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***an/other time* Moonah art discovery walk at Moonah Arts Centre**

For two years local Hobart artist Anita Bacic has been meeting with people from Springfield (West Moonah) and Moonah to capture their stories about post WW2 life as part of her *Rediscovering Springfield* project. A look back at what it was like living in the '50s, '60s and '70s in the area.

The end result of this community engagement is ***an/other time*** art walk. Anita encourages people to participate by walking along the streets of Moonah starting at the Moonah Arts Centre. To experience the work one uses an iPod or iPhone with a custom made app created by Tim Nugent. The app will also be available on the Apple app store.

an/other time has a particular focus on migrants in the second half of the 20th Century. It is a location-specific media project that uses mobile devices, combined with printed maps to allow users to unearth stories while walking along Albert Road, Hopkins Street and Main Road in Moonah.

This project aims to do much more than simply re-tell stories from the past; it encourages the participant, to extend, personalise and reconsider experiences while they interact with both their mobile device and the street. This interaction invites the participant to reconsider or re-imagine the past as they look at and experience the now. This blending of perceptions of the present with ideas of the past, can prompt questions like, What was it like? What was there? Who lived/worked there?

Be taken back in time as you walk along the streets and listen to their stories and memories while viewing their personal photos. A vibrant community where dances were held with live bands and many nationalities present, where young couples met at the open-air ice-skating rink, despite many 'new Australians' living in shacks made of tractor boxes due to the scarcity of materials after the war.

Anita is a media artist and graduate of the University of Tasmania. She returned to Hobart after living interstate and Europe. Her work has been exhibited in several overseas countries including Germany, Brazil and Turkey. More about her work can be found on www.onesixty.net

"I've been collecting stories and visual material from local residents, which has been an amazing experience, I feel humbled by their trust and openness." Anita remarks.

*"The work ***an/other time*** adds another chapter in the history of Tasmania. It shares the personal untold stories from the post WW2 migrants who came to Tasmania in the mid 20th Century. Their contribution to the building and adding to this state is not often talked about or acknowledged in Tasmania's history."*

an/other time information:

LAUNCH	Thursday 16 th April, from 6pm – 8pm
WHERE	begins at the Moonah Arts Centre, 27 Albert Road, Moonah
EXHIBITING	from 17 April – 31 Dec 2015, during opening hours

For further information, or to arrange to speak to Anita or the Moonah Arts Centre, please contact:

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from 17 April new work by Anita Bacic at the Moonah Arts Centre



Discover stories shared by the community of greater Moonah and West Moonah via audio, photos and video. Using an iPhone or iPod touch and a custom-made app, explore a street-based experience in Moonah on Main Road Moonah, Albert Road and Hopkins Street.

Imagine a treasure hunt, where the rewards are snippets of video, audio and animation. Many of the stories unearthed present personal migrant experiences post WWII in the greater Moonah area. Walk around, uncover and collect these personal nuggets of the past to recreate a story of Moonah and surrounds and its people – adding to the history of the area and Hobart.

an/other time more than simply re-tells stories from the past; it encourages one to extend, personalise and reconsider experiences while interacting with a mobile device and the street. *an/other time* is an invitation to reconsider or re-imagine the past while experiencing the now. This blending of perceptions of the present with ideas of the past, attempts to prompt questions like, What was it like? What was there? Who lived/worked there?

Start exploring *an/other time* at the Moonah Arts Centre:

- when:** From 17 April 2015
- access the work:** Tuesday – Friday: 9am-5pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm
- where:** Moonah Arts Centre, 23-27 Albert Road, Moonah, TAS
- contact:** Sean Kelly on skelly@gcc.tas.gov.au or [03] 6214 7633
Background information at www.rediscoveringspringfield.com
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