

AROUND THE ARTS

INSPIRED BY CHAGALL

RUSSIAN-BORN Sydney artist Alexey Dmitriyev has drawn on the inspiration of acclaimed artist Marc Chagall for his new exhibition, *Circle of Chagall*, which opens next week at Art Moment Gallery in Bondi Beach.

Dmitriyev, who studied and taught art in Moscow for more than 20 years before moving to Sydney in the early 1990s, tackles the theme of the mystery of existence in his latest exhibition.

Circle of Chagall is partly a tribute to Chagall, the Jewish artist who held his first solo show in Paris in 1914 and lived in France, Russia and the United States.

"Chagall is one of my beloved painters. He came from Russia

and he painted at the beginning of last century. As an artist his work was on the pulse of his time and he felt deeply the changes Europe experienced at the time," says Dmitriyev.

Circle of Chagall is at Art Moment Gallery, 99 Curlewis Street, Bondi Beach, from September 27 to October 9. Inquiries: (02) 9365 4999.

NEW ALBUM

BLUES/SOUL singer Graeme Pillemer will release his debut EP *Earl Gray* in Sydney next week.

Pillemer, 23, is well known on the music scene and had success with his debut single *Bad Luck*.

Earl Gray will be launched on September 29 at Candy's Apartment, 22 Baywater Road, Kings Cross, at 7.30pm.

Circle of Chagall

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(artist submissions welcome)

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