

## Australia Venice Biennale 2009

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**shelving for this Exhibition.** The Venice Biennale is the oldest, and remains the Most important, visual arts biennial event. Every two years Venice becomes the world stage and the Biennale the leading showcase for contemporary art. Australia's participation in the Venice Biennale 2009 is managed by the Australia Council for the Arts, the Australian Government's arts funding and advisory body.



Australia's official representation for the Venice Biennale 2009 includes artist Shaun Gladwell who presents his work *MADDESTMAXIMVS* at the Australian Pavilion in the Giardini.

Artist Shaun Gladwell presents his work, *MADDESTMAXIMVS: Planet & Stars Sequence*, 2009, in the Australian Pavilion in the Giardini.

Influenced by his experiences in Australia's landscape of the outback, and Mad Max movies, the work is a suite of videos accompanied by sound, photographic and sculptural works.

**Shaun Gladwell will represent Australia at the Venice Biennale, which runs June 7 – November 22.**