60TH birthday and 35 year friendship

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for having an interest in the project.

Both of these people are very important to me in my life. A personal gift will mean so much to them.

Your designs must be your own work, no plagiarism of images.

I look forward to what your creative minds come up with and present.

BACKGROUND

I used to live in London but for the past 20 years have lived in Australia, specifically Melbourne. My friends and I obviously do not meet up frequently but I am leaving for London soon for the 60th birthday and I will also be spending time with my another friend of 35 years.

PROJECT #1

* My idea is to link two iconic images of both London and Melbourne, Australia.
* Front half of a Melbourne tram, back half of a London Bus.

Specifically The London Routemaster Red Bus and an Old Melbourne Tram.

* I provide images of both of these modes of transport as reference.
* The idea is Stepping onto the Red Bus of London is my friend, stepping onto the Melbourne Tram is me. We are identified by our faces as you draw a likeness or caricature of our faces which are facing out so we can see it is us. Both of us are waving.
* The London Bus must have the Number 11 on it
* There is to be the following wording included on the image:
  + Distance means so little when someone means so much
* As long as we have this main image
  + you may use your creativeness to enhance your submission with other images of both countries, oceans, whatever you feel. I would be happy with just the main image but look forward to you creating something stunning.
  + You may think that a shadow from the arms touching may be an idea linking us across the distance

PROJECT #2

* Once the winner has been selected for PROJECT #1, I will engage the winner to replicate the image, but we will replace the drawing of my friend stepping onto the London Bus with a drawing/ caricature of my other friend. Everything else remains the same. I will provide a photo of this second friend at the time.
* The wording will be amended on this second image to”
  + True friends are always together in spirit…and that spirit is Malt Whisky

FINAL FILES

The final images to be provided with transparent backgrounds in the following formats if available .png, .jpeg, .eps & .ai

QUESTIONS

Please feel free to ask as many questions as you wish. We must get this right and I am excited to see your submissions