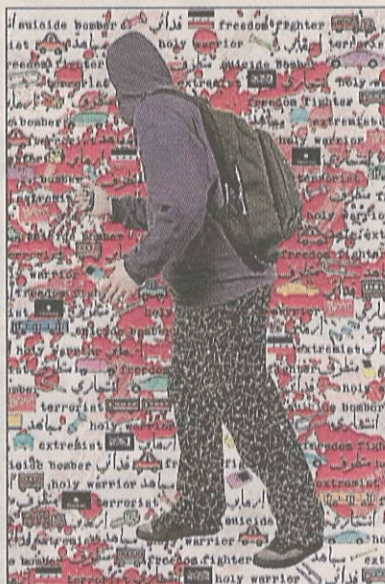
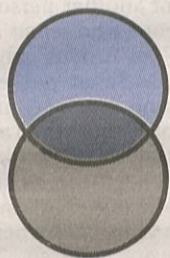


VISUAL ART



Open gallery

THE TORTURE MEMO

Michael Callaghan, the angry young artist who gave us the iconic slogan "If the unemployed are dole bludgers ... what the f--- are the idle rich?", might be older but he's no less angry. In his first commercial gallery show in 30 years, the founder of the legendary poster workshop Redback Graphix lets loose on the Iraq war. Callaghan made the show, which draws on the catchphrases of war, as the ANU's H.C. Coombs Creative Arts Fellow, thus following in the footsteps of Sidney Nolan and Arthur Boyd. Callaghan's *Suicide Bomber* is pictured.

Damien Minton Gallery, 61-63 Great Buckingham Street, Redfern, 9699 7551. Wed-Sat, 11am-6pm, until July 3.

JOANNA LOGUE: NEW PAINTINGS

After more than two decades observing the landscape around her home near Oberon in central-west NSW, Logue has more than a passing affection for this country. In her latest paintings, she imbues the fields, hills and trees with a dream-like, otherworldly quality. *King Street Gallery on William, 177 William Street, Darlinghurst, 9360 9727. Tue-Sat, 10am-6pm, until June 26.*

NICHOLAS HARDING

The 2001 Archibald prizewinner continues his obsession with Australians at play in the water with these oils, watercolours and ink drawings set at the beach or by riverbanks and waterholes. *Rex Irwin Art Dealer, 38 Queen Street, Woollahra, 9363 3212. Tue-Sat, 11am-5.30pm, until June 26.*