

PLAY BEYOND PLAY GROUNDS

Imagine a city where play is not confined to traditional playgrounds, but permeates every corner of the urban landscape, creating a vibrant and dynamic environment that encourages creativity, social connection, and resilience.

In *Play Beyond Playgrounds* we will challenge the status quo of urban play, asking the crucial questions: How can we harness the transformative power of play in public life, to create better future cities and empower individuals and communities? And what role can public art and design play in this vital transformation?

Join us for a two-day symposium to explore the need for play beyond playgrounds in our increasingly high-density cities.

Comprising of keynotes, panel discussions, workshops and site visits this dynamic interdisciplinary event will bring together experts from public art, urban planning, landscape architecture, child development, and urbanism to collaborate, converse, grapple and play.

Led by Dr. Sanné Mestrom and Nadia Odlum from **ART/PLAY/RISK**, in partnership with leading landscape architect firm **ASPECT Studios**, join us to shape the new playable city that empowers individuals of all ages to thrive and grow.



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Symposium
Thursday 30th November & Friday 1st December 2023
University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

