

## MoB Kids sizzles this summer

Spark your child's curiosity and creativity with MoB Kids hands-on art and design workshops inspired by Museum of Brisbane's (MoB) current exhibitions *High Rotation* and *New Woman* this summer. Each experience has been specially curated to engage and inspire children and their families including festive-themed workshops.

### Festive Decorations

Fire up your festive spirit with ornaments for your tree! Create your design letting your imagination run wild and arrange colourful beads into a work of art. Take home a festive decoration for the tree or gift to a friend.

**16 - 20 Dec and 23 - 24 Dec 2019 | 10am - 2pm | \$5, bookings recommended | 3yrs+**

### Rockin' Wreaths

Swing into the holiday season with a rocking workshop to create your own decorative wreath. Take inspiration from *High Rotation* and the DIY aesthetic of Brisbane's music scene to create a Rockin' Wreath with sparkles, sequins and repurposed materials. A short tour of the *High Rotation* music exhibition is included in your workshop experience.

**16 - 20 Dec | 2.30pm - 4pm | \$20, bookings essential | 6yrs+**

### High Rotation Family Tour

Take a family trip through the past 30 years of Brisbane's vibrant music scene on a tour of *High Rotation* led by our Museum Educators. Play with sound in the immersive *Tributaries* installation, dance along to some of the most memorable tunes and video clips and discover how Brisbane's musicians have shaped the soundscape of our city.

**Tue 17 Dec 2019 and Thu 16 Jan 2020 | 12pm - 12.45pm | Adult \$12, Family Pass \$30 (two adults and two children), Children under 12 free | Bookings essential**

### Custom Band Patches

Wear your heart on your sleeve! Inspired by the DIY aesthetic of Brisbane's music scene featured in *High Rotation* design and personalise your own textile patch with coloured markers. BYO clothing and complete your rock n' roll look by ironing on your own custom band patch.

**6 - 10 Jan, 13 - 17 Jan and 20 - 24 Jan 2020 | 10am - 2pm | \$5, bookings recommended | All ages**

### 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 get your creative juices flowing, learn how to create an awesome fanzine out of paper, glue and scissors, with the final collaborative zine to be distributed to participants in 2020. This workshop includes a short tour of the *High Rotation* exhibition with Jeremy Staples.

**Sat 11 Jan 2020 | 10.30am - 12.30pm | \$20, bookings essential | 6yrs+**

### Rhythm and Drum Making

Feel the rhythm and bang out some tunes with the whole family. Join musician, **Jhindu-Pedro Lawrie** in transforming everyday items into musical instruments in this rhythm and drum making workshop. Be inspired in *High Rotation* by the last 30 years of Brisbane hits, and experiment with interactive sound installation *Tributaries*. Learn the basics of song construction and then make your own drums or shakers. Get the whole family together for a jam session and feel the rhythm. This workshop includes a short tour of *High Rotation*.

**Tue 14 Jan and Thu 16 Jan 2020 | 10.30am - 12pm and 2pm - 3.30pm | \$20, bookings essential | 6yrs+**

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## Screen Print Wall Banners

Design and print your own bold textile banner in our screen printing workshop. Draw inspiration from the colours and text featured in artist **Rachael Haynes'** *Threads of Resistance* installation in *New Woman* and learn various printing techniques including screen printing, stencil design and paint pens to make a hanging statement for your wall. All materials supplied including cotton for printing.

**Tue 21 Jan and Thu 23 Jan 2020 | 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm | \$20, bookings essential | 6yrs+**

## Summer Silent Disco

Pop on some headphones and get groovy as the Museum turns into your own private disco. Bring the whole family for a pumping hour of singing and dancing. Grab a headset and jam-out to your favourite hits from the *High Rotation* playlist then wind-down with a music themed art activity.

**Sat 18 Jan 2020 | 10.30am - 12pm | \$15, bookings essential | 5yrs+**

## 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 Rachael'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 protest 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 and take it home with you.

**Daily, until 8 Mar 2020 | 10am - 5pm, until 7pm Fridays | Free, bookings not required | 5yrs+**

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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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