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**IDEA BOMBING SYDNEY**

*(The Gallery Edition)*

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# HOW CAN WE MAKE SYDNEY A BETTER PLACE?

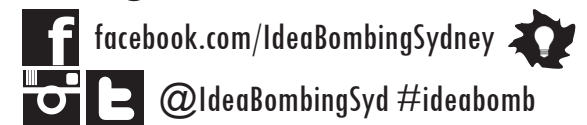
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- 429. Enjoy open spaces
- 430. Free Art classes
- 431. Artists aren't slaves end capitalism first
- 432. More public accessible green roofs and walls
- 433. Cafes with more books in them for casual reading/ browsing to eliminate our obsession with screens
- 434. More public water fountains
- 435. 3D printers in public libraries
- 436. Combine art galleries with basketball courts
- 437. Roof top think space. Mental health assisted by sunshine.
- 438. Mind fitness training
- 439. Have more plants and trees to enjoy
- 440. Dog clothes advertising local galleries and cultural spaces
- 441. Create a register of suburban walls etc for graffiti artists to use
- 442. Free rental equipment for youth from community spaces including music and machines
- 443. Be kind to each other! This will make Sydney the most beautiful city in the world.
- 444. Less TV ads
- 445. More beautiful green spaces everywhere
- 446. Plant fruit trees in parks
- 447. Design thinking block party
- 448. There should be street art on trains
- 449. Foster ways for traffic to flow easily
- 450. Free spaces for exchanging second hand clothes and furniture
- 451. More art in public spaces
- 452. Host culturally diverse events with cultural communities from Sydney
- 453. Fruit trees
- 454. Public opinion and ideas "suggestion box" to enhance ideas in the city
- 455. No seriously cat café
- 456. Active public spaces for graffiti artists (aspiring)
- 457. Less possessions more sharing like car-sharing
- 458. Sculpture on the streets
- 459. More football pitches #ballpitchdream
- 460. Open up roof spaces for cafes and gardens or just for the view

- 461. More beautiful gardens
- 462. Colourful buildings! Not just white and tones of grey.
- 463. Check out Liquidspace and Space & Co
- 464. Transparent building materials for new buildings so that it doesn't block the sun
- 465. Community/Council compost collection to help farmers
- 466. An orchestra playing a concert from a boat in front of the opera house
- 467. Empty spaces (stores) becoming temporary art spaces to work in or popup teaching spaces for art and crafts of all sorts
- 468. Find ways to embrace community in all aspects of living
- 469. More street bike pumps
- 470. Less traffic lights
- 471. Empty shops used for popup book share libraries
- 472. In this space, monthly party for up and coming DJs
- 473. Community gardens
- 474. Bring back Brutalist architecture
- 475. A permanent idea bombing drop in centre
- 476. More solar powered items such as traffic lights, power outlets etc
- 477. More spaces for dancing not just at midnight
- 478. Hydroponics reserve
- 479. Beautiful city love Sydney (a French girl)
- 480. Non quiet carriages on the train – let's get some music playing all over the loudspeakers
- 481. Create cool, comfortable and stylish bars, pubs, meeting spaces for the 40s, 50s, 60s + age groups; places where they can have a good time and learn/see something new (Get out of RSLs and Community Clubs)
- 482. Customising apartments from the outside (like we do with houses)
- 483. Animals and humans together kinda like an open zoo
- 484. Kill clichés
- 485. Council/Government support for solar panels and rooftop gardens for apartment blocks
- 486. Solar panel farm for renters. Buy a panel and use its energy anywhere.
- 487. Create a green label for the website to be the lowest electrical power use
- 488. A shop that brings you anything you need
- 489. Public use of light projections in public spaces
- 490. Cat cafes for the lost V
- 491. Public visits and sin-a-longs for old people's homes
- 492. Recycle yuppies (mulch/compost/dog-food processed etc)
- 493. Leash free areas away from roads
- 494. Leave spaces unprogrammed and empower the community to decide

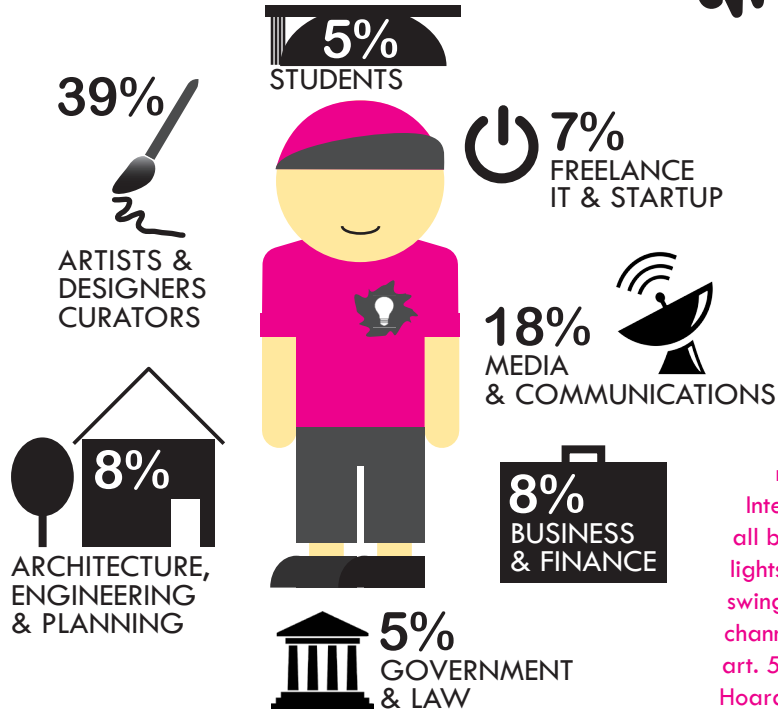
- 495. Ghettoisation causes social, environmental, financial, economic and physical violence. Social diversity is key to healthy productive inclusive vibrant communities.
- 496. Keep the poor in the city
- 497. Grow food not lawns
- 498. Public 3D printing workshop
- 499. Cow shares
- 500. Green design sustainable materials even eatable and free water/food
- 501. Green gym. Harness the energy from exercise bikes to generate electricity
- 502. Make the city a moving image
- 503. +ISM
- 504. Language/cultural exchange where recent arrivals to Australia can exchange language/culture info of their heritage for English lessons and general assistance
- 505. Trees and saving all heritage and old buildings
- 506. Use office foyers as popup art space
- 507. More rubbish bins
- 508. The City of Sydney should hire someone to photograph all streets and houses – a snapshot in time – as too many heritage buildings are being destroyed. Much iconic architecture is being lost forever. Very sad.
- 509. Multifunctional work spaces – architect office by day and restaurant by night.
- 510. Dykes on bikes. Dykes on bikes. Dykes on bikes.
- 511. Live music
- 512. More solar cells and less coal use
- 513. Infant play grounds
- 514. Use street art/graffiti, flip it =use type fonts and positive affirmation for a happier community
- 515. Rooftop bee hives
- 516. More inner city apartments like NY and Paris

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# Who are we?

# What are our idea bombs?



518. Embrace social media and make it a game. A points gaining app that encourages visiting galleries. 519. Embrace technology! Make visiting galleries an app/ adventure game with points system. Entices a whole new crowd of people to physically go to galleries. 521. Location, location, location based marketing. 524. A 'bazaar of the world' collaborate with the various cultural centre in Sydney. Each country's centre gets a stall that changes monthly for installations, food, crafts etc. 528. Commission local florists to do our nature strips. 529. Air refunds in railway. 532. Interactive timetable at all bus stops. 535. Street lights change colour. 536. Adult swings. 539. Convert digital radio channels on foxtel to a canvas to sharing art. 540. Public art in all construction zones! Hoardings, cranes and traffic cones. 542. LED video art building facades. 547. Vertical gardens. 550. Accessible 4 both creator and audience. Open innovative fresh. 551. Let the gardens go vertical. 556. Recycle used pianos and put them on the streets (or in shops). 559. Cross collaboration between online platforms and the white walls. There shouldn't be a divide. 560. More local flower markets. 561. Build up a mega farm to help educate people where food comes from. 567. Where will future gardens blossom.
517. Gallery as a teaching space. 525. Playground that encourages creativity and innovation. 530. More interactive spaces. 531. A space to teach children how to grow and cultivate vegetables. 534. An empty expressionist space i.e. empty warehouse. 537. Warm hugs with strangers. 538. More festivals. 544. Permeable institutions that allow 2 way interaction with the community. 546. Encourage diverse artists from around the world – grants. 548. Schools that are integrated into communities. 555. Technology free zones. 562. Short film festival for aspiring directors. 566. Skill sharing between businesses during lunch time sessions. 568. Cultural exchanges. 570. Know thy neighbour BBQs.
520. Combine art spaces and cafes because coffee = insight! 522. Connect sport and art. 523. More benches and 'adopt a bench' program. 526. Yoga sessions for all. 527. Short films in lunch breaks. 533. Curate interactive voting in galleries. Entice and provoke conversation by asking guests to vote for their favourite work in a physical gallery. 541. Swingers nights. 543. More cafes, restaurants with interactive tables. 545. Contact art month 4 venues. 549. Encourage kids to be more artistic and active. 552. Dining in the gallery. 553. Still life drawing in the gallery. 554. More art bars. 557. Yoga in the gallery. 558. Stop talking about art in the 'physical' and the 'online'. There can be hybrid experiences. 563. Language classes. 564. Film in the gallery. 565. Maybe it's about creating experiences. 569. Glow in the dark pavements. 571. Art gallery in every shop.



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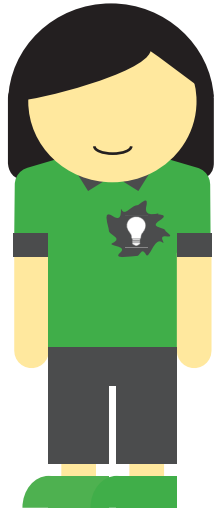
21%



ARTISTS & DESIGNERS CURATORS



ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING & PLANNING



9% IT & STARTUP



14% HEALTH & SCIENCE

7% BUSINESS & FINANCE

What are our idea bombs?

572.

Renewable energy recharge

centres Free for phones and tables could be sponsored by tech or CoS. 573. Have you considered a 'Design Futures' program in Sydney (see QCA Brisbane).

576. More trees and open space in built up areas. 579. Question the future of your design. 582. Make the business parks more beautiful. 583. More homes for Bees. 586. Make public transport easy – better signage where/what. 587. Seed swap etc. 590. How can Sydney residents 'design' everyday practices towards the notion of sustainment? 596. Meeting, talking indoor idea hubs. 597. Subway

underground train system – less noise, smoke pollution, more open space and no buses.

601. More electric car and bike recharging centres. 603. More drinking stations to fill bottles – eliminate bottled water.

605. Photovoltaic cells for clean energy – all rooves should be covered.

611. Art should be part of every school curriculum. 613. Mini environments in trees – park in a tree. 619. Redesign and recode our everyday practices. 622. Park to pacific – a greener, safer people place. 625. More maker spaces. 626. Do we question as designers our designs as Ontologically manipulating? 630. Ban shopping centres. 631. City sponsored yoga and zumba and dance and training.

633. Where are all the fruit trees? 635. More dog parks. 639. Create interdisciplinary programs for the future. 647. Allocate more funding, scholarships/affordable art spaces for artists. 648. Make a design futures program in Sydney. 654. Use the floating LED screen at Central Park for short films. 657. Change the way we live to be sustainable. 659. Free DJ booths for anyone to have a go in a park. 660. Celebrate bike awareness and culture – pitch it as more european. 661. Make a new Sydney currency that's beautiful and unique.

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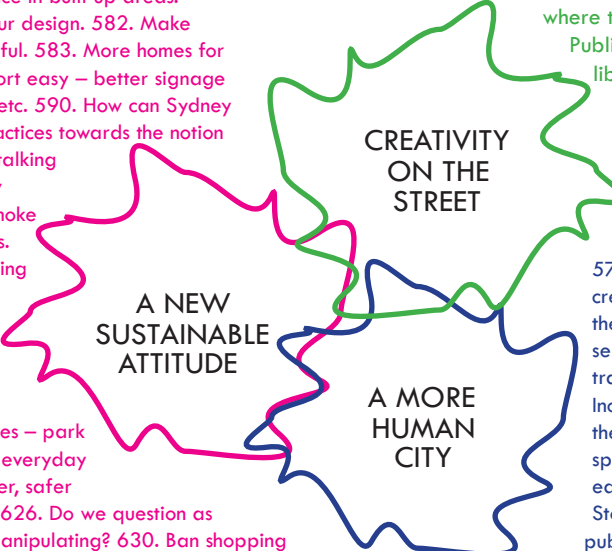
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574. Life schools. 577. It's all about scale that creates activity and atmosphere. 580. Require the new casino to include lots of community service centres and to fund them. 581. Sydney trains lost and found free markets. 584. Incorporate phenomenology into the fabric of the city. 588. Moving/changing outdoor relax spaces – always charging to explore. 595. Gym equipment in parks (like play equipment). 599. Stop designing skateboarding OUT of informal public spaces like Martin Place. 600. Design a parklet bay next to car share bays. 602. Block the streets – pedestrian friendly. 606. Community book share - Turn bus stops into reading spaces – drop and collect. 607. Build artistically designed shelters for the homeless. 608. More depth, less navel gazing. 614. Live music on our terribly lengthy bus rides (use disabled space when no disabled riding). 615. Curate random moments of community. 618. The sunrise club. 621. Like Berlin: if development is proposed for a public space or public land – survey residents from city and surrounds before approval. 629. More smiles. 632. Generate a praxis for relearning the everyday, rather than gestural interventions. 637. How can we design a culture of 'skilling' in a technologically manipulated world? 638. On public transport play the radio!!! 645. City beach pool in park tango lessons on the beach. 649. Borrow my pets – match up people to borrow your dog, cat, snake etc Once a week or on holidays. 650. Dance, teach each other, your cultural dances. 653. Fuck the scenes. Pursue more dreams. 655. When you walk through and it smells good and changes - "Smell-scape". 656. Do Sydney residents question their practices of everyday life as designing forces within the city? 658. Dinner at 11pm.

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