

BRISBANE ART DESIGN FESTIVAL (BAD) 2019

150+ artists and designers. 25+ locations. 17 days. 1 hot city.

BRISBANE ART DESIGN (BAD) 2019 is where art, design and the city of Brisbane collide over a 17-day festival of dynamic exhibitions, performances, talks, art tours, workshops and open studios.

An initiative of Museum of Brisbane, BAD champions the Brisbane art and design sector, and spotlights Brisbane's thriving cultural identity through the places, histories and climate that bring the city's collective creativity to the fore. From 10 - 26 May 2019, the inaugural festival showcases more than 150 Brisbane creatives, from emerging talents who are carving their mark locally, to trailblazers who redefine creativity on the international stage.

Museum of Brisbane Director Renai Grace said, "BAD presents 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".

"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".

At the heart of the program is a signature exhibition at the Museum, profiling Brisbane city's brightest names in art and design, from 10 May to 11 August.

"We are commissioning exciting new works from artists across a range of disciplines including; Justene Williams, Craig & Karl, Susan Hawkins, Alfredo and Isabel Aquilizan, Dale Harding, Alexander Lotersztain and Bridie Gillman and more" said Renai Grace.

BAD is a generator of new possibilities, ideas, and aims to help shape the future of Brisbane's art and design sector, with the help of partners, venues, galleries and museums championing local artists and designers.

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner said Brisbane would be the centre of a collision of colour when BRISBANE ART DESIGN 2019 arrived at Museum of Brisbane on 10 May.

"The BRISBANE ART DESIGN Festival will create more to see and do in our vibrant, creative city, with awe-inspiring exhibitions, performances, art tours and more," Cr Schrinner said.

"Brisbane is home to a wealth of creative minds who share a passion to ensure our New World City provides world class cultural opportunities. I encourage everyone to head along to the 17-day festival".

BAD partner Liquid Interactive Managing Director, Michael Burke said, "BAD is an opportunity to place a spotlight on the breadth and depth of creatives we have living and working in Brisbane, pushing boundaries and at the forefront of design".

Festival goers can dive deep into BAD through a range of events and workshops presented through BADideas, BADexperiences, BADexhibitions, BADtours and BAD Open Studio Weekend. The program provides experiences spread across Brisbane with insightful, creative, and innovative experiences for all to enjoy.

BAD@MoB

At the heart of BAD Festival, is a multi-dimensional exhibition showcasing established and emerging artists and designers of Brisbane. Celebrating the junctures between art, design, technology, performance art, video, installation, virtual reality, ceramics, sculptures and painting. Artists and designers featured include: Alfredo and Isabel Aquilizan, Craig & Karl, Richard Bell, Lindy Lee, Justene Williams, Alexander Lotersztain + Bridie Gillman, Dale Harding, Kellie O’Dempsey, Elizabeth Shaw, Nicolette Johnson, Susan Hawkins, QUT Design Robotics + The UQ Architectural Robotics, VISITOR + Jaymis Loveday, Georgie Pinn, Sam Watson + Dave Hullfish Bailey, Marc Harrison + Jason Bird.

10 May – 11 August 2019
 Museum of Brisbane

BAD Open Studio Weekend

Go behind the scenes and discover the heart of Brisbane’s art and design community over a packed weekend of studio tours including UAP (Urban Art Projects), Vacant Assembly, Mast Furniture, Queensland College of Art, jr.abel, UQ Robotics, Metro Arts and Visible Ink.

17-19 May 2019
 Various locations
 Registrations required for some venues

BADtours

Put on your walking shoes and wander through Brisbane’s most iconic creative spots with our curated and self-guided tours. Uncover local gems and suburban stories on tours hosted by State Library of Queensland, Luxxboxx Design Studio, public art curators and more. Or you could choose your own adventure on a BAD walking trail, visit brisbaneartdesign.com.au for the hit list.

10 May – 26 May 2019
 Various locations
 Registrations required for some tours

BADexhibitions

Be enthralled by the world of Brisbane art and design, with an energetic program of exhibitions stages across various spaces – from galleries and museums, to artist-run spaces and learning institutions. Featuring creatives who work across painting, object design, sculpture, performance, installation, virtual reality and more, BADexhibitions offers new perspectives and encounters for all to enjoy.

10 May – 26 May 2019
 Various locations

BADexperiences

Make your own ceramics or jewellery, turn your body into a live digital artwork, or create your own BAD screen-prints, in an eclectic series of performances, talks and workshops allowing you to get hands on.

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BADideas

Step into a room of game changers and visionaries as BADideas gathers together some of the brightest people in the creative sector for a series of inspiring talks. Hear from arts workers, designers and artisans as they unpack ideas and engage in conversations that help define the future of Brisbane’s creative identity.

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BAD would not be possible without the support of partners including Brisbane Airport Corporation, Brisbane City Council, Brisbane Marketing, Liquid Interactive and Arts Queensland. BAD could not exist without the contribution of participating artists, designers, and the wider creative sector.

BRISBANE ART DESIGN (BAD) takes place across the city from 10 – 26 May 2019. The major exhibition at Museum of Brisbane continues until 11 August 2019. Visit brisbaneartdesign.com.au for the festival program.

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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, reflecting on contemporary identity, exploring Brisbane history and inspiring curiosity and creativity, our goal is to ensure you have a memorable and insightful experience every visit.

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