



A LIFE IN BALANCE! + EVOLVE YOUR PLACE FOLK!

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Geddes' ideas regarding environmental wellbeing are reflected in our collaborative art practice that revolves around the question 'how to live a good life?'. We are interested in activating the city as a stage for presentation and exchange. Looking beyond the confines of the white cube gallery environment, we offer our joint practice as a site for social interaction and animated discussion.

In response to *Cities in Evolution*, we have made two portable artworks that are not bound by walls, floors and ceilings but that fluidly move from place to place on the lapel or in the pockets of the receiver who transforms into the messenger. The slogans *A LIFE IN BALANCE!* and *EVOLVE YOUR PLACE FOLK!* will be gifted to the exhibition visitors in the form of badges created to trigger a response. These badges are additions to our *John & Yoko Drawings* series.

Tracy Mackenna & Edwin Janssen share a collaborative art practice that is a discursive site for production, collaboration, social engagement and reflection. Exhibition projects, environments, publications and writing integrate art making, presentation, exchange and education. They focus on 'how to live a good life', art and wellbeing and the relationship between material culture and memory. They teach at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, University of Dundee. www.mackenna-and-janssen.net