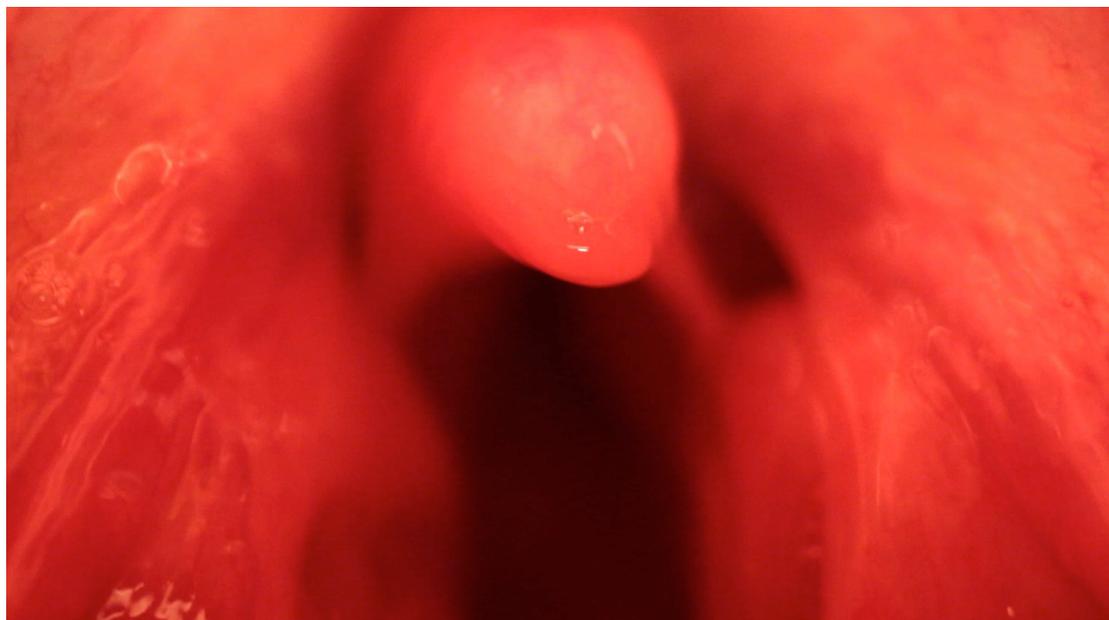


**A meeting of minds through stomachs: Q.U.A.D and Bar di Stasio
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In + Out



In some cultures a loud burp at the end of the meal is considered a sign of appreciation but mostly, body by-products, whether they be wind, waste or simply indigestion, are not talked about in polite society.

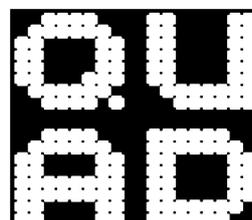
And this is the very reason why Project Q.U.A.D in association with Bar di Stasio have curated *In + Out* – an exhibition of emerging contemporary artists investigating the theme of ‘digestion’ for the St Kilda Festival.

Says Q.U.A.D co-curator Madelaine Sharrock:

“Some may find the art work a little hard to swallow – the work is very diverse, from theatrical, performance, to electronic and traditional media. We have a provoking selection of emerging artists all aged between 22 – 33 and none are represented by galleries.”

Q.U.A.D (an acronym for quick and dirty), is a Melbourne based art initiative managed by Stephanie Pirrie and Maddy Sharrock, who have made it their mission to find new and exiting ways to promote young artists and present artworks that ignite the imagination.

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In + Out will focus primarily on what happens in the body between the beginning and the end of eating ... consumption, digestion, decomposition, dispatch. The exhibition promises to turn these intimate workings of the body, inside out.

Jacqui Moore and Eric Demetriou will add an extra dimension to the day with their performance-based art.

Other highlights will include Mimi Leung's illustrative playful pop paintings of Tony Abbott's constipated face, Nathan Ceddia's satirical and performance video work, and ACAB collective (selected as part of the SafARI Festival 2014 Sydney Biennale) light sensory installation.

Di Stasio, well known for his support of the arts with the Venice Pavilion Ideas Competition (an international design competition to build a new architectural pavilion) and supporter of Renaissance (at the National Gallery Canberra), is enthusiastic about the quality of the Melbourne artists exhibiting at *In + Out*.

“ When I was approached as a sponsor of this exhibition, I had no idea how good these artists were. I have been continually impressed by the collection of artists and the professionalism of Q.U.A.D.”

The opening launch party for *In + Out* will be a nine-hour event and will held Brightspace on Sunday February 9 for the St Kilda Festival. A day when you can put your own inner workings to the test, treats will be served from Camper Pizza, Frozen Yoghurt, Chido Taco Truck and Lucky Pop Icy Poles.

What:	<i>In + Out</i>
Where:	Brightspace 8 Martin Street St Kilda
When:	Opening: Sunday 9 February 12pm – 9pm Exhibition Gallery Hours: 11- 16 February (Tues - Sun 11-5pm)
Artists:	Exhibiting Artists: ACAB Collective, Emma Barrett, Leon Buynevic, Colby Cannon , Ben Carollo, Nathan Ceddia, Mimi Leung, Ilya Milstein, Rachel Prince, Isobel Stuart + Sukoe Performing Artists: Eric Demetriou + Jacqui Moore

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