

CALL FOR ACTORS



EMPIRE

Directed by Matthew Shannon

Three actors are sought for a 15 minute short film being made in Vilnius over three days in mid November 2014.

It is the year 912 AD. Three travellers are holed up in newly built building during a journey or adventure of undisclosed purpose or context. The group is made up of a vainglorious BOSS Leeroy, a phlegmatic philosopher, John Deeee and an innocent or fool, Boon. Over the course of three acts the group speculate on the cosmology of the world they are trapped in, attempt to establish control of this world through experimental theatre and finally submitting to the rise of Boon as the group's cultish leader in the final act.

BOSS: BOSS is attempting to maintain a court in exile. Believes John Deeee and Boon to be an advisor and servant respectively. Also, is Quixotic and 'wields supreme executive power'. *The pleasure of action.*

John DEEE: John Deeee is attempting to establish boundaries and categories within a reality that is incomprehensibly interconnected, closed, perpetually regenerating and without an objective 'outside' This leads Deee to be 'sucked into the condition of depression'. *The pleasure of contemplation.*

BOON: Boon, the innocent, is an inactive member of the group until the third act, when having made contact with the 'outside' Boon is received as an idol and comes to prominence in the group as a cultish leader. *The pleasure of complicity.*

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All ages, genders and experience levels considered.

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