

Inspire your child's creativity these spring school holidays

Museum of Brisbane (MoB) presents a range of creative art and design experiences to engage and inspire children and families these school holidays. MoB Kids features a diverse program of activities with something for the whole family to enjoy.

Band Tee Screen Printing for Tweens and Teens

Rock your favourite band by creating your own t-shirt design! Join our Museum Educators as they take tweens and teens through intermediate-level silk screen printing techniques. Turn up the volume as we use fabric paint to highlight multiple colours, add finer details and make cool statements using text and images. Bring a cotton rich t-shirt for printing. Prior screen-printing experience is not required.

23 - 27 Sep | 2.30pm - 5pm | \$40 | 10yrs+ | Bookings essential

Rock Your Badge Making

Channel your inner punk rock guru in this badge-making session, inspired by the bands, music posters and imagery from the *High Rotation* exhibition. Drop into The Studio between 10am - 2pm for a rockin' good time with neon colours and collage.

23 - 27 Sep | 10am - 2pm | \$5 for 2 badges | All ages | Bookings recommended

Kids Fanzine Project with Jeremy Staples

Calling all creative kids! Team up with the Museum and zine master Jeremy Staples for a community-based project that celebrates the best of Brisbane music. In this workshop, learn how to create an awesome fanzine out of paper, glue and scissors.

Sat 28 Sep | 10.30am - 1pm | \$20 | 6yrs+ | Bookings essential

Design Your Own Skateboard Deck

Spin a skateboard deck into an awesome work of art to take home. Designed for tweens and teens, this workshop will provide you with the know-how to create and personalise your own timber skateboard design, using masking and stencilling techniques. Be inspired by musical beats and graphic posters by visiting the *High Rotation* exhibition as part of your experience.

29 Sep and 6 Oct | 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm | \$40 | 9yrs+ | All materials provided | Bookings essential

Makey Makey Music Makers

Experiment with *Makey Makey* and *Scratch* programming to transform everyday objects into musical instruments. Collaborate with friends to discover how objects like aluminium foil, Play-Doh or even fruit can be used as a keyboard and mouse to create music and sound. *Makey Makey* is an electronic invention tool that empowers users to connect everyday objects to computer programs.

30 Sep and 3 Oct | 10.15am - 11.45am, 12.30pm - 2pm and 3pm - 4.30pm | \$20 | 6yrs+ | Bookings essential

Band Tee Screen Printing for Kids

Give kudos to your favourite band or musician by designing and printing your own unique band t-shirt. This introductory silk screen printing workshop will teach your kids how to create a simple but amazing stencil design. Bring a cotton rich t-shirt for printing.

1 and 4 Oct | 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm | \$20 | 6yrs+ | Bookings essential

Illustration for Storytellers with Tori-Jay Mordey

Like drawing and reading stories? Discover how to weave pictures and words together to tell a story with contemporary illustrator and Indigenous artist Tori-Jay Mordey. Learn simple observation skills and illustration techniques to create your very own illustrated story scene to take home.

Wed 2 Oct | 10.15am - 11.45am, 12.30pm - 2pm and 3pm - 4.30pm | \$20 | 6yrs+ | Bookings essential

Pocket Placards

Can small acts of resistance create big change? Artist Rachael Haynes uses these ideas in her interactive installation *Threads of Resistance*, drawing from language to capture the many voices of contemporary feminism. Presented as part of *New Woman*, the installation includes text-based drawing and fabric works derived from Rachel's research into feminist social history archives. Families and children are invited to express their hopes and visions for a better future by creating their own mini banners with our Pocket Placard activity. Be inspired by Rachael's works and share your ideas for a better world as you play with text, shape and colour to make your own felt pocket placard. Contribute to the installation by sticking it to the felt board or put your pocket on your clothes or bag to take home with you.

Fri 9 Aug 2019 - Sun 8 Mar 2020 | All ages | FREE

Family Favourite

Enjoy a Clock Tower tour and rise to the top of Brisbane City Hall, one of Brisbane's most iconic buildings and the symbolic heart of our city. Tours operate daily taking visitors up the Clock Tower in a beautiful, old, hand-operated lift, providing a bird's-eye view of the city. The Clock Tower has been in operation since the opening of City Hall in 1930 and is 87.47 metres high with an observation platform at 64 metres, which people can walk out onto to absorb the unique view of Brisbane. Tickets are free and allocated on a first come, first served basis. You can obtain a ticket in person on the day at the Museum of Brisbane reception counter on level 3.

Daily, every 15 mins | FREE

Please note, prices listed include equipment and materials. To make the most of the workshop experience, children 9 years and under must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Tickets only need to be purchased for participating children. See full schedule and book at museumofbrisbane.com.au.

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About Museum of Brisbane

Museum of Brisbane brings our city's vibrant art, culture and history to life through our exhibitions, workshops, tours, talks and children's activities.

Located in City Hall, the Museum is part of the living history of the city, examining how Brisbane and its people change over time and how our individual and collective stories reveal our character and create our identity. We are also the keeper of City Hall's rich heritage, and visitors can experience a bird's eye view of Brisbane from the top of the iconic Clock Tower on one of our popular tours, as well as learn the stories behind City Hall during an insider's tour of the 90-year-old building.

Museum of Brisbane is an avid supporter of the city's artists, designers and artisans. We are dedicated to transforming their artistic vision into a stunning reality through our exhibitions and artist-in-residence programs. The work of Brisbane's artists and designers can also be found at the Museum's MoB Shop which stocks a bespoke range of jewellery, fashion accessories, homewares, design objects, books, and artworks.

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