

HARD SWALLOW

by Mirra Todd
Downstairs Belvoir St, November 1998

Director:
Designer:
Movement Director:
Lighting Designer:
Cast:

Kate Gaul
Stephen Goddard
Ray Mather
Robbie Klaesi
Eliza Logan, Brendan Moar,
Jillian O'Dowd, Anthony Wong

If our lives and desires are the sum total of the images we absorb and our words are as meaningful and lasting as the warnings on a cigarette packet will we ever think, say or express anything to each other? What draws people together? What drives people apart? A fast, sexy and biting look at love in the '90s.



What the critics said:

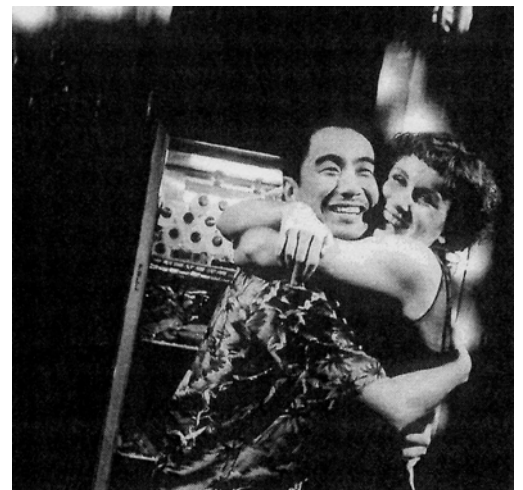
“... Siren Theatre provided one of the sexiest and most humorous nights I've had at the theatre in a while, with the premiere of Mirra Todd's play *Hard Swallow*.

Director Kate Gaul proving to have a sharp visual style and a penchant for the darker side of humanity.”

Ces Busby REVOLVER

“Revenge, re-wooing and even a spot of non-hetro parenting are all in the air as a talented cast - directed by Kate Gaul with vivacity and pace - take their trip through the lemon-flavoured-vodka the sheer energy of the production keeps things bubbling along strongly... the young and funky crowd had a great time - as did I.

Stylish, sexy, very funny and a little bit naughty... a welcome counterpoint to the current season of consumerist saccharine.”
Stephen Dunne THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD



A seriously funny play about life, love, latex and getting laid!!!