

# Small in the City: Sydney Smith's Unique and Engaging Art



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In the bustling metropolis of Sydney, there exists a hidden world of miniature sculptures, waiting to be discovered by those who take the time to look. Created by renowned artist Sydney Smith, the Small in the City series has been captivating audiences since 2007, inviting them to engage with their surroundings in a new and imaginative way.

## A City in Miniature

Smith's sculptures are tiny works of art, often no larger than a few centimeters in size. They depict a diverse range of subjects, from everyday objects like coffee cups and bicycles to whimsical creatures and abstract forms. These miniature masterpieces are carefully placed in public spaces around Sydney, hidden in plain sight.



To find these hidden gems, viewers must slow down and pay attention to their surroundings. They must look beyond the obvious and search for the unexpected. In ng so, they not only discover the sculptures but also gain a newfound appreciation for the beauty and complexity of their city.

### **Exploring the Everyday**

Smith's sculptures often focus on the overlooked aspects of urban life. He finds beauty in the mundane, transforming ordinary objects into extraordinary works of art. By placing these tiny sculptures in public spaces, Smith encourages viewers to reconsider their surroundings and to appreciate the hidden stories that exist within.



A Small in the City sculpture of a bicycle, hidden in a bike rack.

Smith's work also serves as a reminder of the importance of play and imagination. His sculptures invite viewers to interact with their surroundings in a playful and imaginative way. By discovering these hidden gems,

viewers become part of the creative process, connecting with the artist and the city itself on a deeper level.

## **Community Engagement**

Beyond their aesthetic appeal, Smith's sculptures have also had a significant impact on the community. By placing his artworks in public spaces, Smith has created a unique and accessible art experience for everyone, regardless of age, background, or artistic experience.

His work has fostered a sense of community and ownership, encouraging people to come together and explore their city in a new way. The sculptures have become landmarks, meeting points, and conversation starters, bringing people together and creating a shared sense of place.

## **Legacy and Future**

Sydney Smith's Small in the City series has left an enduring legacy on the city of Sydney. His sculptures have become an iconic part of the urban landscape, bringing joy, wonder, and inspiration to countless people.



Smith's work continues to be exhibited and enjoyed around the world. His sculptures have been featured in museums, galleries, and public spaces, reaching a global audience and inspiring a new generation of artists.

Small in the City is a testament to the power of art to transform our surroundings and engage our imaginations. Sydney Smith's miniature sculptures invite us to slow down, look closer, and appreciate the beauty and complexity that exists within our own cities.

By placing his artworks in public spaces, Smith has created an accessible and interactive art experience that connects people with their community and inspires them to see the world in a new way. Small in the City is a truly unique and engaging art project that will continue to captivate and inspire for years to come.



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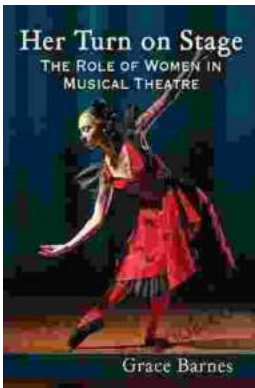
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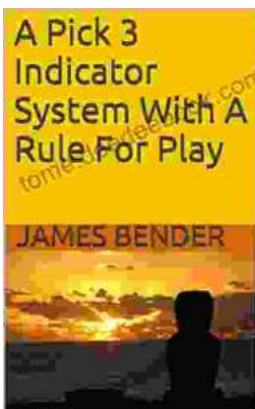
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