

Dust off your inner art-critic (everyone's got one) and get a taste of Art & About Sydney 2011 on this day-time tour. Map references are included so print a copy of the map to take with you..

Start the morning at Martin Place for some **Acts of Kindness [1]**, a new work from acclaimed British artist Michael Landy. Then make your way to Hyde Park, with a quick **Tsunami 1.26 [2]** pit stop on the corner of George and Park Streets. This gigantic aerial net was created by acclaimed American artist Janet Echelman using the latest 3D modelling software, and is flying high above the city.

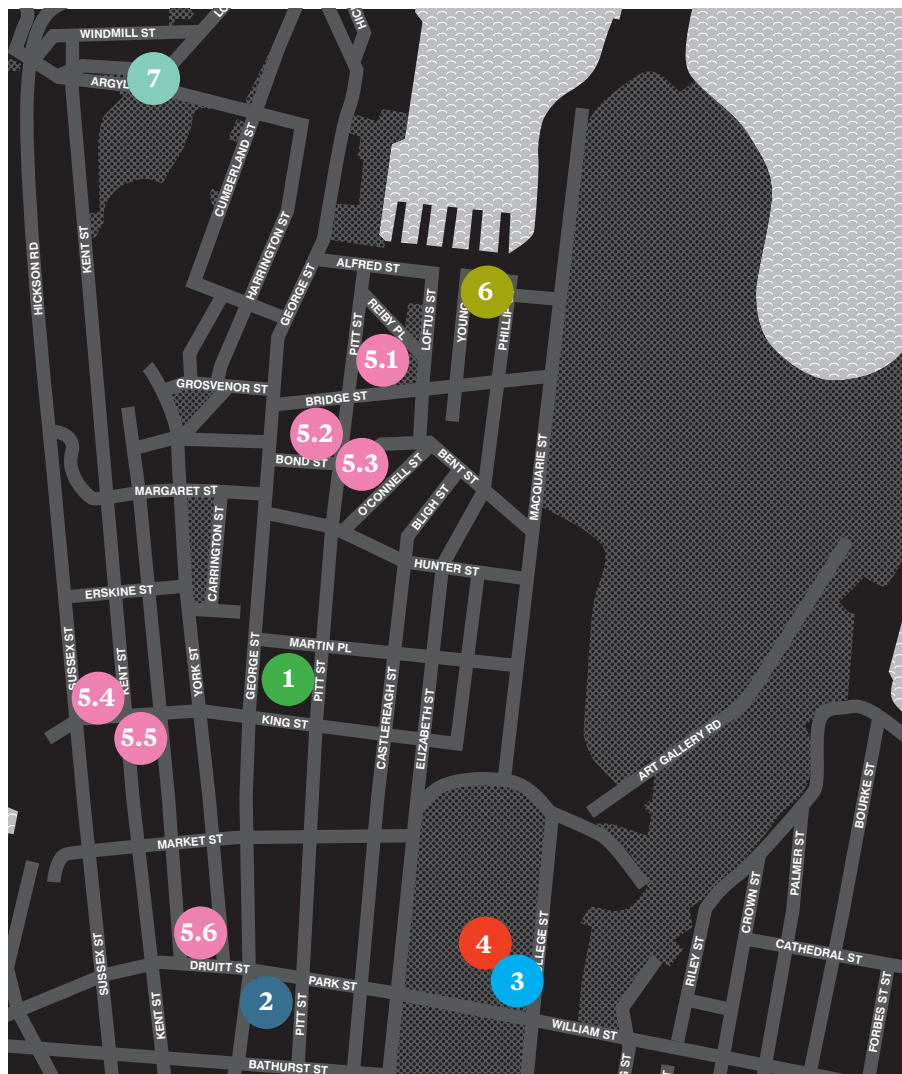
While you're looking up, check out the **What If** street banners. Featuring ten words or less from Sydneysiders, they re-imagine our future – in ways that are witty, challenging and even disturbing. Next stop is Hyde Park where there's **Happy Talk [3]**, a Gilligan's Island inspired pavilion in Sandringham Gardens, with workshops, public art projects and design challenges. Check out the timetable at www.artandabout.com.au. There's also **Little Sydney Lives [4]**, an exhibition of photographs from children 11 years and under showing us Sydney through their eyes, and the gown-up version, the popular **Sydney Life exhibition [4]**.

Then its time to get your afternoon art on, with knitting, graffiti, installations and much more in **Sydney's Laneways**. Check out Bulletin Place (**Bubbleway [5.1]** by Rebar), Bridge Lane (**Donut [5.2]** by Brook Andrew), Tank Stream Way (Untitled by **Barry McGee [5.3]**), Sussex Lane (Untitled by **Magda Sayeg [5.4]**), Skittle Lane (**peri(perhal)scopes [5.5]** by Heidi Axelson, Andrew Pupilli, Hugo Moline) and Mullins Street and Market Row (**Deconstructing Ways [5.6]** by Isidro Blasco).

Next, head to the Rocks. You'll discover art lurking where you least expect it, with Primavera, the MCA showcase of young artists, taking to the streets. Log into the Primavera Mobile Site: PV11.com.au for a guide.

Onto Customs House Square where art and science are joining forces in a battle for **Contested Landscapes [6]** (23 September – 3 October), with forums, performance and more focussed on our scarce resources.

Finish your day delving into the past with **Unguarded Moments [7]** in Millers Point.



Projected portraits of past residents will haunt your steps as you follow the route from Abraham Mott Hall, down Kent street, towards Walsh Bay and Windmill Steps, then along Hickson Road towards Sydney Harbour Bridge, where you'll finish up at the roundabout near Pottinger Street.

1. Acts of Kindness

23 September – 23 October
Martin Place & Pitt Street &
Various city locations

2. Tsunami 1.26

23 September – 23 October
George Street, Sydney

3. Happy Talk

23 September – 23 October
Sandringham Gardens,
Hyde Park North

4. Sydney Life & Little Sydney Lives

23 September – 23 October
Central Walkway Hyde Park North

6. Contested Landscapes

23 September – 3 October
Customs House Square
31 Alfred Street, Sydney

7. Unguarded Moments

23 September – 23 October
Various locations, Millers Point

Other Festival Highlights

• **Out of the Box**
30 September, 9 & 22 October
See website for more information

• **QVB - Here Comes the Sun**
6–9 October, 7am – 6pm daily

• **The Imagined Layer**
6 October, 6.30pm – 8pm

• **Try This at Home**
From 8 October 11am – 5pm

• **Primavera 2011**
Until 13 November

• **The Mad Square: Modernity in German Art 1910-37**
Until 6 November