

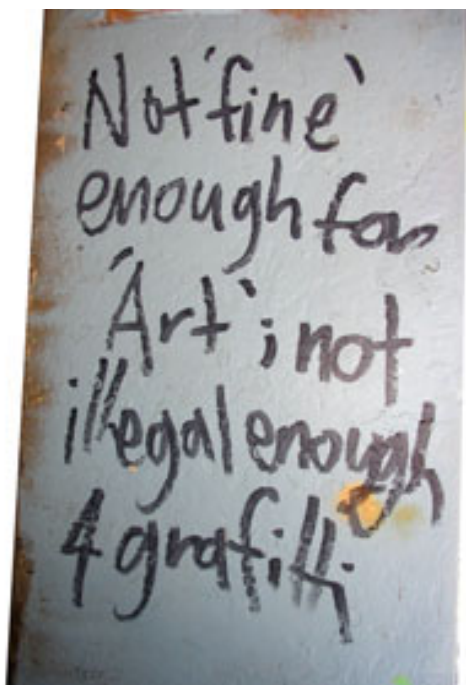
present a  
**walking tour and public forum**

**'Permissible Art'**

**Sunday April 6**

**Walking Tour:** with coordinator Amanda King starting 2pm, Union Lane, Melbourne

**Forum:** 3.30-5 pm, Famous When Dead Gallery Space, 207 Victoria Street, Melbourne



*anon, Union Lane 2007*

The Cultural Development Network and the City of Melbourne present this forum to discuss the production of graffiti, its regulation by local government and its place in urban culture. The forum will bring together artists, residents and city managers to examine the current context of graffiti in Melbourne and Melbourne City Council's experience of the Graffiti Mentoring Project.

There is a diverse response from the public and from governments to this art form. The Arts and Culture Branch of the City of Melbourne has implemented its Graffiti Mentoring Project including the Street Art Project in Union Lane at the same time as the City has introduced Street Art Permits as part of its Graffiti Management Plan. The Victorian State Government has introduced new laws that have increased the penalties for graffiti at the same time Melbourne has become internationally renowned for its vibrant street art scene.

This forum will aim to bring key voices into a public discussion. Speakers will address the question about how to set a balance between regulation, legality and illegality and discuss the future of graffiti in creative communities and the city's environment.

**Forum Host and Presenter:** JD Mittmann, Director, Famous When Dead Gallery Space, Founder, Stencil Festival with panellists including

- ghostpatrol, artist
- Andy MacDonald, director of Until Never Gallery and founder of City Lights projects,
- Professor Alison Young, University of Melbourne
- Councillor David Wilson, City of Melbourne

**The Forum and Walking Tour are free, but bookings are essential as places are limited. Please book on-line at [www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/cdnevents.htm#permissibleart](http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/cdnevents.htm#permissibleart)  
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