Project Description

Creative districts: Surry Hills, Sydney

The City of Sydney has developed a strategic vision that nominates cultural and creative infrastructure as a key priority. This project will support current research on Surry Hills as a creative urban district of Sydney. Research will contribute to the understanding of the composition and sustainability of creative districts based on existing scholarship and benchmark global case studies using Surry Hills as a local precinct model for analysis.

The aim of the project is to further develop the review and analysis of literature on the sustainability of creative urban districts and compile a literature and image repository. This will be achieved by:

1. Further developing a scholarship database on creative urban precincts/economies;
2. Gathering best practice case study literature and precedent exemplars;
3. Developing a database on NSW state and Australian national priorities on cultural and urban renewal;
4. Developing an image repository of creative agencies in Surry Hills, Sydney.

Expected project outcomes

1. Scholarship and precedent data base on creative districts
2. Repository of NSW state and national strategy documents on creative and cultural infrastructure and renewal
3. Image repository of creative agencies in Surry Hills, Sydney

Specific student tasks and responsibilities

The student will be expected to undertake the following tasks:

1. Literature search on the development and sustainability of creative urban districts for review
2. Desktop search and collation of precedent exemplars on creative districts
3. Desktop search and collation of state and national priority documents on cultural and creative urban renewal

Minimum student qualifications

Completion of year 2 UG studies, photography/photoshop experience.