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Exhibition	#everyordiddetail
Artist	David LaRiviere
Place	Open Space, 510 Fort Street, 2nd floor
Residency	June 1 - July 31
Exhibition	August 2 - 25
Opening reception	Thursday, August 2, 7-9pm
Artist talk and walking tour	Saturday, August 4, 2-4pm
Admission	Admission is free, but donations are welcome
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#everyordiddetail

Victoria — What is the lived experience of a city? What do tourist narratives of a place leave out, and how can we uncover the stories of a place often reduced to postcards and trinkets?

This summer Saskatoon-based artist David LaRiviere has taken on these questions about Victoria.

He joined Open Space artist-run centre as artist-in-residence from June to August to develop the media arts project #everyordiddetail. An “anti-tourist” project opposing the touristic narratives of the city in favour of fragmentary or messy bits of real life, #everyordiddetail seeks to create an alternative and uncensored map of the city.

While in residency, LaRiviere has connected with people living in Victoria and recorded their stories of the diverse material of daily life in the city. Volunteer participants have responded to the simple question “What happened?”

From these stories, LaRiviere has created an interactive map and audio tour, geo-locating interviews to the site where they occurred. By keeping all stories anonymous, the project focuses on the events rather than the participants, and invites the listener to experience everyday surfaces imbued with a new sense.

Starting August 2, the public is invited to engage in the anti-tourism tour and listen to the recorded interviews through the #everyordiddetail app. From August 2-25 the tour will be accompanied by a gallery exhibition at Open Space, open Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5pm.

Please join us **Thursday, August 2 between 7 and 9pm** for the opening reception. LaRiviere will also present an artist talk and lead an anti-tourism walking tour on **Saturday, August 4, from 2-4pm.**

Download the free Anti-Tourism app on Google Play for Android!

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