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## Two-Minute Affair(s)

**Two-Minute Affair(s) is a series of performative videos by Melbourne-based artist Nikki Lam. Engaging the public for two minutes via an electronic device, the fragile relationship between the artist and the public becomes an experiment of socialisation in our global societies. Showing at Melbourne Propaganda Window (CBD), this large-scale outdoor projection will be playing nightly from 27 Sept to 15 Oct.**

'Two-Minute Affair(s)' is an ongoing project with a series of performative videos by Melbourne-based photomedia artist Nikki Lam, on the streets of Melbourne and on the train in Hong Kong. Engaging the public for two minutes via an electronic device, the fragile relationship between the artist and the public is an experiment of socialisation in our global societies.

Identity, space and globalism, this project explores our multi-layered society through manifesting the actions of online 'sharing' in a public setting. The virtual space that we consume everyday, transforms and evolves our identities a little bit at a time. At times confusing, we have 'shared' almost too much of our lives online that the idea of the online space becomes tangible. Veiled and communicated through electronic devices, Lam has pushed the boundaries of our diffusing identities and the ownership of 'space' (both virtually and realistically) via an anonymous character.

Projecting at Melbourne Propaganda Window in its inner city site at Franklin St, this large-scale outdoor projection will be showing nightly (6pm-11pm) from 27 Sept to 15 Oct, with opening drinks on 27 Sept 6-9pm.

Nikki Lam is a Melbourne-based photomedia artist who usually works within the areas of multiculturalism, languages, belongingness and identities. Born in Hong Kong and having lived in Australia for six years, Lam's experience as an outsider has profound impacts on her artistic practices.

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### Two-Minute Affair(s)

VENUE  
Melbourne Propaganda Window  
110 Franklin St  
Melbourne, VIC 3000

DATES: 27 Sept - 15 Oct  
TIME: 6.00pm - 11.00pm

TICKETS  
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