

Shapeshifter presents

A rehearsed reading of a new play

## Fearing

by Mike Bartlett.  
Directed by John Terry.

*"Okay, close your eyes. I'm going to do something intrinsically wrong. . ."*

Paul dreams of terrorists in the sports hall and bombs left by the school gate, but that's normal for a teenage boy . . .

Katie has a crush on her English teacher, but so does every sixth former. . .

Andy borrowed a CD from a pupil, and chatted with her after class, but there is nothing wrong with that. . .

Playwright Mike Bartlett is a member of the Royal Court Young Writer's Scheme, has been shortlisted for Paines Plough's Future Perfect scheme and has been commended for writing by the National Student Drama Festival.

*Fearing* is directed by up-and-coming young director John Terry, and marks Shapeshifter's return to the Finborough after last summer's hugely successful revival of Rolf Hochhuth's *Soldiers*, which was *Time Out* Critic's Choice and which led to the company winning the Peter Brook Empty Space Mark Marvin Award for a future production of Keith Dewhurst's *Lark Rise to Candleford*, which will be produced at the Finborough Theatre in October. Both productions were commissioned from Shapeshifter by the Finborough Theatre's Artistic Director, Neil McPherson.

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**Sunday, May 8th and Monday, May 9th 2005 at 8.00pm**

Evenings at 8.00pm.

All tickets free.

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