rent-free for artists.

