

More-than-Human DÉRIVE

record

by: _____



Participant information

A *dérive* (or 'drift') is an invitation to encounter familiar terrains in unfamiliar ways. There isn't a single, 'right' way to drift. We simply invite you to follow your curiosities and encounter Melbourne's Urban Forest using all your senses.

Stay open to what you might encounter and where you might go while drifting. You might wish to set a duration for your *dérive*: ten minutes, half an hour, an hour, several hours, a whole day or many days are all acceptable durations for a *dérive*. It's up to you.

Your More-than-Human *Dérive* Record is your recording device for sketching, mapping and noting down the encounters and experiences you have while drifting; after the *dérive* it becomes a record and souvenir of your drift.



Scan here to start your drift, using our 'readymade' *dérives* as inspiration and guidance. Or create your own!

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Map the kinds of data being collected about you right here and now. Do the same for two other creatures near you.

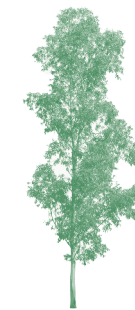
What data is being collected about you and things around you? How and why are they being collected?



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Whose home are you walking upon or through?

As we move through Melbourne's urban forest we are drifting upon the ancestral, unceded lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong Boon Wurrung people. We are also walking upon or through the home of numerous creatures big and small. What is your relationship to this land you walk upon and place you walk through?



Move like a tree

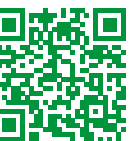
Inscribe the forest upon
your body as you move
with and through it.

What parts of the forest might be engaged in an exchange with you at this moment? Air molecules, moisture, sounds, smells ... what else?

Finished your dérive?

Once your drift is over, you could offer your *dérivé* story to one of the trees of the Melbourne Urban Forest. You might choose a tree that caught your attention or one that is particularly meaningful for you here. Your offering can include a range of media: text, photos, drawings, diagrams, collages, bark rubbings, audio or video recordings and other media. Feel free to be as imaginative as you'd like. The tree will then carry your story through its lifetime, and if you wish, whisper it to someone afar.

Scan here to share your story via
the More-than-Human Dérive urban
forest map.



More-than-Human Dérive event partners



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