

MEDIA RELEASE

Citylights presents,
STENCIL GRAFFITI CAPITAL: THE EXHIBITION
in association with K-Swiss



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A photographic exhibition documenting street art in it's true urban context.

To celebrate the release of 'Stencil Graffiti Capital: Melbourne' - the first book to survey the world's stencil art mecca - Citylights and Until Never gallery in Melbourne and China Heights gallery in Sydney will host a photographic exhibition of the thought provoking, visually rich and constantly evolving stencil graffiti that adorns Melbourne's streets.

Presented by K-Swiss, and Citylights in Melbourne, 'Stencil Graffiti Capital: The Exhibition' is a photographic exhibition documenting street art in it's true urban context. Featuring a selection of images from the book, as well as additional material, the photos highlight the works of some of the most influential and active Melbourne street artists including Meek, Phibs, Sixten, Meggs, Psalm, Dlux, Rone, Sync and more.

In addition to the gallery show, the Melbourne exhibition will feature photographs displayed in the Citylights light boxes in Hosier Lane which remain visible 24 hours a day for four weeks.

The opening night events will also feature video projections and DJs. Red Stripe will be generously suppling beer and Aperol 'mixologists' will be on hand to whip up free cocktails. Copies of 'Stencil Graffiti Capital: Melbourne' will be on sale, with the author available for signing.

Both launches will be preceeded by interview and photo opportunities in the afternoon. Photographers will be employed to document the event and will make images available for media and sponsors.

Details:

Melbourne

Exhibition Opening

6 - 9pm

Wednesday 15th of February

Citylights and Until Never Gallery

2nd Floor. 3 - 5 Hosier Lane

(Enter from Rutledge Lane)

Melbourne 3000

Exhibition runs from

16th - 25th of February

Open Wednesday to Saturday 12 - 6pm

Sydney

Exhibition Opening

6 - 9pm

Friday 3rd of March

China Heights

3rd Floor, 16-28 Foster St

Surry Hills 2010

Exhibition runs from

4th - 5th of March

Open Saturday & Sunday 12 - 5pm

About 'Stencil Graffiti Capital: Melbourne' the book

Stencil graffiti is sweeping the globe. This phenomenon has found its heart in the city of Melbourne, Australia. No other city can boast such quantity and quality of stencil art.

'Stencil Graffiti Capital: Melbourne' is the first book to explore Melbourne's thought provoking, visually rich stencil graffiti scene. Almost 500 colour images document the beauty and breadth of work being produced. The book documents and brings to attention an art movement that has rapidly spread from the streets into the galleries as well as the fashion and media industries.

The authors have had the privilege of going behind the scenes to intimately meet the major protagonists, who usually operate under a code of secrecy.

Featuring work from artists including: Meek, Psalm, Sixten, Prism, Sync, Phibs, Meggs, Rone, Banksy and more, this book is essential for anyone with an interest in design, street art or contemporary popular culture.

The book retails for AU \$45 and is distributed in Australia by Tower Books.

For further information, images and/or to arrange interviews please contact:

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