



Idit Nathan & Helen Stratford

Idit Nathan, in collaboration with **Helen Stratford** are involving visual and live art, developing work about the urban spaces around us and how different audiences react to them in playful and performative ways. They believe that playful walking is a means by which citizens can reclaim their cities from the onslaught of modern profit-driven developments. They have created a compendium of toys and games with which to play with while walking through the city. These they are now adapting as a digital app, called ***Play the City now or never***, to be used in three cities in cities.

Notes from **Idit Nathan & Helen Stratford's 5 year walking forecast for Talking Walking**: Recorded over the telephone in December 2013 and published in January 2014 on

<http://talkingwalking.net>

To mark the fifth anniversary of Talking Walking, we asked thought leaders to make their 5 year predictions about the state of walking in the fields in which they work and the places where they live. Respondents were asked to call a Skype number to leave their forecast, identifying who they were, what work they were doing that revolved around walking, and what their forecast was for walking in the next five years. We recorded these voice messages and reproduce them here:

<http://www.talkingwalking.net/5-year-walking-forecast/>

Links to further information on topics mentioned:

The Parlour Showrooms in Bristol: <http://www.parlourshowrooms.co.uk/>

In the City: <http://inthecityseries.co.uk/> and *Walking in the City*:
<http://inthecityseries.co.uk/September>

Walks for your pocket:

<http://www.parlourshowrooms.co.uk/call-out-for-walks-for-your-pocket/>

Play the City, now or never: <http://playthecitynowornever.wordpress.com/>

Idit Elia Nathan's website: <http://www.iditnathan.org.uk/identnathan.org.uk/Home.html>

Helen Stratford's website: <http://www.helenstratford.co.uk/>