

“FIVE KILOMETRES” PHOTO EXHIBIT REVEALS A KALEIDOSCOPE OF SYDNEY MOMENTS CAPTURED CLOSE TO ARTISTS HOME



What? The exhibition will feature 55 digital & analogue photographs taken within 5km of artist Hegos home in Redfern over the past 2 years. The series is split into 3 Acts: Phoebe & friends, homeless & street, beach & harbour.

The exhibition is an eclectic mix of intimate portraits of friends, serendipitous street photography moments of strangers and new perspectives on famous Sydney landmarks as well. 3 exhibition “zines” (short mega/zines) will also be showcased which include exhibition photographs, with the hand annotated notes of the artist which reveal the “behind the scenes” moments of each photographs context and significance.

Who? Artist Hego (@_hego) is an artist whose more well known for his high profile murals in Australia & America than he is for his photographs.

However Hego was drawn to photography initially as a means to extend the lifespan of his artistic practice (he is known to “wheatpaste”/ stick temporary images onto buildings using paper and glue) by documenting his public art, through photography.

“Digital photography gave me the means initially to efficiently document my streetart work and in as much detail as i liked. However it was Analogue photography, its costly and constraining characteristics that actually taught me how to pick my shots better,

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think more about composition as well as lighting & most importantly the story i wish to tell".

Hego shoots on a 30 year old analogue film camera (Minolta x700) as well as a digital Canon 650D (kit camera).

Why? "A friend told me that we spend most of our lives within 5km of our residences. So i used that as a point of departure to build a body of work that captures the essence of my experience living in Sydney, in Redfern over the course of 2 years".

Where & When?

OPENING NIGHT: 6pm, Thursday, 8th June, 2017

Open: 10am-7pm, June 9,10,11th

Location: WORK STUDIO, G04, 53-59 Great Buckingham st Redfern.

Available for interview/comment/photo ops? Absolutely ;)

Facebook group for event: <https://tinyurl.com/lbodp4>

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