

ST DUNSTANS HALL

FILM SOCIETY

PRESENTS

A evening of movies

When: Friday 15 July 2011 commencing: 7:30pm

Where: St Dunstans Hall, High St, Violet Town

Food: Snacks available at the Snack Bar.

Also: Historic short films and advertisements will be screened first.

Title	The Draughtman's Contract
Physical	Colour; 103 min
Produced	1982

Storyline

England, 1694. Mrs Herbert and her daughter Mrs Talmann try to persuade Mr Neville, an artist, to make a series of drawings of Mr and Mrs Herbert's house and estate.

Mr Neville finally agrees when Mrs Herbert offers, in addition to paying for each drawing and giving him room and board while he draws, to sleep with him. (Oddly, she makes this offer in the presence of her husband's agent, Mr Noyes, who is drawing up the contract.)

Mrs Herbert intends the drawings to be a gift to her obnoxious and estranged husband, who dotes on his property and who is conveniently planning to be away from home while the drawings are created.

Mr Neville inconveniences the entire household with detailed and stringent requirements for his 12 drawings. For specified periods every day, the views he has chosen must be kept clear of carriages, animals, smoking chimneys, and people - except for the one that requires Mr Talmann to stand still and wear the same clothes for several days running..

Director: Peter Greenaway; **Writers:** Peter Greenaway

Stars: Anthony Higgins, Janet Suzman and Anne-Louise Lambert

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You can view this film and all those the Society will screen in the coming months, by becoming a member of the Society. Contact Darryl Parker, 03 5798 1858 or Robyn Machin, 03 5798 1686 or join us at the next screening.

