

Hello,

My name is Kurt Sorensen and I am a photographic artist living in Sydney, Australia.

I am currently working on a project to be shown during the commemorations for Australia's involvement in WW1. This project is photography and video based.

Basically it involves traveling to the sites of significant battles that took place and involved Australian troops at Gallipoli and the western front. The photographs will be large scale landscapes created at the sites described by soldiers through their diary and journal entries.

The video work will consist of descendants of those soldiers reciting these letters and journal entries as a direct connection between the war years and now.

The Gallipoli component of the exhibition is slated to be held at the Newington Armory here in Sydney from April through to June next year, with the western front component to be seen throughout regional galleries in 2016-17-18 on the 100th anniversaries of battles such as Fromelles, Passchendaele, Villers Bretonneux and Pozieres.

I have attached a detailed proposal for the Gallipoli component, the western front component will take on much the same process.

I am wondering if I could trouble Australian World War One Descendants with passing on this information to anyone that maybe interested in contacting me with regard to being a participant in this project. I am looking for volunteers who are descendants of soldiers who were at Gallipoli and/or western front and have letters or journal articles that were written by their relatives at the time of their service.

Budget depending, we may ask a couple of participants if they would be willing to travel to Gallipoli later this year to recite their letters/articles/journal entries on site.

Please feel free to pass on my contact information below:

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If you need any more information, please let me know.

I appreciate your time in reading this message.

Kind regards,

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