



## Public interactions: dialogues on art and public space

Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 July 2011 ANU School of Art

### International Symposium



Image Mini Graff Super Heroes 2011.  
190 x 86.5 cm, screenprint on card

The origins of this exciting symposium lie in the city of Canberra itself, planned at a time when faith in the role of art and design in perfecting inhabited space was at its zenith. A remnant of this faith survives today and is visible in the ever-proliferating series of memorials, sculptures and designed environments scattered throughout the city's official, mercantile and suburban spaces. Despite partisan coverage in the local press, there has been very little complex or sustained debate on the value of public art, or indeed what might be understood by the term.

Public Interactions: Dialogues on Art and Public Space brings international and local artists, architects, designers and public intellectuals together to explore the role of art in the public spaces of the contemporary community. Speakers at the conference will discuss the ways in which digital art and the screen have shaped public space; uncover guerrilla and ephemeral works in the interstices of urban spaces; explore relationships between artists and communities; examine the value of art in heritage, commemorative and architectural spaces and provide a glimpse of the failed dreams of those projects that might have been. Opportunities to explore Canberra's own public art precincts will be provided in a series of guided tours.

#### Keynote speakers:

**Andrew Shoben**, co-founder of Greyworld, UK

**Robyn Archer**, Creative Director of the Centenary of Canberra

**David Headon**, historian and advisor to the Centenary of Canberra, Australia

#### Speakers:

**Clouston and Boyd**, artists, Australia; **David Cross**, artist, director, Litmus Research

Initiative and co-convenor of One Day Sculpture, New Zealand; **Mini Graff**, artist,

Australia; **Rosemary Hollow**, academic, Australia; **Jonathan Jones**, artist, Australia;

**Kamin Lertchaiprasert**, artist and co-founder of the Land Project, Thailand; **Marco**

**Marcon**, Director, IASKA, Australia; **Scott McQuire**, academic and writer, Australia; **Alwin**

**Reamillo**, artist, Phillipines and Australia; **Peter Stanley**, military historian and author,

Australia; **Louise Tegart**, Head of Special Projects and Exhibitions, Historic Houses Trust of

NSW; **Jennifer Turpin**, artist, Australia; **Zoe Walker** and **Neil Bromwich**, artists, UK;

**Ardi Yunanto**, writer and curator, Indonesia



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# Program

## Wednesday 20 July

### Registration - ANU School of Art Gallery

6.00-8.00pm	Registration–ANU School of Art Gallery
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## Thursday 21 July

### Session 1: Border raids and ephemeral strategies: Guerilla activities and temporary public projects

8.30am-9.00am	Registration (continued)	
9.00am-9.30am	Welcome	
9.30am-10.30am	Keynote	Andrew Shoben
10.30am-11.00am	Morning tea	
11.00am-11.30am	Presentation 1	Mini Graff
11.30am-12.00pm	Presentation 2	David Cross
12.00pm-12.30pm	Presentation 3	Alison Clouston and Boyd
12.30pm-1.00pm	Questions	
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch	

### Session 2: Reciprocal exchanges: Relational and community projects

2.00pm-2.30pm	Presentation 1	Kamin Lertchaiprasert
2.30pm-3.00pm	Presentation 2	Marco Marcon
3.00pm-3.30pm	Presentation 3	Zoe Walker & Neil Bromwich
3.30pm-4.00pm	Questions	

### Tour - New Acton

4.00pm-6.00pm	Tour	Pamille Berg
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### Pre-show video artworks

6.00pm-7.30pm	ARC cinema	Christopher Fulham
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## Friday 22 July

### Session 1: Intercultural exchanges and the politics of community

9.30am-10.30am	Keynote	Robyn Archer
10.30am-11.00am	Morning tea	
11.00am-11.30am	Presentation 1	Ardi Yunanto
11.30am-12.00pm	Presentation 2	Alwin Reamillo
12.00pm-12.30pm	Presentation 3	Jonathan Jones
12.30pm-1.00pm	Questions	

### Session 2: Media, Digital Technologies and public space

2.00-2.30pm	Presentation 1	Walker and Bromwich 2
2.30pm-3.00pm	Presentation 2	Scott McQuire
3.30pm-4.00pm	Questions	

## Saturday 23 July

### Session 1: Heritage sites and commemoration

9.30am-10.30am	Keynote	David Headon
10.30am-11.00am	Morning tea	
11.00am-11.30am	Presentation 1	Louise Tegart
11.30am-12.00pm	Presentation 2	Rosemary Hollow
12.00pm-12.30pm	Presentation 3	Peter Stanley
12.30pm-1.00pm	Presentation 4	Jennifer Turpin
1.00pm-1.30pm	Questions	
1.30pm-2.00pm	Lunch	