

## People Make Places Tokyo : Invitation

We are twin sisters, a visual artist-duo from Sydney Australia, currently in Japan inviting the People of Tokyo to take part in *People Make Places*. This global art project brings people together to consider their own sense of place and celebrate and deepen mutual understanding of diverse urban and rural regions across the globe. To date over 3,500 people we have personally encountered in 18 places across Australia, Europe, Asia, the USA, and the Middle East are participating in this collaborative work. They have all created a miniature inside one of our signature matchboxes responding to where they live.

We warmly invite anyone living, working and/or studying in Tokyo to join the journey by creating a matchbox artwork representing something meaningful to their experience of Tokyo. All boxes collected will be grouped together in a Time Capsule to create a fascinating insightful portrait of Tokyo through the hands and hearts of her people.

We will be collecting matchboxes at various Pop Up Points across Tokyo between now and mid-December where one can share what they have created with other locals before all works enter *Tokyo Time Capsules*. Our *Time Capsules* will not be buried, instead they will tour with us to be shared across the globe igniting curiosity and inspiring others to participate in *People Make Places*.

Before starting, there are instructions to follow, to make sure your box is safe to travel - please see attached.

Looking forward to seeing you and your matchbox soon.

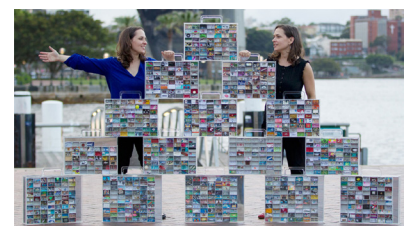
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Match Box Projects Time Capsules

### Image:

**Match Box Projects: People Make Places - Sydney (work in progress), Installation View, Rocks Pop Up**

Leanne Shedlezki and Naomi Shedlezki in collaboration with the People of Sydney. Photo: Simon Dance 2013



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# People Make Places: Instructions

## 1. Inside our signature matchbox, create a miniature artwork responding to the theme “My Tokyo”

Represent what you would like to share with the world about your Tokyo. You can include a single image or a combination of items, from a photograph to an object, piece of writing, drawing, painting, collage - as long as it fits inside our box and complies with the following:



- Create your work in landscape format (horizontally) as that is how it will be displayed.
- 2D and 3D works are welcome - as long as nothing protrudes beyond the frame of the box.
- The outside of the box must remain white and untouched.
- Use materials safe to travel internationally through Customs eg no liquid, sharp objects, food, flora, fauna etc
- Avoid using small fragments like glitter, sand or similar materials as they unstick over time and ruin other boxes.
- Glue/adhere all materials very firmly to the inside of the box.
- Please make sure your box is suitable for all ages to view, as it will be shared in many public places

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

- Full Name (if Japanese, kanji & romaji)
- E-mail address
- Title of your box
- Mobile phone number (if you don't have a mobile, your home phone number)
- Where & when you received your box
- Please leave space for us to write the time and date you return your box

## 3. Match Box Delivery Points

In December 2017, we will be having a number of Rendezvous and Match Box Pop Up Depots across Tokyo. Here, you will be invited to share your matchbox with others who are returning theirs, before it enters a *Time Capsule* which will travel around the globe. Please contact us at [matchboxprojects@gmail.com](mailto:matchboxprojects@gmail.com) for dates and times or Line/phone no: + 61 410 331 600. A number of rendezvous will also be on our facebook and website. Family and friends are welcome to join the journey too. They can prepare something for a box we will give them at one of our Rendezvous/Pop Up meeting points or they can create something on the spot using our Creative Kits. Our box dimensions are on the photograph above.

## 4. Photography

When delivering your matchbox we will photograph your hands holding your box - as in below examples:



## 5. Voice Recording

When boxes are delivered to a Match Box Depot, we have been recording the stories behind them for the visually impaired and for anyone else interested. At the depot we would love to record you sharing the title of your box, a description of what you have put inside it and why.

## 6. Copyright

When delivering your matchbox, it becomes a permanent part of our *People Make Places* series, and you will be automatically assigning copyright of same to us, (Leanne Shedlezki & Naomi Shedlezki aka Match Box Projects). This also includes the photo we take of your hands holding your box and the recording of your story. This will allow us to share your box with the world and permit us to exhibit, photograph, video, publish and present it in public/private exhibitions, in press, in print, in video/multimedia works/catalogues, and online including on our website/blog etc.

## 7. People Make Places celebration and bARTer/ Exchange Gift

On completion of *People Make Places*, we will invite you to a celebration with all the *Time Capsules* we have collected, when we will present you with an exchange/bARTer gift to go inside your matchbox cover. (Be sure to keep your cover in a safe place.)

## 8. If you have any questions please contact us

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