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s u r f a c e – subject to change

Venue: Shed 14, Docklands (catch the city circle tram or number 35 from Latrobe st)
Dates: 24 September to 10 October • 12pm to 6pm daily
Tickets: FREE
Launch: 26 September • 2pm – 6pm

S u r f a c e – Subject To Change is a fully interactive, living, breathing, street art experience. In one vast space our most vibrant urban and regional site-specific artists and designers come together to well and truly scratch the s u r f a c e of interactive graffiti culture.

From 24 September, 16 prominent underground Melbourne street artists and designers plus arts students from Goulburn Ovens TAFE will begin transforming the 24 huge doors of Shed 14. In a Melbourne first, the public are invited to join the artists at Shed 14 throughout Melbourne Fringe and witness this cutting-edge creative mission in progress. Visit more than once to see the evolution of this imaginative piece of public art, talk to the creators and immerse yourself in Melbourne's visual street culture.

Street art is an ephemeral, temporary and spontaneous beast. It is often illegal, anonymous and very stealthy making it a genre of art that many are not familiar with and do not necessarily value. S u r f a c e – Subject To Change is a rare chance to get to know and appreciate this unique art form.

Melbourne is currently heralded as one of the prime street and site-specific art locations in the world. The Melbourne street art scene is dynamic and bursting with enthusiasm, new styles and new kids on the block! With recent international endeavors and exchange programs involving street artists from Melbourne and LA as well as groups such as The Silent Army, who have secured international publishing commitments for their future projects, the Melbourne street art scene is currently attracting attention by the wider arts community. Recent visits from Banksy (UK) and Space Invader (France) have also strengthened the kudos of Melbourne's street art culture.

Our street artists are culture-makers and attitude enhancers who are integral to the soul of our city.

Artists include: Deluxe, Civil, Phibs, Ashtek, Vexta, Pets, Nails, Pandarosa, tin&ed, Sync, Reka, Monkey, Two, Andrea Jolley, Kiron Robinson, Chris Hill, and the Silent Army.

Go on – we dare you to scratch the s u r f a c e.

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