



Seeking Expressions of  
Interest from disruptive city  
enthusiasts!

# SYDNEY ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL

30 Sept – 3 Oct 2016

Do you have a great idea for a small project but no funding or support? Does your idea have the potential to improve the everyday lives and experiences of people? Could you get it off the ground if you won up to \$1000 in seed funding?

Then come to Sydney Architecture Festival and jump into the (sh)Arch Tank!

Urbanistas Sydney, in collaboration with BKA Architecture and the Sydney Architecture Festival (1-3 October), are taking the crowdfunding model from the virtual into the real world. 'The (sh)Arch Tank' (yes, that's a nod to Network 10) will be a night full of potential DIY solutions pitched by changemakers and an opportunity to hear about past projects that show the power of 'architecture in the cracks'.

If you work anywhere across the built environment spectrum (and we're especially keen to support women in this sector) and you're passionate about the city then send us your idea for the chance to pitch to our audience on the night. The best quick-fire pitch that wins the most audience support on the night will be given some seed funding and expert support.

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# Come on in, the water's fine...

## THE BRIEF

Our neighbourhoods are rapidly changing. A challenge for all built environment professionals is how to provide urban places and experiences that improve the everyday lives and connections of residents, workers and visitors.

Your project idea doesn't have to be a large scale monumental change – a lot of the time it's the small ideas that create the biggest impact – but it must be something that you can deliver and should:

- Respond to this challenge in an interesting, different, disruptive and real way
- Be researched, considered and possible but in its early stages (this funding might help by materials, apply for Council permission or get some graphics produced for example)
- Inspire audience members at the event to only vote for your project idea but also put up their hands to help you make it happen!

What you need to submit to explain your idea:

- 1x A3 page;
- Maximum of 300 words
- 3x key images

NOTE – any additional information or graphics will not be considered

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Email as a low-res pdf to [SydUrbanistas@gmail.com](mailto:SydUrbanistas@gmail.com)  
Subject title: SAF: (sh)ArchTank pitch submission.

## DEADLINE FOR EOI'S

September 15 2016

## WHEN YOU'LL FIND OUT

September 22 2016

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