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JAMES GALEA

by Scott McLennan

In 1912, Harry Houdini debuted his famous Water Torture Cell escape feat in Berlin. In 1986, David Copperfield walked through the Great Wall Of China and didn't ruffle a single blow-waved hair. In 2003 David Blaine sat in a Perspex box hanging over the Thames. Eh? If you think illusionists in the 21st century aren't much cop, you obviously haven't seen James Galea. Now's your chance: the Sydneysider has brought *I Hate Rabbits* to Cinema Nova.



What's the most mental thing you've seen in your comedic career?

"I once saw a magician actually saw into his assistant on stage and she ran around the stage bleeding. It was pretty mental. It's kinda hard to cover up a panicked, screaming, bleeding girl."

The economy is screwed - what tips can you offer to save pennies?

"Don't spread your peanut butter all the way to the crust?"

Who do you have a major beef with?

"People who talk in the cinema."

When did you last break the law?

"Does stealing watches count?"

What's the most useless item you own?

"The battery in my iPhone."

What's your hidden talent?

"I play the piano."

Who were you in a past life?

"No one ever says 'a rat dog that was beaten' or 'an Egyptian slave' do they? I think I would have been one of those."

What would you spend your last hundred bucks on?

"A buy-in to a poker tournament."

What's shitting you at the moment?

"The fact that my iPhone can't last a day without being charged at least twice!"

What's your obscure pub quiz area of expertise?

"Films of the '80s and '90s."

Coollest person on your mobile phone?

"Jason Mraz."

What's the secret to pulling comedy groupies (and if you don't know, who should we ask)?

"These are trade secrets."

If you were competing in the nude Olympics, what would be your event?

"Hammer throw."

Stupidest thing you've ever done?

"Hammer throwing at the nude Olympics."

What question do you wish we'd asked you?

"Would you like free tickets to Coldplay?"

Catch *I Hate Rabbits* at Cinema Nova 2 until Sat Mar 21 at 7.15pm (6.15pm Sundays).