

# CALL OUT FOR STALL HOLDERS FOR THE MAKERS MARKET

**Kampung Festival 'Art Day is Today'**  
**Saturday 19th Jan 2008 3-9pm**  
**PEACE PARK, Pine Street Chippendale**



The Kampung Festival 'Art Day is Today' is a part of Gang Festival. Gang Festival is an artist-led initiative celebrating the deep links between Indonesian and Australian community arts. Gang Festival takes as its theme the Indonesian word for alleyway – 'gang'. It straddles a dual reference to small roads and particular social groupings; it refers to the space betwixt and between more permanent and conventional roads and roles. In Indonesian communities, 'gang', forms a critical artery in Kampung culture, where local trade and communities thrive in close proximity to one another. Gangs also evoke images of crevices, margins, and a rich density of peripheral culture. We also draw from the English meaning of the word to describe an exciting cross-cultural collaboration between a large number of art workers who situate their work on the margins of commercial art practice in Australia and Indonesia.

Entering its second cycle, Gang has designed a series of events and creative opportunities over the period from November 2007 to May 2008 to continue our community cultural development and extend the arts network of our city.

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**Peace Park and surrounding laneways, Pine Street, Chippendale**

'Art Day Is Today' is a City of Sydney supported event, and will feature a makers' market, art in the laneways, and a number of site specific performances.

'Art Day is Today' is an idea developed in collaboration with Belanak (<http://belanak.wordpress.com>), Gang's partner community in Sumatra, Indonesia. In November 2006, Gang's directors Alexandra Crosby and Rebecca Conroy along with a team of eight artists from Java, three artists from Australia, and 25 local Padang artists initiated a celebration of contemporary cultural practices lasting one day and night that included performance, films, visual arts, discussions and workshops. Gang hopes to grow from the success of the 2006 Kampung Festival, held in Peace Park Chippendale, to present collaborative artworks to another community within the City of Sydney. The Kampung Street Festival is about laneways and marginalised sites; its also about public space and the insertion and creation of art into the everyday - a re-igniting of civic spaces with creative expression.

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: MAKERS MARKET STALL HOLDERS**

We are currently inviting market stall holders (art, original craft, t-shirts, jewellery, zines, art craft and design from recycled materials etc) for the Kampung Festival Day.

**DATE:** 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2008  
**LOCATION:** Pine Street Creative Arts Centre, Chippendale  
(basketball courts and shaded childcare centre area)  
**COST:** \$15 (to be paid in advance of the day)  
**TIME:** 3-9pm (stall holders may wish to set up earlier)

**SPECS:** Each stall will have approx. 3m x 3m space  
Stall Holders are responsible for bringing their own tables, chairs etc (*basically you get an empty space*)

Please register your interest with

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