

# Invitation to participate in People Make Places: Sydney

We would like to invite you to help us create a portrait of Sydney. How? By creating something inside the matchbox we gave you. Please read the following instructions. Matchbox works created in line with the below will travel with us locally and abroad to introduce Sydney through the eyes of her residents.

## **1. Create something responding to the theme “Sydney - my city”**

It can be anything that represents your own (experience of) Sydney, from an image to an object, a piece of writing, something made or something found...as long as it fits inside the Match Box Projects box we gave you\* and conforms to the following:

- Format of your work must be landscape/horizontal (not portrait) - boxes will be displayed on its side - upright like a frame
- Materials used must be safe to travel internationally eg no liquid, sharp objects, food, flora, fauna etc (nothing that cannot go through airport customs)
- Nothing can be loose inside the box - eg if an object, it must be firmly stuck inside the box.
- Only the inside of the box will be viewed (outside walls/back of the box will not - please do not colour or create anything on the outside of the box)
- Work will be exhibited behind a frame, do not include anything that needs to be unfolded, sticking out of box etc
- Your work will be viewed in public spaces and must be appropriate for all ages to view

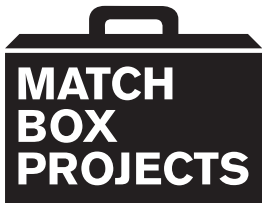
## **2a. On the back of the box write your:**

- Full Name
- Mobile phone number (if no mobile, home phone no)
- E-mail address
- Short Message about what you have created
- ticket no, colour & letter (If you received one from us) and/or where and when you received your matchbox

NB: please provide us with contact e-mails/mobile numbers you expect to have for at least a couple of years. See instruction 4.

## **2b: E-mail us the above information to [sydneymatchbox@gmail.com](mailto:sydneymatchbox@gmail.com) (if possible, with a photo of the matchbox you have created)**

## **3. Over the coming months we will be having a number of events you can deliver your matchbox to us. Look out for our facebook and e-updates**



#### **4. Copyright**

Once delivered, your work becomes a permanent contribution to our portrait series as part of People Make Places. We will travel with it to other cities to introduce Sydney through the eyes of her residents. Please note by including your work in our project, you assign copyright of same onto us (Leanne & Naomi Shedlezki aka Match Box Projects), which automatically permits us to exhibit, photograph, video, publish and present your work in public/private exhibitions, in press, in print, in video/multimedia works/catalogues, on our website/blog etc.

#### **5. bARTer/ Exchange Gift**

Please keep the cover of the box, and (if received) ticket stub, in a safe place. On completion of our Portrait Series we will contact you to present you with a souvenir to place inside your original cover - as an exchange/bARTer for your work.

#### **6. If you have any questions please call 0410 331 600 or e-mail [matchbox8@gmail.com](mailto:matchbox8@gmail.com)**

**\* IMPORTANT** To date we have created two types of matchboxes - one on matchboxes you can buy in supermarkets (our first series) and one we fabricated which has our website on the sides of the boxes instead of the strips that light matches. If you have one of our first series, please do not use it for this project - they are slightly different in size. If you bring yours to us at our exhibition, we will be happy to give you another matchbox to create your work in. Of course you can keep your first series too.)

**NB** For those that have friends/family that would like to take part, please let them know this project is only open to the people we personally meet. They are welcome to visit us at our upcoming exhibition at galleryeight and pick up a Match Box Projects matchbox from us. (during the times mentioned in No 3.)

We are looking forward to receiving your matchbox and seeing you soon.

Thank you,

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