

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MoB

From Saturday 30 March to Sunday 14 April at Museum of Brisbane, there is a bundle of fun to be had every day of the week with a line-up of FREE and low-cost activities for the whole family. For the first time ever these school holidays, kids aged 6-12 will have early access to the museum before the doors open with the new Young Explorers Tours, making a more fun environment to explore.

Museum of Brisbane CEO, Zoe Graham says the new before-hours tours will offer a VIP experience for families.

“While any day is a good day to visit Museum of Brisbane, there’s truly nothing quite like seeing our heritage listed home come alive during school holidays with the smiles and energy of our littlest art lovers!

These school holidays we are excited to open the doors early for a truly VIP experience with the addition of our new before-hours tours. Designed especially for young people aged 6-12 and their parents and carers, our youngest visitors will enjoy an interactive tour of our exhibitions and get hands on with real life artworks, in a relaxed and family friendly environment. “

With new before-hours visits, the return of the popular Teen Gelli Printing Workshop and a new drop-in Suncatcher activity, MoB is a one-stop shop for entertaining the kids these school holidays.

Head into Level 3 of Brisbane City Hall to MoB where you will be invited to:

Make a Light Catcher

Dates: Saturday 30 March – Sunday 14 April

Times: 10:30am–1:30pm

Cost: \$2 each or \$5 for 3 light catchers

Be inspired by Leadlight Craftsman Julian Podmore as you make your very own light catcher to take home using collage techniques.

Just like the beautiful stained glass windows you would find in an old Queenslander home, these suncatchers are fun way to experiment with light, colours and creativity and perfect for the whole family to try.

Rearranged: Young Explorers Tour

Tues, Wed + Thurs during School Holidays

9.15am–10.15am

Cost: \$15, Free for accompanying adults/carers

Ages: 6-12 years

Ever wanted to have a Museum all to yourself? Gather up your little art lovers these school holidays for an exciting and very exclusive adventure as MoB open their doors early just for you with the return of the Young Explorers Tours.

In this fully immersive excursion, your little art fan will go on a special tour of the *Rearranged: Art of the Flower* exhibition and learn about some of the ideas and themes behind the art to spark their creativity. They’ll be able to get hands on with some real life artworks with our special interactive touch trolley before trying their hand at making a creation to take home and keep.

Parents and carers can choose to tag along or sit back and relax in the Dome Gallery while they wait.

Teen Gelli Printing Workshop

Date: Wednesday 3 Apr + Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Time: 2:30pm–4pm

Cost: \$25 per person *Plus \$1.99 booking fee

Ages: 13-17 years old

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Want to learn the magic of monoprinting?

This very special workshop that will teach you how to make art using the Gelli Plate technique. Be inspired with a tour of MoB's new exhibition *Rearranged: Art of the Flower* before returning to their studio where you'll use magazines, stencils and botanicals to create plant inspired prints to take home. Places strictly limited.

花卉 Hanabira (Gentle Petal) in the Dome

Date: Daily Saturday 30 March – Sunday 14 April

Time: 10am-1pm

Cost: Free

Ages: Suitable for all ages

MoB have been growing a colourful garden, and it's set to burst out of the Adelaide Street Pavilion these school holidays!

In the Dome Gallery every day from 10am-1pm, help Artist in Residence Hiromi Tango build a healing garden for everyone to enjoy. Using recycled materials, learn some basic techniques to make tiny fabric blooms that will grow into a community garden full of creativity and joy.

MoB's Artist in Residence Program is supported by Tim Fairfax AC.

Clock Tower Tours

Date: every 15 minutes

Times: 10:15am - 4:45pm

Cost: Free (bookings essential)

Discover the hidden secrets of your heritage-listed City Hall building with a guided tour of Brisbane's iconic Clock Tower.

For many years, City Hall's Clock Tower elevated the building to Brisbane's tallest, offering visitors a magnificent 360 degree view of the city around them. Whilst the view has changed significantly over the last 90 years, the time-honoured tradition of "taking a trip up the tower" happily continues at Museum of Brisbane.

The Clock Tower Tour includes a ride in one of Brisbane's oldest working cage lifts, a look behind Australia's largest analogue clock faces and time to explore the observation platform that shares a unique perspective of your city. See if you can catch a glimpse of the bells!

Little Artist's Eye Spy

Date: Daily

Times: 10am-5pm

Cost: Free – available upon request at Reception.

Polish your peepers! You never know what you might spot.

There is plenty for little eyes to spy with this free MoB Kids activity sheet. Transform your Museum visit into an exciting game of Eye Spy and discover details you might otherwise have missed.

Can you spot the flowers? This playful Museum experience will immerse you in all manners of local art, history and culture, encompassing five different exhibitions.

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For more information and to book activities, visit the MoB website [here](#).

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About Museum of Brisbane

Housed within iconic Brisbane City Hall, Museum of Brisbane (MoB) celebrates the creatives and history makers to deepen an understanding of place. We reflect Brisbane's people and passions and its ever-evolving cultures.

Museum of Brisbane is Brisbane City Council's leading history and art museum, where you can experience our city's vibrant culture.

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