

# WHAT'S ON

SUMMER EDITION

CASULA  
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ARTS CENTRE



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COVER IMAGE: GUAN WEI  
COSMOTHEORIA (DETAIL), 2017  
ACRYLIC ON LINEN.  
282x750CM 42 PANELS.

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre is back with an amazing Summer program to delight residents and visitors.

From theatre to cabaret, the Matinee Season Launch champions excellent productions hand-picked by CPAC's theatre director.

For film lovers, don't miss the Aussie classic *My Brilliant Career* brought to you by CPAC, the National Film and Sound Archive and the Sydney Film Festival.

And just in time for Christmas – come along to The Four Voices and get into the festive spirit with local talents belting out classic tunes.



**Wendy Waller**  
– Liverpool  
Mayor

### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

After an epic series of celebrations of our 25th anniversary, we're focused on our future while mindful of our past.

Great regular events return, including the 28th Annual MIL-PRA AECG Exhibition and the 22nd Annual Liverpool Art Society Exhibition which are markers of Summer for us, and are some of the most popular attractions our galleries host each year.

But as always, there's so much that's brand-new to surprise and delight, including the wild and wonderful HI VIS, which explores dancing and dressing as fabulous forms of empowerment, while Fre\$h Pair explores sneakers as a form of self-expression in youth culture.

In complete contrast, ceramic artist Selma Fida's solo exhibition will charm you with the intricate beauty of her porcelain flowers. We do it all here, so check it out!



**Craig Donarski**  
– Director, Casula  
Powerhouse



GALLERY  
ENTRY IS  
FREE!

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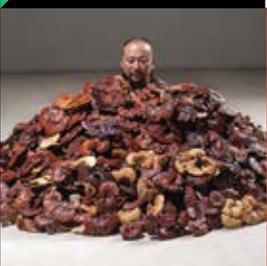
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# WHAT'S ON

KEY:  EXHIBITIONS  EVENTS  FILM  MUSIC  ACTIVITIES

<p><b>NOV</b></p>	<p><b>TRACEY MOFFATT</b> 'til 10 Nov</p> 	<p><b>OFF THE TANKS</b> 'til 10 Nov</p>	<p><b>ONE PAST LIVERPOOL</b> 'til 10 Nov</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: BRAVERY UNMASKED</b> 2 Nov</p> 	<p><b>LAUNCH: BRAVERY UNMASKED</b> 2 Nov</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: BRAVERY UNMASKED</b> 2 Nov</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: BRAVERY UNMASKED</b> 2 Nov</p>
<p><b>LAUNCH: MATINEE SEASON</b> 21 Nov</p> 	<p><b>NSFA RESTORES: My Brilliant Career</b> 21 Nov</p>	<p><b>MIL-PRA AECG</b> 23 Nov - 25 Jan</p>	<p><b>A PLACE AT THE TABLE</b> 24 Nov</p> 	<p><b>LAUNCH: MIL-PRA AECG</b> 30 Nov</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: MIL-PRA AECG</b> 30 Nov</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: MIL-PRA AECG</b> 30 Nov</p>	<p><b>DEC</b></p>
<p><b>THE WELCOME CHOIR</b> 1 Dec</p>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY</b> 3 Dec</p>	<p><b>SELMA FIDA</b> 5 Dec - 25 Jan</p>	<p><b>LIVERPOOL ART SOCIETY</b> 7 Dec - 9 Feb</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: LIVERPOOL ART SOCIETY &amp; SELMA FIDA</b> 7 Dec</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: LIVERPOOL SCULPTURE WALK</b> 7 Dec</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: LIVERPOOL SCULPTURE WALK</b> 7 Dec</p> 	<p><b>THE FOUR VOICES</b> 12 Dec</p>
<p><b>PRADA'S PRISCILLAS XMAS SHOW</b> 20 Dec</p>	<p><b>CPAC CLOSING FOR XMAS</b> 25 DEC</p> 	<p><b>JAN</b></p>	<p><b>CPAC REOPENS</b> 2 JAN</p>	<p><b>SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM</b> 14-23 Jan</p>	<p><b>FEB</b></p>	<p><b>FEB</b></p>	<p><b>FEB</b></p> 
<p><b>HI VIS</b> 1 Feb - 1 Mar</p>	<p><b>FRESH PAIR</b> 1 Feb - 1 Mar</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: HI VIS &amp; FRESH PAIR</b> 1 Feb</p> 	<p><b>THE DUETS SHOW</b> 13 Feb</p>	<p><b>PULSE OF THE DRAGON</b> 22 Feb - 19 Apr</p> 	<p><b>PULSE OF THE DRAGON</b> 22 Feb - 19 Apr</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: PULSE OF THE DRAGON</b> 29 Feb</p>	<p><b>LAUNCH: PULSE OF THE DRAGON</b> 29 Feb</p>

# TRACEY MOFFATT



## BODY REMEMBERS

TRACEY MOFFATT  
 WORSHIP, 2017  
 BODY REMEMBERS  
 DIGITAL PIGMENT PRINT ON  
 RAG PAPER, 152 X 227 CM  
 COLLECTION OF  
 NEIL BALNAVES AO.  
 COURTESY OF THE  
 ARTIST AND ROSLYN  
 OXLEY9 GALLERY, SYDNEY,  
 AUSTRALIA.

Tracey Moffatt's photographic series, *Body Remembers* (2017) and video work, *Vigil* (2017), from her critically acclaimed 57th Venice Biennale exhibition will be at Casula Powerhouse until 10 Nov. Curated by Natalie King for the 'My Horizon' exhibition, these works were commissioned by Naomi Milgrom AO for the Australia Council for the Arts, Australian Pavilion at the 2017 Venice Biennale.

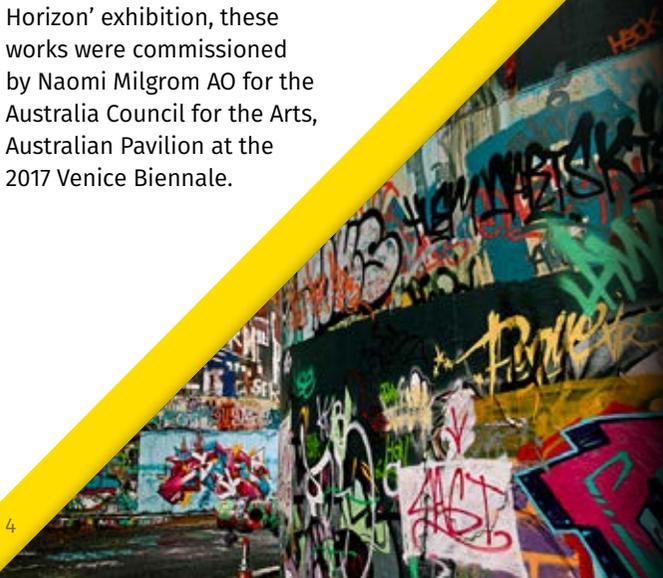
**'TIL 10 NOV**  
 HOPPER GALLERY  
 FREE

EXHIBITION

# OFF THE TANKS

A two-part art project that celebrates the graffiti artists who have a history of working on the Legal Walls on the tanks behind the Casula Powerhouse building.

**'TIL 10 NOV**  
 UPPER TURBINE GALLERY  
 FREE



# ONE PAST LIVERPOOL

**'TIL 10 NOV**  
 SWITCH & UPPER  
 TURBINE GALLERIES  
 FREE

## MARKS THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF CASULA POWERHOUSE AS AN ARTS CENTRE

To consider this milestone, we have commissioned a group of artists under the age of 25 to create a new work by engaging with our extensive archive and through conversations with many prominent Australian artists, curators and producers behind the centre's projects. Each of these new commissions are exhibited alongside works from our past, positioning these young artists within the conversations and concerns that we have been responding to throughout our history.



PHOTO BY MICHA COUELL. IMAGE FEATURES (L-R): LILI OCCHIUTO (XXXL MEMBER), BERYL LA, LIZETH MENDOZA YALAN (XXXL MEMBER), LOUIE YOUNG, KRISTINA SAVIC, SIMONE CHEUANGHANE, ANNA MAY KIRK, JACK DE LACY, MARK BOSCH, LOC NGUYEN, EMILY ROEBUCK. ABSENT: LIANA MOLINA (XXXL MEMBER).

CASULA POWERHOUSE ARTS CENTRE AND  
SOUTH WEST SYDNEY CANCER THERAPY CENTRE PROUDLY PRESENT

# BRAVERY UNMASKED



ABOVE: MILLER TECHNOLOGY HIGH  
RIGHT: SUSAN WRIGHT  
PHOTO CREDIT: HAMISH TA-ME

**R**adiation masks, each moulded to individual patients, serve as a symbol for the experience of cancer. Bravery Unmasked engages creativity to explore the impact of cancer from the perspective of those diagnosed as well as carers, family and friends. Healing is multi-faceted; whilst the medical system provides the necessary equipment and support to heal physically, responding to the mask allows the participants to create a new story around cancer.

The works on exhibition will be a curated selection that have been produced by cancer patients, their families and friends and local schools along with contributions by artists. They have been produced individually and through workshops at South West Sydney Cancer Therapy Centre and Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre.

All masks exhibited will also be for sale for a nominal sum with all proceeds going

**IN THIS EXHIBITION RADIATION MASKS, USED TO IMMOBILISE THE HEAD IN CANCER TREATMENT, ARE TURNED INTO ARTWORKS BY PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILY AND SUPPORTERS.**

directly to the South West Sydney Cancer Therapy Centre. This project is evidence of the continuing development of partnerships between community art and health organisations through South Western Sydney Health.

**'TIL 28 NOV**  
MARSDEN GALLERY  
ALL AGES • FREE  
**LAUNCH: SAT 2 NOV**  
2PM-4PM



# MATINEE SEASON LAUNCH

JOIN US  
FOR A SPECIAL  
PREVIEW OF WHAT  
WE HAVE IN STORE  
FOR YOU IN  
2020!

The 2020 Matinee program champions exciting, entertaining work that features something for everyone: from theatre, comedy and film. Our theatre producer has hand-picked a program to delight, entertain and inspire you with this joyful and captivating season. We hope that you find something in this season that makes you laugh out loud, cry with joy or tap your toes along with the music.

There will be surprise performances from much-loved regulars, a morning tea and a FREE screening of the much-loved classic,

*My Brilliant Career* featuring Judy Davis and Sam Neill.

We look forward to seeing you at the centre throughout 2020 and beyond!

**THU 21 NOV**

9:30AM ARRIVAL FOR FREE MORNING TEA.

**Book a season pass on the day for major savings on tickets.**

## NFSA RESTORES: MY BRILLIANT CAREER (1979)

PRESENTED BY THE NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE, SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL AND CASULA POWERHOUSE ARTS CENTRE



During the drought of 1898, headstrong and vivacious Sybylla Melvyn (Judy Davis) dreams of escaping the drudgery of farm life for a career as a writer. On an extended visit to her aristocratic grandmother (Aileen Britton), she meets Harry Beecham (Sam Neill), a well-to-do grazier. Sybylla must decide if love will interrupt her plans for a brilliant career.

DIRECTOR: GILLIAN ARMSTRONG

**THU 21 NOV**

11AM • ALL AGES • FREE!

*Enjoy a meal at Bellbird Dining & Bar after the film.*

With more than 2.8 million audiovisual items in their archive, the National Film and Sound Archive collects, restores, preserves and shares a variety of works – from film, television and radio programs, recordings, documents and artefacts, to name a few. This year, the NFSA brings four historic films to Casula Powerhouse.

FILM

# 28TH ANNUAL MIL-PRA AECG EXHIBITION



KOREENA LEVERETT, *HEAR MY MOTHER'S STORIES*, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 2018, WINNER OF MIL-PRA AWARD 2018

The annual Mil-Pra Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) exhibition and art prize celebrates the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture in our region and beyond. Presented at Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, the 28th Annual Mil-Pra AECG Exhibition will feature an exciting variety of artworks, from painting to ceramics and sculptural pieces by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists of all ages living in both NSW and the ACT.

This year, the Mil-Pra AECG Award of \$1500 will be awarded to the artist whose work best responds to the 2019 theme "Hear My Voice".

Other major prizes include; the \$2000 acquisitive Maria Lock Award and the \$3000 acquisitive Liverpool City Council's Mayor's Choice Award, the Bruce & Carol Kendall OAM Memorial Award of \$500, KARI Award of \$500, the Kate Nicholas Liverpool Women's Services Award of \$500, Family and Early Childhood Art Award of \$50 as well as awards for various student categories.

**23 NOV - 25 JAN**  
**LAUNCH: SAT 30 NOV**  
2PM-4PM • ALL AGES • FREE

SHOPFRONT ARTS CO-OP, PLAYWAVE AND CPAC YOUTH COMMITTEE PRESENT

# A PLACE AT THE TABLE



**A CURATED FOOD EVENT THAT CELEBRATES CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SOUTH WEST SYDNEY USING FOOD AND STORYTELLING.**

Are you a foodie looking to expand your tastes? Here's a chance for you to try some delectable treats from across the globe and who knows, you might discover a new favourite dish!

CPAC Youth is hosting *A Place at the Table* which is a five-course tasting menu for people, all from different places, to celebrate diversity and immerse themselves in the various scrumptious

foods and entertainment south-west Sydney has to offer. Combining food and live performances from five different cultures, this multi-sensory experience will have your mouth watering.

CPAC Youth will be teaming up with Shopfront Theatre and Intensive English Centre students who will also be showcasing their films as part of the WaveChanger initiative that invites young

migrants fresh to Sydney opportunities to be creative and make art.

We encourage people from all walks of life to come along to swap plates and share their stories. Right here, you'll have a place at the table!

**SUN 24 NOV**

1PM • AGES 14-25  
\$20 STUDENT/ CONC  
\$25 ADULT

CASULA POWERHOUSE ARTS CENTRE AND THE WELCOME CHOIR PRESENT



**T**he Welcome Choir is a drop-in choir that sings together at the Casula Powerhouse. We meet on the first Sunday of the month to learn one brand new popular song each time. There is no audience, no auditions. There's no need to be able to read music as the songs are taught by ear. We sing modern pop, soul and R&B classics that you know and love from the radio. Everyone is welcome. Just come along! We believe in the power of music to lift people up.

At the start of each session, you will learn how to control your voice through vocal and breathing techniques and have plenty of fun along the way. The Welcome Choir is led by the talented and experienced Bek Jensen, a professional singer and singing teacher with many years of experience leading choirs.

**SUN 1 DEC**

2PM-4PM  
AGES 15+  
FREE!

December  
song:  
*Like a Prayer*  
by Madonna

# THE WELCOME CHOIR

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY



Following a very successful year of Arts and Health programming at Casula Powerhouse we are hosting our annual celebration International Day of People with Disability.

International Day of People with Disability has run since 1996 and aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people living with disability. It is a day to celebrate the achievements and contributions of people living with disability. With a strong position of advocacy for the engagement in the Arts, Casula Powerhouse will be hosting a day that will be accessible to everyone.

**TUE 3 DEC**  
10AM-1PM • FREE

The event will feature performances, an arts market with the opportunity to purchase the works of artists living with disability, coffee van, garden tours, mosaic workshops and virtual reality experiences.

RSVP required for mosaic workshop and virtual reality experiences to [McCloughlinD@casulapowerhouse.com](mailto:McCloughlinD@casulapowerhouse.com)

PRODUCED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CIVIC DISABILITY SERVICES AND LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

## SELMA FIDA: FLOWERS SPEAK A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

Local artist, Selma Fida will present an immersive exhibition built from realistic porcelain flowers, made by hand. The exhibition is the result of the Casula Powerhouse Scholarship Prize which was awarded to the artist at the 21st Annual Liverpool Art Society Exhibition, 2018.

Selma will present a new body of work in the Marsden Gallery that responds to the presence of flowers throughout the highs and lows of each person's life.

The exhibition explores how flowers speak a universal language of care and empathy through celebrations, anniversaries, births, wars, sickness and

death. An experienced ceramic artist, Selma has only recently turned her skill to the challenge of forming delicate, floral pieces from paper thin sheets of fine porcelain.

For this new body of work, Selma has expanded her highly refined ceramic practice to form the porcelain flowers into sculptures, wall hangings and large-scale installations.

**5 DEC - 25 JAN**  
MARSDEN GALLERY  
ALL AGES • FREE  
**LAUNCH: SAT 7 DEC**  
2PM-4PM

**LAUNCH:**  
**LIVERPOOL SCULPTURE WALK**

JOIN US FOR THE LAUNCH OF THIS OUTDOOR EXHIBITION.

**SAT 7 DEC 5PM • FREE!**



# 22ND ANNUAL LIVERPOOL ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION

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HEDAR ABADI, *INTIMACY*, 2018  
WINNER LIVERPOOL  
ART SOCIETY OVERALL  
WINNER 2018.  
PHOTO CREDIT: SILVERSALT

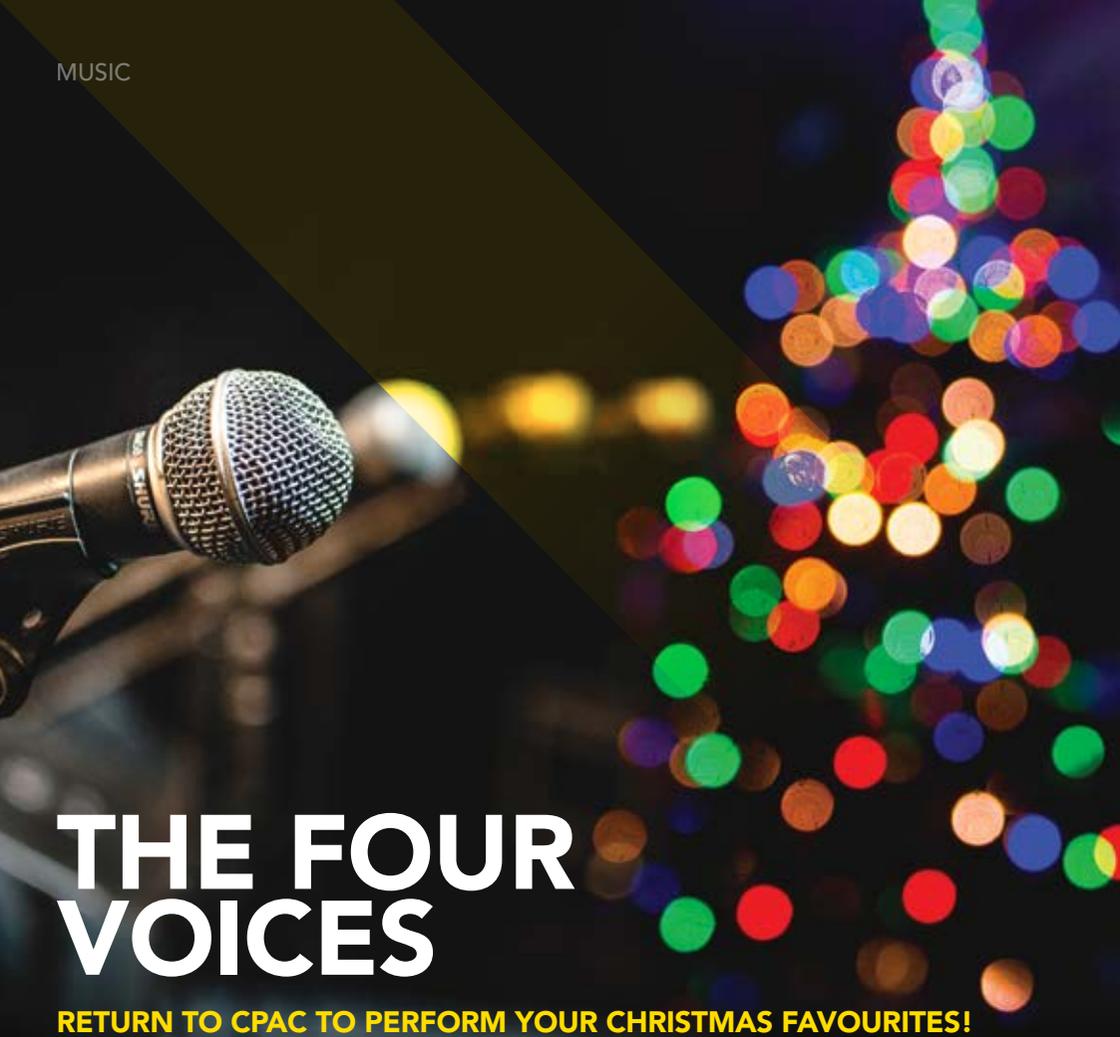
Liverpool Art Society and Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre are proud to present the 22nd Annual Liverpool Art Society Exhibition. The annual Liverpool Art Society exhibition, presented at Casula Powerhouse since 1998, promotes and celebrates the creative talent of our region. This year the exhibition will feature an array of artworks

from painting, ceramics, sculpture, and photography from Liverpool Art Society members of all ages.

The Casula Powerhouse Scholarship Prize of \$1500 aims to support the development of an artist's professional practice by providing the opportunities for further research and present a solo exhibition for Casula Powerhouse's

Marsden Gallery in late 2020. Other major prizes to be awarded include; the acquisitive Liverpool City Council Overall Winner Prize of \$5000 and the ANZ Technical Excellence and ANZ Award for Innovation prizes at \$750 each.

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**7 DEC - 9 FEB**  
**LAUNCH: SAT 7 DEC**  
2PM-4PM • ALL AGES • FREE



# THE FOUR VOICES

**RETURN TO CPAC TO PERFORM YOUR CHRISTMAS FAVOURITES!**

Powerful local voices of Craig Davison, Jessica Kinsella, Stephen Wheatley and Lauren Whelan are the all-star team behind this power full, celebratory Christmas concert. Three years ago the Four Voices were here at Casula Powerhouse entertaining us for our Christmas Morning Melodies. The response was overwhelming, so we are

pleased to announce they will return to entertain you again this Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you with the return talent, as they celebrate the silly season in style with glitzy costumes and all round blockbuster tunes!

**THU 12 DEC**  
11AM • AGES 5+  
\$22 • GROUPS (10+) \$20

## MUSICAL THEATRE

**F**lanked by gorgeous men, Australia's six-foot something songstress Prada Clutch & her 'girls', take you on a journey from where it all began with Les Girls in the 60's, across the Aussie outback with *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* in the 90's, and into today with a celebration of the greatest Christmas divas.

The ninety-minute all-male revue features some of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert's* greatest hits including *I Love the Night Life*, *Go West*, *Shake Your Groove Thing*, *Finally* and *I Will Survive*. As well as Christmas hits that you know & love including *Jingle Bell Rock*, *All I Want for Christmas Is You*, *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* and *Santa Claus Is Coming to Town*.

The show is creatively directed by one of Australia's original Les Girls, Monique Kelly featuring a cast of seven, choreographed by Stephen Clarke.

Jam-packed with dazzling feathers, wigs, headpieces, costumes & performance, you will not forget this glittering Christmas drag spectacular!

**FRI 20 DEC**  
8PM • AGES 18+  
ADULT \$44 • CONC \$41  
GROUPS (10+) \$39

**PRADA CLUTCH & HER PRISCILLAS ARE BRINGING THEIR ALL-MALE CHRISTMAS REVUE TO CASULA POWERHOUSE ARTS CENTRE, WITH A DASH OF NAUGHTY AND A PINCH OF NICE!**

# PRADA'S PRISCILLAS XMAS SHOW





LEILA EL RAYES, VULNERABLE & VOLATILE, 2016. SKIRT MADE OF CHAIN & KNIVES. PHOTO CREDIT: CAMPBELL HENDERSON.

# HI VIS

## EXPLORES DANCING AND DRESSING AS FABULOUS FORMS OF EMPOWERMENT.

Dance and dress are used to demonstrate that visibility creates control. By making themselves irresistible and entertaining to look at, the artists subvert the audience's attention and

push them to explore a range of politically contentious ideas. By being impossible to ignore, they create a defence against violence, losing control and not being seen at all.

**1 FEB - 15 MAR**  
**LAUNCH: SAT 1 FEB**  
 2PM-4PM • ALL AGES • FREE

# FRESH PAIR



## FRESH PAIR EXPLORES SNEAKERS AS A FORM OF SELF-EXPRESSION IN YOUTH CULTURE.

Fre\$h Pair is a multi-media installation exploring sneakers as a form of self-expression in youth culture. The artists Kimberley Peel and Gillian Kayrooz have worked with local young people to investigate how sneakers can reference obsession, status and nostalgia through behaviours and associated slang.

ABOVE: GILLIAN KAYROOZ, CERAMIC SNEAKERS



# KIDS GALLERY

Our Kids Gallery is an extension of our commitment to our local community and the artists of tomorrow. The gallery space hosts exhibitions of work by young people, activities and exploration-based displays and touring shows of top high school artworks in all mediums. Shows on display relate to the gallery spaces in the rest of the centre and are alongside a workshop space dedicated to making art.

**1 FEB - 1 MAR**  
**LAUNCH: SAT 1 FEB**  
 2PM-4PM • ALL AGES  
 FREE

**OPEN DAILY**  
 ALL AGES • FREE

CASULA POWERHOUSE ARTS CENTRE  
AND HIT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



# THE DUETS SHOW

**CASULA POWERHOUSE FAVOURITE SHARON ROWNTREE PRESENTS A SHOW LIKE NEVER BEFORE.**

With sold-out performances of her previous shows, *Dusty and the Divas* and *Legendary Ladies of Showbiz*, this brand new show is a tribute to great duos in entertainment history, as well as famous movie and Broadway duets. Starting her musical career in her teens, Sharon's ability to entertain her audience with nostalgic hits is always a winner. For this return season,

Sharon will be joined on stage by well-known Gold Coast entertainer, the much loved, Glenn Shields. Together, they will create a performance that is sure to delight.

Featuring songs from Sonny and Cher, Elton John and Kiki Dee, June Carter and Johnny Cash to Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers *The Duets Show* covers all those hits from great duos of the '60s

and beyond. Heart-warming and humorous renditions of hits like *It Takes Two*, *Summer Nights*, *You're the One That I Want*, *You Don't Bring Me Flowers* and *The Prayer* will keep you entertained from the first song to the last.

**THU 13 FEB**

11AM • AGES 5+  
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$15  
ADULT \$22  
GROUPS (10+) \$20

# BELLBIRD DINING & BAR



**Celebrate local, seasonal, affordable and accessible food within Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre this summer!**

With 40% of produce on our menu picked straight from our own garden. Open 7 days a week for full breakfast, lunch, cakes and coffee.

**OPEN DAILY 9AM - 3PM** CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS **BOOKINGS 02 8711 7077**



ABOVE TOP: CANG XIN, CONSUBSTANTIALITY 2009, PERFORMANCE. ABOVE: GUAN WEI, COSMOTHEORIA, 2017, ACRYLIC ON LINEN, 282x750CM 42 PANELS.

# PULSE OF THE DRAGON

EXPLORES AN EXPANDED PERSPECTIVE OF THE HERITAGE AND SOUL OF CHINESE TRADITIONAL CULTURE.

*Pulse of the Dragon* is curated by Guan Wei and Cang Xin. Guan Wei is a local artist with a Chinese heritage. He has exhibited widely around the world and he was the first Chinese Australian artist to have a solo show at the MCA in 2019. The participating artists emphasise themes of religious witchcraft,

mythology, folk art and folk culture as methods for opening-up understandings and perspectives of Chinese culture.

*Pulse of the Dragon* features a dynamic line-up of Chinese and Chinese-Australian artists, who approach these concepts from their local and international perspectives.

The exhibition artists

include: Amy Fu (AUS/CHN), Cang Xin (CHN), Guan Wei (AUS/CHN [Glenfield, NSW]), Gu Xiaoping (CHN), Jiang Zhe (CHN), Palla Jeroff (AUS/CHN), Yang Jinsong (CHN), Yang Xifa (AUS/CHN), Zhang Jin (CHN), Jin Sha (AUS/CHN).

**22 FEB - 19 APR**  
**LAUNCH: SAT 29 FEB**  
 2PM-4PM • ALL AGES  
 FREE!



# VISITING CASULA POWERHOUSE

## ACCESS



Visitors with restricted mobility can enjoy all public areas of Casula Powerhouse. The theatre is fitted with a hearing loop, and has provision for restricted mobility access. Guide and Hearing Dogs are welcome. Exhibition openings are Auslan interpreted.

## VENUE HIRE

Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre has a versatile range of facilities that are available for hire, including:

### THEATRE

Our 322 seat traditional theatre is ideal for cultural showcases, film, conferences or sit down events.

### PERFORMANCE SPACE

An open plan, practical space to hold your next conference, meeting, performance or small scale event. Perfect for small audiences and events requiring flexible staging.

### TURBINE HALL

Our largest and most versatile space. With flexible staging, lighting and sound options, the turbine hall is perfect for expos, community launches, sit down dinners and other large scale events.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**WE ARE LOCATED** at 1 Powerhouse Road, Casula (entry via Shepherd St, Liverpool).

**EXHIBITIONS** are open 9am-5pm weekdays, and 9am-4pm weekends. Entry to exhibitions is free.

**BOX OFFICE** is open 9am-4.30pm weekdays, 9am-4pm weekends, and one hour prior to all main stage evening productions.

**BELLBIRD DINING & BAR** is open for breakfast and lunch 9am-3pm (kitchen closes 2:30pm), and one hour before evening performances for light snacks, coffee & tea.

### ARTISTS STUDIO

A great small space for artists to host workshops, meetings and other educational style events. Great for small class sizes or for individual artist use.

*For hire information and bookings, contact reception on 02 8711 7123 or email [reception@casulapowerhouse.com](mailto:reception@casulapowerhouse.com)*

### DINING AT CASULA POWERHOUSE

At our onsite restaurant **BELLBIRD DINING & BAR**, we only use Australian ingredients, most sourced locally. This ensures that you only consume food that is at its peak and hasn't travelled

for days before gets to your plate. Bellbird also offers a range of catering options to complement your function or event.

*For more information on our Catering Packages call 02 8711 7123 or email [reception@casulapowerhouse.com](mailto:reception@casulapowerhouse.com)*

Details in this brochure are correct at time of printing. Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre reserves the right to add, withdraw and substitute artists and vary the program and prices should the necessity arise. Please note that some performances may contain smoke, strobe lighting, loud noise, coarse language and nudity. Where possible we will indicate this in our program, website and in the foyer at the time of the performance. Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre is a cultural facility of Liverpool City Council ABN 84181182471

For information on our tickets and refund policies visit [casulapowerhouse.com](http://casulapowerhouse.com)

# HOW TO GET HERE



## CASULA POWERHOUSE ARTS CENTRE

### BY TRAIN

Disembark at Casula Station on the T2 Inner West & South Line or T5 Cumberland - first stop after Liverpool (from Sydney) or Glenfield (from Campbelltown).

### BY CAR / BICYCLE

#### From Parramatta or Campbelltown (without tolls)

Take the Hume Highway towards Liverpool, turn at Terminus St towards Liverpool CBD and turn right at Pirie St. Follow the signs to the Casula Powerhouse, Shepherd Street entrance.

#### From the M5/City (with tolls)

Take the M5 to Liverpool. Exit at Moorebank Avenue and drive towards Liverpool turning left at Newbridge Road. Turn left into Speed Street and follow the signs to Casula Powerhouse.

**\* FREE Onsite Parking \***



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<b>KIDS WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>KINDERCRAFTEN</b> • Ages 2-5	2
Mondays 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov • 2, 9 Dec	
<b>ART SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL</b> • Ages 10-12	2
Mondays 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov • 2, 9 Dec	
<b>ART SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL</b> • Ages 6-9	2
Tuesdays 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov • 3, 10 Dec	
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# IMAGINATION FACTORY

Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre proudly presents the summer workshop program filled with productive and meaningful approaches to creation. Through nurturing varied ways of engagement, from passive contemplation to more active play, our workshops create experiences that plant a seed of curiosity and fosters imagination.

It is our belief that every participant, regardless of age or ability, is given the opportunity to play and grow through the Arts.



For a full program & more information, visit [WWW.CASULAPOWERSHOUSEACTIVITIES.COM](http://WWW.CASULAPOWERSHOUSEACTIVITIES.COM)



# KIDS WORKSHOPS FOR AGES 2-12

We offer a series of art workshops that will take your child through all stages of schooling. These workshops are the perfect place for students to experiment, explore, play, learn and make friends. We encourage children of all ages to experience the most age appropriate program. Each program is developed according to age to tailor social development and skill capacities.

We believe creativity and imagination are skills that can be nurtured and encouraged; we use them in all aspects of our lives. We are ALL creative beings. With this series, we hope to set your child on a lifelong love of art, ideas and curiosity. All sessions are run by experienced artist facilitators.

## KINDERCRAFTEN AGES 2-5 (PRE-SCHOOL)

Kindercraften is the first step in a lifelong journey of exploration, play and making. It's a hands-on creative playgroup for ages 2-5 where children and adults can squish, squash, colour and make. At the end of each session you will have a take-home artwork, make sure you've got magnets for the fridge!

**Mondays 10am-11am**  
4, 11, 18, 25 Nov • 2, 9 Dec  
\$10/session • \$76/term  
*All materials included*

## ART SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL AGES 10-12

Our After School art classes for older children are an opportunity for your creatively inclined child to develop an existing interest, introducing them to more advanced art making skills. This group is encouraged to explore their own creative processes alongside

established art history and theory. It's a stimulating and exciting environment with high quality materials and an established facilitator as guide.

**Mondays 4pm-5.30pm**  
4, 11, 18, 25 Nov • 2, 9 Dec  
\$175/term

*All materials included*

## ART SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL AGES 6-9

Our Art School program for ages 6-9 builds on your child's natural creative inclinations and develops skills that extend their capacity. Your child will explore form, colour and design through investigation of artists throughout history.

These ideas are integrated in a structured "hands on" format using different mediums from paint to soap carving. This is a fun and engaging class that builds confidence in exploring mediums and ideas.

**Tuesdays 4pm-5.30pm**  
5, 12, 19, 26 Nov • 3, 10 Dec  
\$170/term

*All materials included*

## SATURDAY ART MAKERS AGES 8-10

Saturday morning is a great time to visit our galleries, be inspired by the exhibitions on show and continue in your child's enjoyment of art and ideas. With a focus on creative thinking explored through visual art techniques, students will engage in a variety of media and materials.

Through contemplative study and active dynamic work. Students work in groups and pursue individual projects. That all sounds serious, but this is a relaxed and fun session and a great start to a creative weekend. (Bellbird Dining is open from 9am serving breakfast and coffee. Newspapers, magazines and free WiFi are also on hand)

**Saturdays 10.30am-12.30pm**  
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov • 7, 14 Dec  
\$30/session • \$180/term

*All materials included*



# HOME SCHOOL AGES 6-14

The Home School program at Casula Powerhouse provides a comprehensive, creative curriculum for home-schooled children aged 6-14. It offers a creative learning curriculum throughout the year (4 terms) with both primary and secondary programming over 5 (4 hour) sessions each term.

**TERM 1 2020:**  
Wednesdays  
5, 19 Feb • 4, 18 Mar • 1 Apr  
10.30am-12.30pm &  
1pm-3pm • \$140/term



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### CREATING WITH AN OPEN MIND

Drawing and painting is a form of visual thinking that persistently demonstrates new and interesting ways to look at the world. Over this new 7 week workshop, participants will have an opportunity to develop a series of artworks based on their own interests whilst extending and improving their drawing and painting skills. Creating with an Open Mind will inspire and engage participants with projects based on the drawing and painting practice of modern and contemporary artists. Please see our website for all full program details.

**Tuesdays 6pm-8pm**  
**5, 12 19 26 Nov • 3, 10 Dec**  
**\$30/week • \$200/term**  
*All materials included*

### OPEN CERAMICS STUDIO AGES 16+

Open Studio sessions at the Ceramics Studio are designed to help you realise your creative side in a group setting, which is enjoyable, relaxing and rewarding. The Open Studio sessions are informal, project based sessions and tailored for either beginners and experienced students.

Our sessions offer programs for both beginners (INTRO) and those with previous experience (PLUS). INTRO students will undergo learning the basics of hand building with clay, pinching, and slab rolling, coiling and joining. PLUS students are those who have covered a term of INTRO course and will focus on project based work and receive assistance when required.

Sessions are available on a drop-in basis. All supervision, tools, decorative glazes, firing of your final piece and a bag of clay is included in the session price.

**INTRO (Beginners):**  
**Tuesdays 10am-1pm**  
**5, 12, 19, 26 Nov • 3, 10 Dec**  
**\$25/session**

**PLUS (Experienced):**  
**Thursdays 10am-1pm**  
**7, 14, 21, 28 Nov • 5, 12 Dec**  
**\$25/session**

## ACCESS PROGRAMS

Casula Powerhouse strives to serve the community in enhancing social inclusion, individual development and providing fun and connection.

It engages, celebrates, empowers and inspires diverse abilities with recognition of individually led goals and outcomes, whilst encouraging participants to develop, strengthen and enhance social relationships as a marker of wellbeing.

### ART ADVENTURES

Art Adventures is a welcoming group run by experienced artist facilitators. Participants are invited to follow a directed activity or use the available materials to create a self-directed masterpiece of their choosing. This group is aimed at engaging people of all abilities in art making, providing opportunities for self-expression, mastery of skills and social inclusion

with a focus on play and experimentation.  
*All materials are provided.*

**Mondays 11.30am-12.30pm**  
**4, 11, 18, 25 Nov • 2, 9 Dec**  
**\$10/week • \$76/term**

### MAGIC MONDAYS

Magic Monday's are a great way to start your week, with a focus on skill development and creative expression through drama games, Karaoke, Stage craft and performance skills as well as magic and circus tricks.

When students feel ready they can perform their solo and group pieces on Tuesdays to their favourite music so there is a cross over and connection with Tuesday's show class. Both classes are designed to cater for all abilities. Whether you want to participate or observe, you will leave with a smile.

**Mondays 11.30am-12.30pm**  
**4, 11, 18, 25 Nov • 2, 9 Dec**  
**\$10/week • \$76/term**

### CAN DO CLAY

Can Do Clay is taught by experienced facilitators who will guide participants in learning the techniques of hand building, moulding and glazing with clay. Over the course of the program everyone will create several pieces which will be fired and glazed for taking home. Participants will leave with objects that are able to be displayed and used.

**Tuesdays 11am-12pm**  
**5, 12, 19, 26 Nov • 10 Dec**  
**\$10/week or \$68/term**

### SHOWTIME TUESDAY

Your teaching artists Amber Virtue and Ruby Star will guide and support you in a loud and colourful 1 hour class dedicated to individual and group performances. The show involves learning group dances, play games, role-play in fantastic costumes and singing. The focus of the groups are half yearly Showcase Performances, a dynamic show in the theatre



for family and friends to celebrate the creativity and achievements of members of The Show.

**Tuesdays 11am-12pm**  
**5, 12, 19, 26 Nov • 10 Dec**  
**\$10/week or \$68/term**

**CREATIVE CONNECTIONS**

Weekly mental health based open studio for members of the community to access materials, social integration and develop creative abilities. Participants are invited to explore materials under the guidance of a professional art therapist with aims to enhance participants' wellbeing.

**Tuesdays 9.30am-11am**  
**5, 12, 19, 26 Nov • 10 Dec**  
**\$10/week or \$68/term**

**IGNITE IMAGINATION: ART AND DEMENTIA**

Ignite Imagination program provides participants with the opportunity to engage in a discussion based tour of current exhibitions and work from the collection. Carers and those experiencing

mild to moderate symptoms of Dementia are welcome to attend and experience learning and community in an interactive and stimulating program.

**This program is available on demand** – please contact [reception@casulapowerhouse.com](mailto:reception@casulapowerhouse.com) for further information.

**BRAVERY UNMASKED**

Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre and Liverpool Hospital will be presenting the *Bravery Unmasked* initiative for the fourth year in 2019.

Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre has a strong history of community partnerships which facilitate creative engagement as a conduit for social wellbeing. The radiation mask is a necessary restriction for head and neck cancer treatment and serves as a symbol for the experience of cancer. Each mask is moulded individually to the patient, ensuring that each treatment pinpoints the physical location of the

cancer without the need for tattooing the individuals face or neck.

*Bravery Unmasked* employs creativity to engage makers and masks the opportunity to explore the impact of cancer from the perspective of those diagnosed as well as carers, family and friends.

All money from the sale of masks in the exhibition will be donated back to the South West Sydney Cancer Therapy Centre.

**LAUNCH: Sat 2 Nov, 2pm-4pm**  
**EXHIBITION: 2-28 Nov • FREE**



**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY (IDPwD)**

Please join us to celebrate International Day of People with Disability at Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre. The event will feature performances, an arts market with the opportunity to purchase the works of artists with disability, coffee van, garden tours, mosaic workshops and virtual reality experiences.

**Tuesday 3 Dec**  
**10am-2pm • FREE**

**RSVP required for mosaic workshop and virtual reality experiences** to [McCloughlinD@casulapowerhouse.com](mailto:McCloughlinD@casulapowerhouse.com)

**Please note: due to International Day of People with Disability, there will be no regular classes on 3 December.**



# SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



## 14-23 JANUARY '20

Summer School Holidays here at Casula Powerhouse are a time for experimentation, exploration and curiosity. It's the perfect time to get your children involved in a new activity or return them to something you know they'll love.

Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the exhibitions on show, walk over to the nearby outdoor gyms or simply take a moment in our lovely restaurant for coffee or lunch.

### HOLIDAY KINDERCRAFTEN

Holiday KinderCraften is a creative playgroup that meets during the school holidays. Join your children in creative expression through investigative art play, using different materials and methods. Parents often come early for a coffee and a chat 30 mins before the workshops.

**Tue 14, Fri 17, Mon 20,  
Wed 22 Jan • 10am-11am**  
Ages 2-5 • \$10/session

### STEAM HOLIDAY PARTY

Budding creative scientists will enjoy our one-day STEAM Holiday Party. This hands-on experience will allow children to see the connection between Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. *BYO lunch.*

**Tue 14 Jan • 11.30am-3.30pm**  
Ages 8-10 • \$40

### HOLIDAY YOGA

In this class you'll get to experience the benefits of yoga along with your children. You will learn how to integrate mindfulness into your day through the combination of simple poses and meditation. *Namaste. BYO lunch*

**Wed 15 Jan • 10am-11am**  
**Tue 21 Jan • 10.30am-11.30am**  
Ages 2+ • \$10/session

### ART SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHOOL

Aspiring young artists can create one-of-a-kind original works in this two-day workshop. Students get to be creative in this program, whilst learning about various mediums and artists.

*All materials are included. BYO lunch.*

**Wed 15 & Thu 16 Jan**  
11am-3pm • Ages 6-9  
\$65 for two days

### MANGA MAGIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL

Young comic book enthusiasts will love Manga Magic Holiday School. Children get to create unique comic-inspired artworks through activities that combine drawing, illustration and painting. *BYO lunch*

**Thu 16 Jan • 11am-3pm**  
Ages 10+ • \$35

### DRAMA CAMP

A comprehensive two-day course for young drama enthusiasts. Students will develop their performance skills and learn about the art of performing over the two days. At the end

of the program, students will perform to family and friends. *BYO lunch.*

**Thu 16 & Fri 17 Jan**  
11.30am-3.30pm  
Ages 10-12 • \$65 for two days

### SCULPTURE HOLIDAY SCHOOL

This one-day workshop encourages children to explore the history, aspects and elements of sculpture. They will get to create incredible objects whilst seeing the art of balance and creativity in action.

*BYO lunch.*

**Fri 17 Jan • Mon 20 Jan**  
11am-3pm • Ages 8+ • \$35

### TELL YOUR OWN STORY

This one-day workshop encourages participants to express their own stories through different forms of creative expression. By learning new acting techniques, students will be able to develop the confidence to perform in front of family and friends at the end of the day. *BYO lunch.*

**Mon 20 Jan • 11am-3pm**  
Ages 10-14 • \$35

### CLAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHOOL

Squash it, shape it, roll it, join it, break it, and re-join it and create with it! This two-day workshop will give kids the chance to experience this amazing material, learn new skills and apply their imagination to its addictive diversity. *BYO lunch.*

**Tue 21 & Wed 22 Jan**  
11.30am-3.30pm  
Ages 6-9 • \$65 for two days

### DRAWING FROM NATURE

Drawing from Nature encourages students to be inspired by nature, using drawing to explore new perspectives. They will be introduced to new techniques and will get to create innovative artworks to take home. *BYO lunch.*

**Tue 21 Jan • 11.30am-3.30pm**  
Ages 8-10 • \$35

### STREET ART HOLIDAY SCHOOL

Get your punk on and learn about street art. Children in this workshop are introduced to the elements of street art such as paste ups and

stencils. Led by one of our established facilitators, students are taught about the history of street art as well as learning all the different techniques. *BYO lunch.*

**Wed 22 Jan • 12pm- 4pm**  
Ages 12+ • \$40

### PLACES & SPACES: COLLAGE MAKING

This workshop allows children to explore the places and spaces that mean the most to them. Different collage techniques and materials will encourage them to transform a space into a different urban environment. *BYO lunch.*

**Thu 23 Jan • 11.30am-3.30pm**  
Ages 8+ • \$35

### DANCE YOUR ART OUT HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Children in this workshop explore the movements of their body through creative actions and mediums. They will get to create a wearable sculpture, as well as join in on a messy arty dance party. *BYO lunch.*

**Thu 23 Jan • 11.30am-3.30pm**  
Ages 6-9 • \$35