



## INFANT LIFE & INFANT DEATH

### Two Short Live-Animation Films & Discussion

The Adelaide Institute of Psychoanalysis is presenting an online talk on Infant Life & Infant Death. With some psychoanalytic snapshots from:

#### **'Laid Down'**

(Dir. Em Cooper, UK, 15 mins.)

Shot from the point of view of a newborn baby, Laid Down explores the chaotic world of a developing infant

#### **'Flown'**

(Dir. Em Cooper, UK, 10 mins.)

Flown portrays a couple as they struggle to deal with the loss of their baby

*Further details are on the following page*



#### **DETAILS**

- ◆ Online via Zoom
- ◆ Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 6.45 p.m. – 8.15 p.m. (Adelaide)
- ◆ Cost: \$80

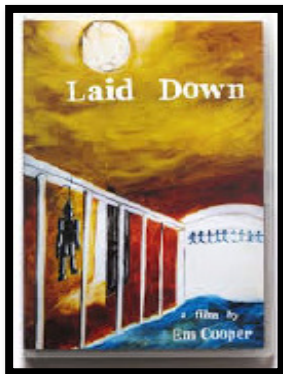
#### **PRESENTED & DISCUSSED BY:**

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## INFANT LIFE & INFANT DEATH (CONT'D)

**Two short live-animation films will be presented for comment & discussion.**



'Laid Down', is set over the first few months of life. Dipping in and out of animated dream sequences, we encounter the turbulent relationship between the baby's parents from the raw, emotional, and preverbal perspective of the newborn infant.

'Flown', paints a surreal portrait of two individuals struggling to cope with their feelings of loss of their infant. This film attempts to unearth the unconscious feelings of these parents, whose relationship fails following the death of their infant.



These two short films are presented and discussed from the filmmaker's and a psychoanalyst's perspectives.

The participants will be offered an emotionally charged and engaging journey as seen through the eyes of both the infant and parents.

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