

**BRISBANE ART DESIGN (BAD) 2019
A 17-DAY CELEBRATION OF ART AND DESIGN**

BRISBANE ART DESIGN (BAD) 2019, a celebration of visual art and design will reveal the city's creative talent in an exciting 17-day program of exhibitions, installations, projections, artist talks, workshops, studio visits, tours and performances across the city's parks, laneways, galleries, artist spaces and design studios from 10 - 26 May.

BRISBANE ART DESIGN Director Renai Grace said BAD will showcase the artists and designers of Brisbane: those who have established national and international careers from the city, as well as those who have made their homes elsewhere but continue to be influenced by Brisbane.

"For too long, Brisbane has quietly cherished our extraordinary community of artists and designers, many of whom have well established national and international careers. BRISBANE ART DESIGN is going to shout our success to the world, and, even more importantly, reveal these amazing individuals and their work to all of Brisbane," Ms Grace said.

"We want to push the boundaries of people's understanding of art and design, challenge their perceptions and directly engage them in conversations about the role of art and design in society, and sometimes in the making itself."

"BAD will revel in the joy, wonder, curiosity and conversation that goes hand-in-hand with cutting edge contemporary art and design."

Ms Grace said the centrepiece of BRISBANE ART DESIGN will be a major exhibition at Museum of Brisbane from 10 May - 11 August 2019, featuring established and emerging artists experimenting across a range of mediums: robotics; performance art; video; installation; ceramics; jewellery and painting.

"We are commissioning exciting new works from Justene Williams, Nicolette Johnson, Craig & Karl, Susan Hawkins and Isabel and Alfredo Aquilizan to mention just a few, and there will be more announcements about artists and commissions over the coming months," she said.

From the Museum's home at City Hall, BRISBANE ART DESIGN will spread across more than 20 venues throughout the CBD, West End, Highgate Hill, Fortitude Valley, South Brisbane, Woolloongabba and Bowen Hills.

BRISBANE ART DESIGN takes place across the city from 10 - 26 May 2019. The major exhibition at Museum of Brisbane continues to 11 August 2019.

For more information on BRISBANE ART DESIGN visit brisbaneartdesign.com.au

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ABOUT MUSEUM OF BRISBANE

Here at Museum of Brisbane we believe art, culture and history should be experienced.

We encourage you to think boldly, share your ideas and challenge your perceptions. From co-creating with artists to reflecting on contemporary identity, our goal is to ensure you have a memorable and insightful experience every visit.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Brisbane and surrounds, the Yuggara, Turrbal, Jinibara, Quandamooka and neighbouring clan groups. We are privileged to work closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, artists, curators, writers and storytellers to share and celebrate the rich knowledge, art and histories of our First Nations communities.

The Museum is dedicated to supporting the city's many talented artists, designers, writers, historians and storytellers. We invite artists to create works inspired by our beautiful city and engage our visitors in a global conversation.

Any day in the Museum you may find Traditional Owners sharing local lore, an artist-in-residence creating new work, a performance in one of our exhibitions and our educators nurturing curiosity and creativity.

Our Museum Guides are among Brisbane's best storytellers and every day we take hundreds of visitors on tours of City Hall and to the top of the iconic Clock Tower. These tours blend historical fact with tales about some of the city's best-known personalities, anecdotes and trivia.

We also work closely with the artists, designers, writers, artisans and small creative businesses of Brisbane and South East Queensland to present bespoke ranges of jewellery, fashion accessories, home-wares, design objects and books in our much-loved MoB Shop.

Museum of Brisbane is a not-for-profit cultural organisation that relies on the support of visitors and our community. Thanks for helping us share the best of Brisbane.

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