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There's No Place Like It Home - as we always [and never] knew it

'There's no place like it' is an exploration of home and its absence through video, art, poetry, and music, all set in a basement carpark in the centre of Melbourne. The interactive installation is curated by 'Hold This Space', a collective of artists who have been creating events like this since 2007, exploring how public spaces can become places for personal and communal transformation.

Home, and its presence or absence, is a universal complexity. The cliches about what home is are rarely an accurate depiction of its reality - probably each of us holds a dozen conflicting truths about what we understand home to be at any one point.

This installation holds no easy answers, just a repeating question that makes each of us question the universality of our own experiences and the dangers inherent in believing we know what's best for ourselves and another.

The artists involved in curating 'There's no place like it' have all had experience working in contexts where leaving or finding home are central issues - whether working with asylum seekers, alongside homeless people, with people in prisons, or simply fighting to keep their own home in the face of natural disaster. These experiences bring a raw truth to the installation, as it uses story, video and art to uncover the complexities of our human vulnerability, and the way that home both restores us and brings us undone.

<http://theresnoplacelikeit.com/>

There's No Place Like It

VENUE
Basement Car Park
130 Little Collins St
Melbourne, VIC 3000

DATES: 8 Oct
TIME: 5.00pm - 8.00pm

TICKETS
FREE
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