

People Make Places : Invitation

We are currently creating *People Make Places*, a project which brings people together to consider their own sense of place and celebrate and deepen mutual understanding of diverse rural and urban regions across the globe. To date more than 3,000 people across Melbourne, Sydney, Deniliquin, Mosman, Shanghai, Venice, London, Berlin, Edinburgh, Dubai, Adelaide, Cannes, Amsterdam, Paris, Lane Cove and Brisbane are taking part. They have all created miniature matchbox impressions expressing what they wish to share with the world about where they live. We are currently in NEW YORK!

We warmly invite you to create something responding to your region for one of our Match Box Projects boxes. It can be anything that represents your city - from an image to an object, a piece of writing, something made or something found - as long as it fits inside the box (and complies with our instructions to enable us to travel with your creation through international customs).

If you live in other regions beyond those listed above, we welcome you to join the journey if we get to your neighbourhood.

All are welcome to follow *People Make Places* via our website, facebook, instagram and/or by joining our e-register.

Looking forward to seeing you and your impression of your region soon.

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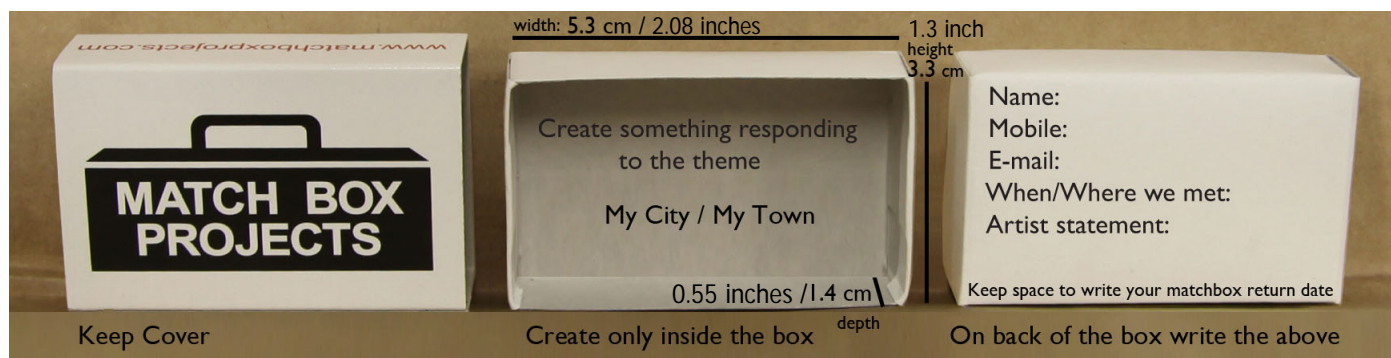
Match Box Projects: *People Make Places* - Sydney (work in progress), Installation View, Rocks Pop Up
Leanne Shedlezki and Naomi Shedlezki in collaboration with the People of Sydney. Photo: Simon Dance 2013



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People Make Places: Instructions

1. Create something you wish to share with the world about where you live for one of our boxes.



NOTE: If you have yet to receive a box, prepare something to glue inside one of our boxes: dimensions are on above photo

- Create your work in landscape format - it will be displayed horizontally
- Use materials that are safe to travel internationally through airport customs eg no liquid, sharp objects, food, flora fauna etc
- Your work will be presented in public spaces, therefore must be appropriate for all ages to view.
- The work is to be glued inside the box. Do not include small fragments that tend to become unglued eg no glitter / no sand
- Only create something for inside the box. Please do not colour, create or stick anything on the outside of the box

2. On the back of your box write your:

- Full Name
- E-mail address
- Title of your work
- Cell phone no (= Mobile phone number) [if no mobile, home phone no]
- Where & when you received your box
- Please leave enough space for us to write the time and date you return your box

NB: please provide us with contact e-mails/mobile numbers you expect to have for at least 5 years. See 7

3. Delivery Points NEW YORK

When you have completed your work please contact us. We will set a time to meet/invite you to one of our rendezvous. If you would like some help with your matchbox contact us as we will be having pop-up workshops. For spontaneous and/or set works shops/pop up rendezvous check our blog frequently at <http://www.matchboxprojects.com/blog.php>

Your family and friends are also welcome to join our journey.

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4. Photography (Below examples are from *People Make Places: Sydney - our hometown!*)



When delivering your work we would like to take a photograph of your hands with your creation. (as in above photos) Please allow ample time to drop your matchbox off, as there maybe others waiting to be photographed too.

5. Voice Recording

When you deliver your matchbox we would greatly appreciate it if we could record your voice. This will allow the blind and visually impaired to "see your box" and enable others to gain a further insight into your impression of your city. The recording will include the title of your box, a detailed description of what you have put inside it and why. (There is no minimal time limit - but we prefer your statement to be 20 seconds to 1min30seconds long).

6. Copyright

When delivering your matchbox to us, it becomes a permanent contribution to our portrait series as part of *People Make Places* and you will be automatically assigning copyright of same onto us (Leanne Shedlezki & Naomi Shedlezki aka Match Box Projects). This will allow us to share it 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, on our website/blog etc.

7. bARTer/ Exchange Gift

Please keep the cover of the box in a safe place. On completion of our *Places* Series we will contact you to present you with an exchange/bARTer gift to go inside your original cover.

8. If you have any questions please contact us

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