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the usual suspects all return (even the oversize underwear)

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a modern fairytale with Anne Hathaway & Julie Andrews

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is there death after life?

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### Until Thu 18th Nov

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## THEATRE REVIEW

### SAMO IS DEAD
### The Burton Taylor Theatre
*(01865 305305)*

Samo is Dead, co-written and directed by Edward Saatchi and Michael Donkor, is a new one-act play running at the Burton Taylor Theatre. It isa vignette, a snapshot of a particular place and time. The time in question being nineteen eighty seven, and the place being New York or, tobe more precise, the New York Art Scene.

Samo is Dead is centred around an artist by the name - or, technically, pseudonym - of Samo. Although the play is centred around him, he does not,in fact, ever appear onstage. Rather, the play focuses on his girlfriend (Sophie Kainredl), his former dealer (Jack Reame), and Andy Warhol(Richard Greenberg). These three people, over the course of the play,bicker and intrigue and quote Othello against one another; each in theirown way attempting to control the eponymous artist.

This play is, ultimately, about Warhol and his world. It is a rather damning portrait; Warhol is presented as a selfish, arrogant bitch, concerned only with his own petty advantage. The other two characters in the play are little better, but they are in a sense victims, caught in Warhol's little world (and a little world it is - containing as it doesonly three characters and two or three locations). The world presented in this play is vain, hypocritical and shallow. It's an amusing place tovisit, but you wouldn't want to live there.

The play is well scripted. The characters are almost always drunk, stoned, or simply in love with the sounds of their own voices. As a result the dialogue has an unreal, stream-of-consciousness quality to it. This unreal quality is magnified by the fact that the characters frequently slip into and out of quotations from Othello. This device works better than you might imagine. The lines seem remarkably natural, indeed it takes a while to work out where the quotes end and the original dialogue begins.

The theme of race holds an interesting position within the play. "Samo" is black, and is repeatedly identified with the Moor of Shakespeare's tragedy. The play, however, does not deal with racism per se. Rather; Samo's race is treated as a gimmick by Warhol and the art world. I personally found this rather refreshing. It's good to see a production about a black man that doesn't involve him struggling against prejudice.

All in all, then, the play is an enjoyable way to pass an hour of you revening. The cast all do well in their roles, and the New York accents hold together well enough (the occasional vowel sound catches strangely, but this is only to be expected). If you're interested in keeping up with new developments in Oxford drama, or if you're just at a loose end at 9.30 some time this week, then this is certainly worth a look.

Dan Hemmens, 10/11/04

## MEETINGS/LECTURES

### Tues 16th

**CLWYDIAN RANGE ARCHAEOLOGY** / OUAS / Windgather Press lecture by Dr. Ian Brown of Keble College. / OU Archaeological Society / 8 pm, £2 for non-members / Email: archsoc@herald.ox.ac.uk / Web: http://www.geocities.com/ouarchsoc/ / Institute of Archaeology, 36 Beaumont Street

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**PROMOTING THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AT RISK OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION** / Dr A. Buchanan / 5.30pm / Violet Butler Seminar Room. Dept of Social Policy and Social Work

**THE EXPLOITS OF AMY JOHNSON** / RAeS Oxford Branch present a lecture by Chris Parker / Royal Aeronautical Society / 7pm for 7.30 - free to all / Email: jon.viner@bmaa.org / Web: http://www.aerosociety.com / Begbroke Science Park, Sandy Lane, Yarnton, Kidlington

**EUROPE AS AN ECONOMIC POWER** / Lecture by André Sapir, Brussels European Commission / 5.00pm. Admission free / European Studies Centre, St Antony's College, 70 Woodstock Road

**POST-NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP OR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE LEGACIES OF COSMOPOLITANISM AND INTERNATIONALISM** / Lecture by Fred Halliday, London School of Economics / 5.00pm / Maison Francaise. Norham Rd,Oxford.OX2 6SE; Tel: 274220; Fax: 274225; Email: maison@herald.ox.ac.uk; Web: www.mfo.ac.uk

### Wed 17th

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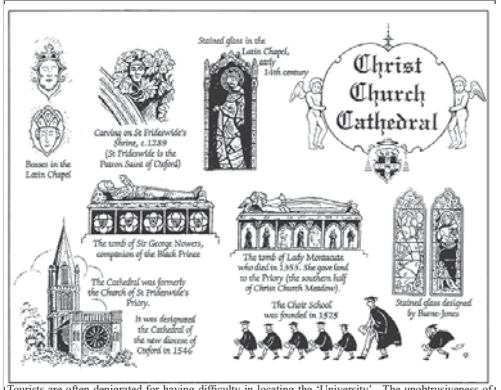


Tourists are often denigrated for having difficulty in locating the 'University'. The unobtrusiveness of Oxford's cathedral must also pose a problem for many visitors. Though it is the smallest cathedral in England, it serves the largest diocese.

It stands on the site of St Frideswide's Saxon church, which was burnt down, together with the abbey, in 1002. The church was rebuilt in the twelfth century. When Cardinal Wolsey came to found his new 'Cardinal' college in 1522, he demolished the west end to make room for his builders, and used the rest as a temporary college chapel. He planned a magnificent replacement, but before it was built he fell out of favour, and in 1546, the king took over the chapel to be the cathedral church of his newly created diocese of Oxford. The building still fulfils both functions.

Services take place in 'Cathedral Time' i.e. that kept by Tom Tower, across the quad. This is 56 minutes behind Greenwich Mean Time, Oxford, being 1°15' West of Greenwich.

In addition, it is a popular venue for concerts. Organisers have to try to time the interval so that the performers are not competing with the 101 strokes tolled by Great Tom at 9.05 every evening. These commemorate Henry VIII's foundation of 100 students, plus one added by a 17th century bequest.

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