

GASWORKS ARTS PARK SEASON GUIDE 2024



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About us

Gasworks Arts Park is a unique indoor and outdoor arts destination in Melbourne. We produce and present live shows in two theatres, exhibitions in two galleries, outdoor events in the park and hundreds of creative classes in our workshop rooms every year in the one vibrant precinct.

We are an incubator of artistic careers through emerging to professional levels, including having 15 resident artists working in studios dotted around the park. Our resident sculptors are responsible for most of the public art which visitors can discover in the park, including the iconic Tree Gate.

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land upon which Gasworks Arts Park is located, the people of the Kulin Nations. We pay our respect to their Elders, past and present. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.

WELCOME

In 2024 our theatres present the best new contemporary shows from Melbourne's independent arts scene with a range of music, comedy, drama, dance, and circus. Our galleries host inspiring exhibitions of affordable art so theatre and café visitors can also go home with beautiful and original artwork.

We invite you to come and enjoy live music evenings outdoors, with funky craft stalls and delicious food trucks. You can also engage in some fun activities as part of our new Create & Connect Arts Participation Series (no experience necessary!).

We hope to see you at the gallery exhibitions, at the café, at impressive circus performances and to experience moving stories and performances in our theatres. Members receive 10% off all full price tickets as well as special invitations to private events.

Melbourne is embracing real life with gusto and here at Gasworks Arts Park there is much to share and enjoy with friends and family.

See you in the theatres, galleries, park or café in 2024!

Tamara Jungwirth,
Director & CEO



You will love what we have in store for you in our 2024 program. Bring your friends, tell your family, and show off that you were among the first to know about all of the latest experiences brewing behind our red brick walls.

Among our highlights, I urge you not to miss:

- **Hot Summer Nights!** and **Rouge** are our unique circus offerings in the 2024 Midsumma Festival: world class artists, sexy circus and cabaret, overflowing with talent and guaranteed to raise your temperature.
- **Flamencodanza** coming straight to you from Barcelona is an elegant and powerful fusion of contemporary flamenco and guitar. Full of beauty and strength, this is bound to leave you inspired.
- **Choose Your Own Adventure** with Queenie van de Zandt: a special International Women's Day edition of an interactive show, this is a salute to feminist singing superstars. By the power of your smartphone, you get to choose which way the show goes.
- **Wankernomics 2.0 – As Per My Last Email:** reincarnations of your worst corporate nightmare — anyone who's worked in an office will laugh and cringe in equal measure.

From a fun night out to an experience you'll remember for a lifetime, there really is something for everyone at Gasworks Arts Park. We have unearthed some of the best independent artists from Australia and beyond, and we can't wait to share their art and unique talents with you.

Marisa Cesario,
Programming Coordinator



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*Celebrate Midsumma Festival from
22 January to 10 February 2024,
with a diverse array of queer
performances and exhibitions.*

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MIDSUMMA

PLAYWRITING

QUEER PLAYWRITING AWARD SHOWCASE (QPAS)

Gasworks & Midsumma Festival

 22 Jan  Gasworks Theatre

Witness the first staged readings of brand new queer focused theatre works, with excerpts and Q&As from our top 4 finalists.

- *The Queer Kingdom* by Tom Ballard
- *Day for It* by Anna Lindstedt and Sally Davies
- *Sexcapades* by Rosemary Cann
- *Men on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown* by Adam Fawcett

Be the first to experience new work on stage, hear queer issues and voices, engage with new playwriting talent and have your say in the 2024 Award selection.

"...very strong and interesting voices tonight, and a lovely atmosphere of inclusion... Thanks for this opportunity to give feedback!"

CIRCUS

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS!

Red Canvas Productions

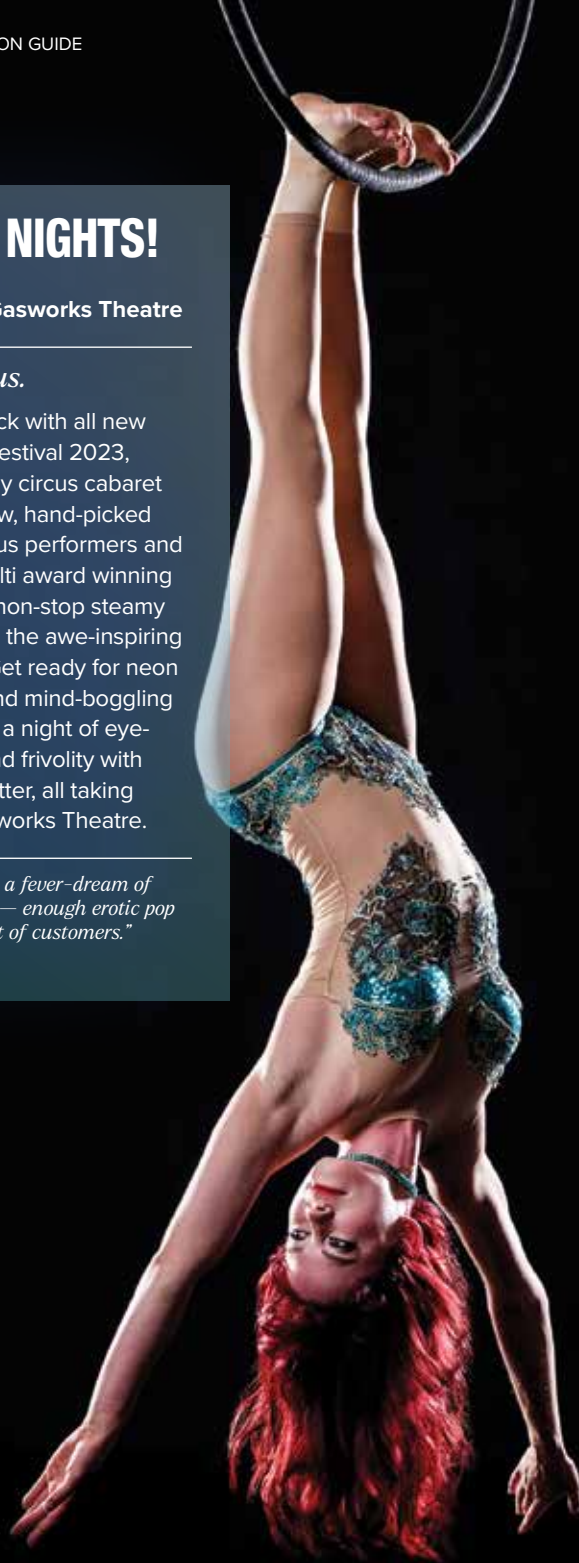
 23 Jan – 3 Feb  Gasworks Theatre

Glam, glitter and circus.

Hot Summer Nights! is back with all new acts! A hit of Midsumma Festival 2023, this outrageous adults-only circus cabaret show features a brand new, hand-picked cast of Australia's top circus performers and hosted by the brilliant, multi award winning cabaret star Tash York. A non-stop steamy celebration of the cheeky, the awe-inspiring and the downright sexy. Get ready for neon lights, incredible vocals and mind-boggling feats of strength and skill, a night of eye-popping entertainment and frivolity with high glam and loads of glitter, all taking place in the stunning Gasworks Theatre.

"Hot Summer Nights! serves up a fever-dream of drag, contortion and clowning — enough erotic pop and sizzle to fluster the coolest of customers."

★★★★½ — *The Age*



**CIRCUS/CABARET****ROUGE**

Highwire Entertainment

 **6–10 Feb**  **Gasworks Theatre***Circus for grown ups.*

A decadent blend of sensational acrobatics, operatic cabaret and tongue-in-cheek burlesque. A non-stop celebration of the astonishing, surprising, subversive and the supremely sexy; award-winning Australian circus sensation *Rouge* brings an outrageous brand of adult circus.

"One badass sizzler of a show" ★★★★★ — Daily Mail, UK

A woman with dark hair and a black top is holding a large, flowing, golden-yellow fabric that has frayed into many long, thin strands. The fabric is illuminated from below, creating a warm, golden glow. The background is dark, making the woman and the fabric stand out.

MOVING PARTS

*Our hand-picked season of professional theatre,
circus, music, dance and comedy performances.*



DANCE

FLAMENCODANZA

Aylin Bayaz with Raul Mannola

 **20–24 Feb**  **Studio Theatre**

An inspired, powerful and elegant show of Flamenco dance and guitar.

Flamencodanza is a duo collaboration that started five years ago at the Avignon Festival in France. Different elements fuse together in a unique manner producing an award-winning show full of beauty and inspiration. Elements of Flamenco, Brazilian music and jazz give the music a variety of colours. The contemporary Flamenco dance is fused with strength, elegance and beauty. After performing all over the globe, they will grace the Gasworks stage for the first time in 2024.

Platinum Medal, Best show of Dance and Physical Theatre, TVO & HFF22

Award for Artistic Merit, Hollywood Fringe Festival 2022

CABARET/INTERACTIVE

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Queenie van de Zandt

 8–9 Mar  Gasworks Theatre

A ground-breaking twist on the cabaret experience; using nothing more than your smartphone, you will be the creator of a feminist extravaganza.

Vocal powerhouse Queenie van de Zandt brings us the International Women's Day Edition of *Choose Your Own Adventure*.

Multi-award-winning star of musical theatre and cabaret, Queenie serves up a feast of female focused fun. You want a female power ballad by Aretha Franklin, Joni Mitchell, Barbra Streisand, Eva Cassidy, Ella Fitzgerald, or a deluge of other delicious divas? Consider it served. Some witty women's wisdom? Coming right up. A girl power pub quiz? Babe, it's on the menu!

The best part? YOU get to be in the driver's seat and take control of how the night unfolds.

"...an interactive cabaret event like nothing you have likely seen before ...Queenie is a consummate performer who never disappoints" — Blue Curtains Brisbane



THEATRE

GOODBYE AUNTY FLO

Presented by ILBIJERRI Theatre Company, written by Nazaree Dickerson

 22 Mar  Gasworks Theatre

Crimson Wave, Code Red, Bloody Mary, Girl Flu, Lady Curse... sounds dramatic, but there's nothing to see here.

Meet Flo, the unwelcome Aunty everyone complains about, but who we depend on for our very existence. You would think we'd be proud of this most significant Tidda but we hide her away and talk about her in whispers, especially later on when she stops turning up altogether. This is her story, or is it?

A hilarious play created with mob for mob, and everyone who can relate to the ups and downs of the most natural stage in every woman's life — menopause.

COMEDY

WANKERNOMICS 2.0 — AS PER MY LAST EMAIL

The Anti-Experts

📅 6–8 Jun 📍 Gasworks Theatre

If you've worked in an office, endured a pointless meeting, or been told to "drill down on key learnings and get stakeholder buy-in", this is the show for you!

After an acclaimed 2023 debut, overpaid consultants James Schloeffel (from *The Shovel*) & Charles Firth (*The Chaser*) are back with an all-new show about navigating workplace hell. Learn how to outmanoeuvre your colleagues with nothing more than an obnoxious LinkedIn profile, a passive aggressive email, and the phrase 'circle back'. A must-see for anyone who's endured the bureaucracy, banality, buzzwords & bullsh*t of the working world.

"Exquisite ... leaves you in equal parts stitches and torment" ★★★★★ — Weekend Notes



CLASSICAL MUSIC

BEETHOVEN OPUS 18

Affinity Quartet

 9–10 Aug  Gasworks Theatre

Elevating Melodies, Igniting Souls: Affinity Quartet's enchanting journey through Beethoven.

Melbourne's own international prizewinners, the Affinity Quartet, returns from a period in Europe to perform Beethoven's first foray into string quartets, the *Opus 18*, over two nights only at Gasworks Theatre. With these six compact and ground-breaking string quartets, a young Beethoven, still in his twenties, defies the logic of the Enlightenment to create a striking new direction for this intimate medium. Don't miss these powerfully crafted, timeless programs performed by one of the most exciting chamber music groups in Australia.

"... We could see why Affinity Quartet wins awards – the answer is in the attention to detail and emotional breadth." " — Julie McLain, Classic Melbourne Review

HISTORICAL DRAMA

JENNIE!

Melbourne Writers' Theatre

📅 9–10, 14–17 Aug 📍 Studio Theatre

Rebel. Radical. Revolutionary.

Driven by her desire for a fairer society, and passionate about improving conditions for women and children, Jennie Baines arrived in Port Melbourne in 1926 and made her mark in no uncertain terms! She also left behind a powerful legacy.

Marli van der Bijl (*Hamlet*, *Les Miserables*, *Peter Pan*) brings Jennie Baines to life in *Jennie!* This entertaining new play invites you into the world of this remarkable suffragette, immersing you in the sights, sounds and streets of the working-class neighborhood she fought to protect — and the children she vowed she would save.

This performance will be complemented by an exhibition with the Port Melbourne Historical and Preservation Society in the Gasworks Foyer Gallery (5–24 Aug).

CIRCUS

CHEER

Circus Trick Tease

 11–14 Sep  Gasworks Theatre*Circus, comedy, pom poms? Bring it on!*

Energetic acrobatics, laugh out loud comedy and high skill circus all wrapped in an explosion of high kicks and more enthusiasm than a 2-year-old with a double shot espresso. Created by the team who brought you the award-winning crowd favourites *Werk It* and *Can't Face*, *CHEER* is the all-new, good-times, positive vibes show that will make you leave the show with a pep in your step and a can-do attitude.

CREATE & CONNECT

Sharing creative experiences.


Gasworks Arts Park proudly introduces its latest endeavour, Create & Connect. Our goal is to inspire individuals to come together in a journey of learning with experienced workshop leaders in a refreshing outdoor environment. Join us for activities of discovery and connection, as we unite to experience different creative practices. This new series promises an immersive blend of music, visual arts, cultural traditions, performing arts, and a strong sense of community. Enjoy creativity and togetherness with fellow participants of all ages. No prior experience is necessary!

This event will run from **September to November 2024**. Check our website for updates and more information on upcoming Create & Connect events.

IMMERSIVE THEATRE

ANTS

Polyglot Theatre

 Sep  Gasworks Park

An interactive performance bringing children together to explore the landscape around them.

Ants as big as humans work together intently with hundreds of giant breadcrumbs, using sound and movement to communicate, and children are irresistibly drawn closer to find out how they can join in. Gradually a world of meaning unfolds, with children's movement making lines and patterns, transforming public space and disrupting the everyday. Children choose how they interact with the big insects, becoming ant-like creatures themselves and taking part in their world. This is an enchanting and unusual experience that everyone can enjoy at their own pace. This project is supported by the Gasworks Foundation.

PREMIERE

Premiere at Gasworks is a program to assist artists and creatives to stage new and original works at Gasworks Arts Park for the first time.

DANCE

ACCESS MEMORY

Tegan Nash Ollett with Isadoré

📅 30 May – 1 Jun 📍 Studio Theatre

Choreographer/Performer: Tegan Nash Ollett, Sound Designer/Performer: Isadoré

This new dance installation is as impressive as a kaleidoscope of sculpture, light, sound and the moving body.

Through the manipulation of sculptural forms, *Access Memory* explores the navigation of precariousness in search of stability, reflecting on personal histories and evoking universal experiences.

Witness impressive light states appear and shift as the sculpture and the body find balance. Isadoré's live sound accompanies the movement with haunting vocals and instrumentation guided by the often unpredictable interplay between body and form. Is this a process of internal scaffolding, drawing on everything we know and experience?

CIRCUS

GO/NO GO

Go/No Go

 30 Oct – 2 Nov  Gasworks Theatre

An exploration of resilience, determination, and the extraordinary pursuit of reaching the stars.

Embark on the riveting real-life odyssey of the Mercury 13, circus performers turned Lady Astronaut Trainees in GO/NO GO. A new circus theatre work showcasing the human journey these trailblazing women undertook to defy physical and psychological limits to prove women too possess the 'right stuff' for space travel. This thrilling fusion of circus and cosmic exploration culminates in a captivating battle for recognition from NASA during their 1960s international space race against the Soviet Union.

GASWORKS CIRCUS SHOWCASE



MAY 2024 AT GASWORKS THEATRE

A unique professional development platform for circus artists, Gasworks Circus Showcase is a firm audience favourite.

Four artists will be shortlisted to present 15 minute excerpts of new circus and physical theatre works to an audience, who will be wowed by a diverse and skilled array of bodies in motion.

Join us in supporting talented independent artists as they take their works to new heights, with a slew of development awards on offer.

MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL

1-20 OCT AT GASWORKS PARKS & THEATRES

For fresh entertaining works of all genres from new, emerging and professional artists, look no further than Melbourne Fringe Festival at Gasworks 2024. With a show for everyone, our Southside Hub will be buzzing with comedy, dance, circus, theatre, visual art, shows for families and more. Providing three weeks of innovative productions and hours of entertainment, don't miss this Melbourne celebration of open access art.

KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JANUARY, APRIL, JULY & OCTOBER

For fun and entertaining school holiday activities, there is no better place to look than at Gasworks Kids Holiday Program. The program offers a multitude of creative activities for children aged 4 to 14 including workshops, performances and classes, all hosted by energetic artists and performers who specialise in working with kids. Our Kids Holiday Program runs every School Holidays (Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring), so you can say goodbye to bored kids and hello to the best school holidays ever!

To find out what's on, visit our website for the current program.

KIDS HOLIDAY SHOW

COMEDY/SCIENCE

LIGHTS, CAMERA... CHAOS!

The Scientwits

 **2-6 Apr**  **Studio Theatre**

The Scientwits are back with their brand-new show! This time, Science Sam is attempting to broadcast a serious science TV show but typically, Captain Chaos has other ideas. Bigger ideas. Incorrect ideas. Occasionally explosive and flammable, more exciting ideas! There will be science, there will be magic. There will be parts of Sam on fire, again. Thanks to Captain Chaos and his appalling lack of scientific knowledge and attention to detail, nothing will go right. Again. Suitable for audiences 4 to 4,000,000, this is a one-of-a-kind, high-energy, interactive sketch comedy extravaganza for kids that is not to be missed!

"This was hilarious — my 7 year old daughter laughed so much she was rolling on the floor!"

SUMMER IN THE GLADE

Gasworks Arts Park is presenting Summer in The Glade.

This free outdoor monthly event offers an art & craft market, food trucks, drinks and live music. Summer in The Glade is the perfect evening of artistry and entertainment for the whole family and friends. Showcasing unique arts and crafts products, delicious meals from a selection of food trucks, live performances across different music styles and drinks from the Gasworks Bar.

Stay tuned to our website and social media channels to discover the latest updates on our musical guests, creative makers, and selection of food trucks.

Join us this summer at Gasworks for Summer in The Glade

Fridays: 5 – 9pm

2023: Nov 10 & Dec 8

2024: Feb 24, Mar 8 & Apr 12

Are you a creative interested in joining our new Arts & Crafts market? With only ten stalls per market, this is an exclusive opportunity to promote your work. EOI for stalls & music performers is open all year round. Visit our website to apply



GASWORKS FARMERS' MARKET

The Gasworks Farmers' Market is more than just a place to shop. It's a thriving hub of community spirit. It's where neighbors gather to celebrate the beauty of locally sourced, seasonal ingredients and discover the rich tapestry of flavors that our region has to offer. It's a place where the stories of our farmers and artisans are as important as the products they provide, and where connections are formed, friendships are nurtured, and a deep sense of belonging is fostered.

The Gasworks Resident Artist Studios warmly welcome visitors during the Farmers' Market, so don't miss the opportunity to drop by and extend a friendly greeting!

Third Saturday of Every Month

Please remember, Gasworks Farmers' Market is plastic free to be as environmentally responsible as possible!

VISUAL ARTS

*We are excited to present an array of exhibitions by emerging and established artists with social justice narratives and community inclusion stories in our galleries and online. **Midsumma in January** starts our annual exhibition calendar.*

Free entry to all exhibitions and our galleries are open from 9.30am to 4pm daily.

Midsumma Visual Artists are:

- *John Knap*
- *Max Wald*
- *MJ Bentley*



EXHIBITION

ANTARCTICA AETERNALIS

David Neilson



 Feb  Angela Roberts-Bird Gallery

Global warming is having a significant impact on Antarctica. It is losing ice mass (melting) at an average rate of 150 billion tons per year, and the Southern Ocean is getting warmer. These changes are having a major impact on the wildlife of the continent and surrounding seas. Whilst it is difficult for still photos to convey the magnitude of these changes, they can remind us of what will be lost if this warming continues and possibly accelerates.

EXHIBITION

SWIMMING IN IMAGINATION

Bryan Richardson

 March  Angela Roberts-Bird Gallery

"I find peace in the distraction of thoughts and memories layering across a canvas. I work in mixed media on often oversized planes. Vibrations of linework collide with interconnecting shapes wrapped in calming transparencies. Swimming in my own imagination, my work is a map to somewhere unknown"

Image: Bryan Richardson

EXHIBITION

WORDS WITHIN

Anita George

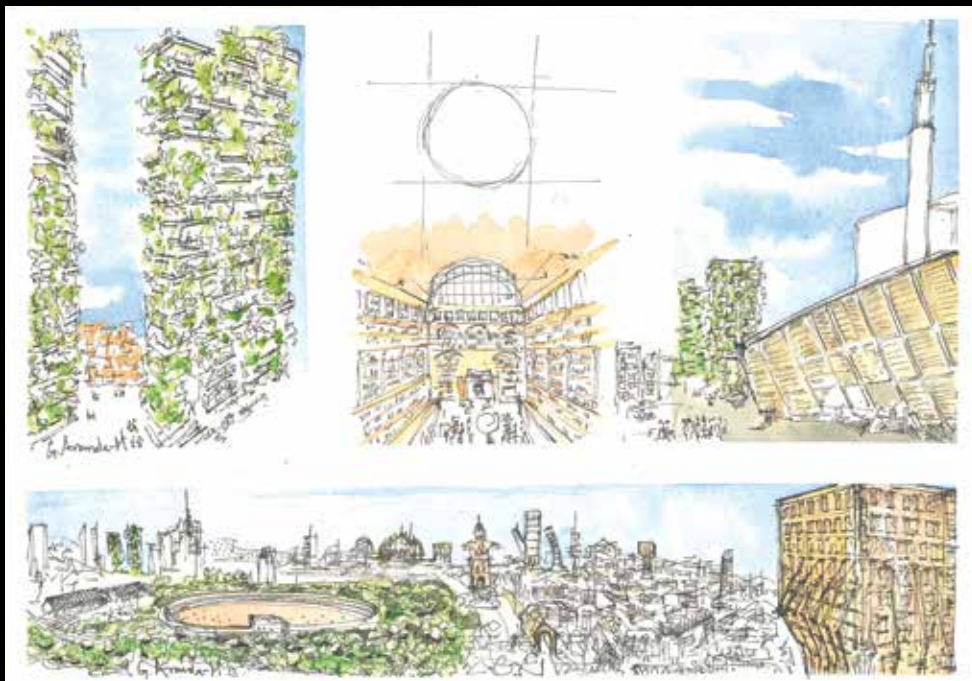
🗓️ Apr 📍 Angela Roberts-Bird Gallery

"I work intuitively as mark, letter, line, or paint follow each other across my canvases. Then I let my experience with the different mediums dictate the next phase, but always with calligraphy at the core.

Not pure, often illegible, but letters form my art practice.

Recently I have added drill engraving on glass and the freedom this brings.



This is a celebration of the freedom of letters."



EXHIBITION

LA CITTÀ IDEALE 2033: DRAWING VISIONS OF FUTURE CITIES THROUGH PERSONAL CONSTRUCTS

Guillermo Aranda-Mena Ph.D

 May  Angela Roberts-Bird Gallery

This exhibition presents a vision of future cities and thriving urban environments. Walking neighbourhoods for liveability, blue zones for longevity, biophilia for wellbeing, spaces for social innovation, urban farms for rich gastronomy and nutrition, knowledge districts for employment and intellectual development, integrated systems for mobility, and housing cooperatives for affordability.

Dr Guillermo Aranda-Mena is a Mexican-Australian artist, academic and architect. He is an Associate Professor at RMIT University in Melbourne, Visiting Professor of Architecture at Politecnico di Milano, and has been a UNESCO Chair in Mantova. He is also a Guest Professor at Malmo and Lund Universities in Sweden.

EXHIBITION

BEING LIQUID

Matthew Lamb

 Aug  Angela Roberts-Bird Gallery

"At the heart of my earliest ceramics practice was the need to learn the process of shaping in more detail. Building clay creatures grew into a passion to express my art in three dimensions. Using tools for my work helped articulate their finer details and expanded my technique and interest in the exquisite minutiae. My studio has become the most important place in my life as the space encourages me to be fluid with my art and my being."





RESIDENT ARTISTS

Gasworks Arts Park has 15 artists in residence, spanning the disciplines of Visual Arts, Sculpture, Ceramics and Music. Our artistic ethos is founded on inclusion and ownership by the local community. The Resident Artists play an important role in our connected arts hub by working together to provide accessible tours, activities and workshops.

All studios are open to the public on the 3rd Saturday of every month for the Farmers' Market.

COMMUNITY CLASSES

Gasworks Arts Park plays host to several engaging, creative, and social classes, and workshops open to the public.

Uncover your inner artist with life drawing, clay sculpting or jewellery making workshops in the Arts & Craft Room. Take some time for yourself with yoga or breathwork classes in the Garden Studio.

Community Classes are run by local artists and businesses, wishing to share their knowledge and experience with their students. Classes primarily run on a term basis, making them an easy fit into any schedule. Meet new people, explore new hobbies with the wide range of community classes at Gasworks Arts Park.

Dates and times vary — check our website for details.





OPENING HOURS

Mon – Sat: 7am – 3pm

Sun: 8am – 3pm

Closed Public Holidays

GASWORKS CAFÉ

Gasworks Café is a truly wonderful experience. Every customer is very special to us. Our coffee is consistently delicious because it is made with absolute passion & care.

We offer a visual menu of seasonally delicious and fresh food with lots of choices for gluten free and vegan diets.

Our point of difference is that everything is served to you in fully compostable packaging with cutlery made from coffee grounds. We go to great lengths to ensure that there is minimal waste in all areas of the café. This is a serious commitment to be as sustainable as possible.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

FAMILY AND DOG FRIENDLY

Our indoor atrium offers a handful of tables for quieter moments and our fully enclosed outdoor courtyard is very comfortable all year round.

We absolutely love to spoil your 'furry' family with our house made dog biscuits, pup cakes & puppysinos. Our dog birthday cakes made to order and individually curated dog birthday parties are super special. No one embraces the love of dogs quite like our team every day.

Our fabulous café space is brilliant for event and function bookings – just call to discuss – we also offer catering packages to work in with your needs and budget.

www.gasworkscafe.com.au

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

Artists can apply to a large range of development programs year-round. Join us to make your dream a reality.



QUEER PLAYWRITING AWARD SHOWCASE (QPAS)

The annual Queer Playwriting Award Showcase is a collaboration between Gasworks Arts Park and Midsumma Festival. This program aims to identify, support and develop new playwriting talent and get queer issues out there for audiences to consider and enjoy. Creators of new or developing works of theatre are invited to submit their proposals for consideration by a panel of supportive industry professionals. If you have an idea for a show, a completed script, or anything in between, we want to hear from you. Up to 4 works will be selected by the industry panel and invited to present a 15-minute staged reading at Gasworks Arts Park as part of Midsumma Festival.

Check the website for application dates as part of the Midsumma Festival in 2025. Call out opens in June 2024.

MIDSUMMA

Gasworks Arts Park has been the Southside Hub for Midsumma Festival and a summer destination for high quality theatre, provocative art and fun nights out with friends for more than 11 years. Midsumma at Gasworks is characterised by a diverse and inclusive program spanning visual art, drama, comedy, circus and performing arts. Call for applications opens in June 2024.

GASWORKS CIRCUS SHOWCASE

Our call for excerpts of new circus works opens in early 2024, seeking 4 acts to be shortlisted and showcased in a professional and supportive environment, with a slew of development awards on offer. A unique professional development platform for circus artists, Gasworks Circus Showcase (formerly Showdown) has been an annual highlight of our program for over a decade. Four independent acts will be given the opportunity to present 15 minute excerpts of new circus and physical theatre works to an audience of their peers, industry and enthusiastic circus fans.

MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL

For entertaining works of all genres from new, emerging and professional artists, look no further than Melbourne Fringe Festival. Building on many successful years as the Southside Hub, Gasworks is a versatile hub for gigs, comedy, theatre, and more. Whether it is singing, dancing or circus, Gasworks has a theatre for all. Call for Fringe performers opens from April 2024.



Image: *Space Between* by 13 eggs; image by Aaron Walker

PREMIERE

Premiere at Gasworks is a production opportunity to assist artists and creatives to stage new and original works in a Gasworks Arts Park theatre for the first time. Providing financial subsidies, marketing support and venue hire support, Premiere at Gasworks will help you to stage your performance without compromising on quality. Call for applications open from September 2024.

SMALL GEMS

Small Gems aims to identify, develop and support new performing arts work for small to medium sized venues in metropolitan Melbourne and beyond. Small Gems will commission independent works that are of professional quality, contemporary interest and in the genre of drama, dance, hybrid theatre, circus and ground based physical theatre, to help create new work, support artists with a track record of high-quality production output and contribute positively to the Australian theatre scene. Call for applications from April 2024 seeking works for 2025-2026.



Image: *The Exotic Lives of Lola Montez* (Finucane & Smith, Small Gems 2017), image by Jodie Hutchinson



GASWORKS SCRIPT LAB

This free, immersive playwriting development program returns to Gasworks Arts Park. Presented in partnership with Melbourne Writers' Theatre, this free multi-stage writing program will run from July to October 2024. Gasworks Script Lab is designed for participants of all skill levels: from writers/aspiring writers who have never written for the stage but are interested in exploring the craft of playwriting to experienced playwrights with production credits. Gasworks Script Lab is open to all Victorian-based writers living in the City of Port Phillip and beyond. Call for applications opens in May 2024.



INDEPENDENT COMEDY SHOWCASE

Love to make an audience laugh? Have a routine up your sleeve that you want to try out? Stay tuned for a new opportunity for up and coming comedians to test new material in front of an audience in our intimate black box Studio Theatre.

Four performance slots will be offered to aspiring comedians in a Showcase series in 2024. We provide technical, admin and marketing support, you bring the laughs – and your friends! Keep an eye on our website and e-news for applications, opening in 2024.



EXHIBITION INQUIRIES

If you, or someone you know, are thinking about having an exhibition, the Gasworks Visual Arts team can help you make that decision. We encourage emerging and mid-career career artists and community groups to apply at any time. To apply, please visit www.gasworks.org.au.



SHORT-TERM RESIDENCY

Our Short-Term Residency program for Visual Artists is a professional development opportunity to incubate new projects. This Studio Residency program has been created to provide emerging and mid-career artists with affordable studio space for 3 months. To apply, please visit www.gasworks.org.au.



VENUE HIRE

Boasting two theatres with renovated seating banks, two workshop rooms, two gallery spaces, a foyer and terrace function space and a corporate boardroom with video conferencing capabilities, our heritage buildings provide a creative canvas for all artists and event organisers.

Gasworks offers event management services by our team of experienced professionals, with filming and editing services, on-site catering from the Gasworks Café and audio-supplier networks to deliver your event with ease.

For all your rehearsal, filming and presenting needs, get in touch with us about hiring one of Gasworks Arts Park's multi-functional spaces.



*A venue for any show, shoot or service —
Gasworks Arts Park has you covered.*

THANK YOU

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THE GASWORKS FOUNDATION PATRONS FUND

Donors to the Foundation contribute to the life of Gasworks Arts Park by helping fund initiatives which enhance the park as a setting for the experience of the arts.

The Foundation supports selected artists as they create, develop and stage new work in the theatres and galleries and outside in the park.

IN 2023 THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTED


- *Queer Playwriting Award Showcase*, providing the design development funds to assist the 2023 winner in developing sound and lighting design for their project.
- *Circus In the Park*, a stunning open-air circus performance.
- A hugely popular *Renewal* Art exhibition, showcasing the thought-provoking work of fourteen Resident Artists in response to the theme of Renewal.
- *In Common*, an outdoor circus performance, an 8-meter-tall sculpture brought to life by eight acrobats from One Fell Swoop Circus.
- Deck Chairs for the Farmers' Market were purchased, offering a new comfortable seating option for the market visitors.



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