

# GET INVOLVED WITH THE BLUE TREES FOR ART & ABOUT SYDNEY



*The Blue Trees* is an environmental art installation that draws attention to global deforestation by turning living, breathing trees bright blue, demanding we notice them before the planet's old forests are gone for good.

Over the first weekend of March, using a biologically safe water-based colourant, artist Konstantin Dimopoulos will transform over 20 living trees in Pirrama Park, Pyrmont to create *The Blue Trees* in Sydney for the first time, with the aid of a squad of volunteers. An ephemeral work, the trees will gradually revert back to their natural state with the aid of mother nature.

## Come and volunteer to make this project true blue!

### What would I be doing?

Volunteers will assist the artist to colour trees, as well as moving drop-cloths, filling buckets with water, washing brushes, and answering questions from the public, etc.

### When?

We'll be colouring with students from local schools on Friday 4 March, and with the wider community **10am – 4pm on Saturday 5 March**. Sunday 6 March is our wet weather contingency day. Volunteer shifts will be 2-3 hours – although you are welcome to stay for the whole day.

### What will I need to bring?

You'll be provided with everything you need to assist. It can be a messy job, so you will need to wear your old clothes and closed-toe shoes for safety. Don't worry if you get the colourant on your skin – it washes off with soap and water!

### How do I sign up?

Space is limited, so please register to participate by emailing [artandabout@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artandabout@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au) or by calling 9265 9333.

If you have any other questions, please get in touch! Further details will be provided upon registration.