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Lost in Transit

A multi-media installation

LOST IN TRANSIT: Black Hole Theatre, animator Lindsay Cox, various media artists and 30 students from Castlemaine, Hobsons Bay and St Albans use photographs, videos, animations, green screen, sound and text to create a multi-layered, interactive installation, part surreal transit lounge, part café, part Lost Luggage. Growing up is never the same. Find out why. The Transit Lounge: the Substation, Newport. October 1-15, Weds-Sun, 11am -5pm.

LOST IN TRANSIT: Black Hole Theatre's Nancy Black, animator Lindsay Cox, designer Darryl Cordell, media artists Leonie Van Eyk, George Makrynakis, Ezeldine Deng and 30 students from Castlemaine, Hobsons Bay and St Albans collaborated to interpret the phrase Lost in Transit through photographs, videos, green screen, various forms of animation, sound and text. There were no rules, no expectations. The students called the shots – and what they created could not have been predicted! They wrote stories, constructed visual poems, recorded soundscapes. Cameras in hand, they explored trains, beaches, stations and mining tunnels. With the help of the artists, they edited and refined their work on computers.

In September they gathered to work with one another and designer Darryl Cordell, to create the Transit Lounge at the Substation, Newport. Located in Gallery 2, the Transit Lounge operates on 3 different levels: the entrance with two large, back-to-back screens announcing "arrivals and departures" - who slept in that day? – as well as screening videos and animations the students made. Others will appear suddenly on the floor, behind you on a wall, on the ceiling, on CCTV monitors. Go up the stairs to the "café". Sit among the clouds. Grab a postcard off a stand – made from photographs the students took. When was the last time you sent a card? Go downstairs into the Lost Luggage. Stacks of suitcases and old filing cabinets hold secrets. Open and see what's inside....

The material is always surprising, sometimes wistful, sometimes sardonic and cheeky, compelling and energised. It's testament to the huge wealth of talent in Victoria's young people.

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VENUE
The Substation
1 Market St
Newport, Victoria 3015

DATES: 1-15 Oct
TIME: 10.00am - 5.00pm

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