## GANG ART [all day]

#### Welcome to the Gangart street gallery!

In December, the Gang did a callout for local Sydney artists to submit works to be hung and installed for one day in the laneways.

The theme was public space, shared space and temporal space and was open to broad interpretation. The aim was to create a street-level, public, open event. The Gang saw this as a chance to claim some space for one day, and then disappear without a trace. It was also a rare chance to exhibit with art collectives from Indonesia who also explore issues of public space in their work.

The response from Sydney artists was overwhelming. Over fifty artists and collectives have offered their work. Please take the time to wonder through the alleyways and explore the range of concepts and aesthetics. Also included is work from the collaboration between Taring Padi arts collective and the children from Pine Street's holiday workshop.

# TAMAN LALULINTAS (GAMES AREA) [all day]

Join in a game with Foxy and Mickie in and around Peace Park. Games include Croquet, Nail-It, Marble Spoon Race, Ten Pin Bowling, and Sack-Racing.

# 24HR BUSKING FESTIVAL [12-7pm]

The gang busking festival is full of artists who understand the importance of music to the community. The enthusiasm, variety and especially the depth of talent of musicians who responded to our call out was inspirational.

24hrs of music over 6hr hours on four stages! Busking or 'Ngamen' (NnnNYAaahhmen!!) in Bahasa Indonesian, is the most direct form of interaction between audience and performer, no middlemen or agents or venues. Not only is it a source of income and inspiration for the performer but it fills the streets with colour, culture and life. It is a brave thing to stand on the street and sing or play to an unkown audience, please show your appreciation to our buskers and give generously, some will have cd's for sale, or up-coming gigs. Find out more about Sydneys music scene, and have a 'bagus' day.

# CLOSING PERFORMANCE [7pm]

Strange tall birds, creatures from the underground, and beady eyes keep everything under surveillance. The closing performance features work produced by Taring Padi while resident at Mekanarky studios. Featuring (in order of appearance)

The Sydney Samba School

DIS/EASE: Wei Zen, Alfira O'Sullivan, Jade Dewi Tyas Tunggal AZAN (call to prayer): Admiral Firdus

Stilt Walkers: Leanne Dechawie, Sha McGovern, Bel Macedone The Rhythm Hunters The Rhythm Hunters with Rendra and the Sumatralia project.

Suara Indonesia Dancers

## **WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

#### **Gang Aerobics**

12:15pm, stasiun satu, Peace Park [\$5]

Get a taste of what 5 bucks buys ya, at the Jacko Jazz demo - kickin off the festival. This heartrate-lifting combo of the sweaty worlds of yoga, aerobics and kickboxing will leave ya endorphin rushed and hanging for the next installment (at the usual venue of Lanfranchi's). If you wanna get a bit fitter this year, it should inspire you, without having to enter the scary world of the gym. Lycra is welcomed, but is not mandatory.

#### **Zine making**

12-3pm, Kebun Kolaborasi (Collaboration Garden) [FREE]
Browse through a huge collection of Indonesian and Australian selfpublished delights from gang's zine library. Be inspired and make your
own zine, drawing from a range of techniques for the photocopier, or join
the collaborative gang zine. With Smasha and Amityville.

#### **Hoola hoop**

5:30-6:30, Kebun Kolaborasi (Collaboration Garden) [\$5] Discover the joy of hooping with Bunny Hoop Star! With bigger heavier hoops you will learn how to make fitness fun and tap into your own inner hoop star. By the end of the hoopshop you will have learnt how to activate foundational and core strength as well as centre and balance your self all while spinning and dancing to funky tunes. Big and small kids both welcome.

#### Lantern makina

2-5pm, Kebun Kolaborasi (Collaboration Garden) [FREE]
Light up the gang festival. Make a small, safe lantern with David Mills.
When they're dry, install your lantern around the stage for the closing performance.

#### **Sustainable House**

2-3pm, 58 Myrtle Street, Chippendale 2008 [\$15]

In 1996, a Sydney family set out to renovate their 100-year old terrace house in the inner-city suburb of Chippendale.

With a bit of vision, some common sense, and a lot of tenacity, they built what most of us would think impossible... a house in the middle of Australia's biggest city that produces its own power and water, and reuses its sewage on site.

Take a guided tour of the house with owner Michael Mobbs. Tour starts at 2 pm so please be there by 1.50 for 2.00 start. Cameras welcome.

# **Hybrid Hair Sculptures**

1-4pm, Kebun Kolaborasi (Collaboration Garden) [\$5]
Come down and let the local barberette will make her mark. Cheapest and most stylish cuts in town.

# Face painting

1-4pm, Kebun Kolaborasi (Collaboration Garden) [BY DONATION]
Let Osama have her way with you. Diabolical facial transformations with pixies, ahosts, skulls and rainbows. It all washes off at the end of the day.



FESTIVAL 05-06

KAMPUNG STREET FESTIVAL DAY JAN 29, 06

12 noon - 9pm

'Gang' is a new contemporary art festival in the heart of Chippendale, carving innovative strides in the area of international collaboration. Gang Festival brings together the cutting edge of artist run initiatives in Indonesia and Australia through an artist exchange program that showcases new art works and projects.

Today is the final combustion of all things Gang related; a 24 hour busking festival, an art market. Peace Park at the Pine Street Creative Arts Centre marks the central hub of

activity on this day which draws people onto the surrounding streets in the name of Seni (ART). Slip behind the main drag and seek out art on a range of surfaces in back alleyways framing the main festival site, or feast on Indonesian cuisine as the hybrid sounds of Indonesia and Australia float through the streets.

We hope you have a great day,

#### from the gang

[ www.gangfestival.com ]









sustainable house





# 24 HOURS OF BUSKING

toilet

(disabled toilet access please see info)

**Pine Place** 

7-9 CLOSING PERFORMANCE

Mcs and Hip hop

Welcome to Country,

Auntie Sylvia Morgan / wire mc

Thankyou to all the residents of Chippendale. Thankyou to MARK ANTONY'S Cafe

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