

# MELBOURNE NOW

**22 Nov 2013 – 23 Mar 2014**  
**THE IAN POTTER CENTRE: NGV AUSTRALIA**  
**NGV INTERNATIONAL**

*Melbourne Now* is the most ambitious and far-reaching exhibition to be presented by the National Gallery of Victoria. It celebrates contemporary Melbourne and the creative practitioners who have profoundly contributed to its unique and dynamic cultural landscape. *Melbourne Now* will encompass a dynamic program featuring the work of more than 300 artists, as well as architectural and design projects and commissions, commissions for kids and families and a community hall. The exhibition will take place across 8000 square metres over both NGV buildings and extend into the city itself.

*Melbourne Now* will explore issues relevant to Melbourne, right now, with a focus on dynamic engagement, cultural diversity, Indigenous cultures, community, participation and sustainability. The exhibition includes both established and emerging local artists and designers and will inspire the next generation of young artists, designers and creative thinkers.

**NGV SCHOOLS PROGRAMS**  
**Visual Communication Design & Product Design and Technology**

#### Professional learning

##### Dynamic design in *Melbourne Now*

Nov 28 2013, 9.30am–3.30pm

Gain inspiration for your Visual Communication Design & Product Design and Technology programs for 2014 from some of the most dynamic designers in *Melbourne Now*. Including a keynote address from Leyla Acaroglu, developer of the award winning resources *The Secret Life of Things and Design Play Cards* and talks from state reviewers in Visual Communication Design & Product Design and Technology, this professional learning day will explore a range of design areas represented in *Melbourne Now* and include sessions and workshops with designers and curriculum leaders.

Cost \$140 (includes morning tea and lunch)

##### Summer School for teachers – *Melbourne Now*, learning now

Tue 21 – Thu 23 Jan 2014, 10am–3.30pm

A three-day professional learning program exploring the latest creative practice in art, design and teaching. The program will support current school curriculum frameworks, including Visual Arts in AusVELS (P–10), VCE Art, Studio Arts, Visual Communication and Design, Product Design and Technology.

Cost \$140 per day or \$390 for three days (includes morning tea and lunch)

#### Immersion programs for students

##### VCE Art and Design Start

Recommended for VCE Art, VCE Studio Arts, Visual Communication and Design, Product Design and Technology

15 – 17 Jan 2014, 10am–3.30pm

An opportunity for students of VCE Art, Studio Arts, Visual Communication and Design or Product Design and Technology to launch their 2014 studies. This program will provide students with access to leading contemporary artists, designers and architects and actively engage students with contemporary ideas and practice.

Cost \$60 per day or \$150 for three full days

#### Artists and designers forums

Recommended for Years 10–12

An opportunity for students to hear artists and designers from *Melbourne Now* speak about their work and practice. Programs include an opportunity for questions and answers.

- Fri 21 Feb, 11am, 12.30pm
- Wed 26 Feb, 11am, 12.30pm
- Thu 6 Mar, 11am, 12.30pm

Cost \$7 (one hour)

#### Visual Communication and Design

Recommended for Year 10 VCE Visual Communication and Design

Explore the work of key contemporary Melbourne designers and gain insights into their design process.

Cost \$7 (one hour), \$13 (two hours)

#### Inspiration plus

Recommended for all senior Art and Design students

This program will explore a range of works in the exhibition to stimulate students' imaginations and inspire a creative approach to the development of ideas and use of materials in students' own work. The program will also include a focus on analysis and interpretation and documenting and annotating sources of inspiration.

Cost \$13 (two hours)

#### Design Play Day

Recommended for Years 4–6

10am–1.30pm

Mon 2 Dec 2013

Sustainability, problem solving, collaboration. Working with design sustainability expert Leyla Acaroglu and her team of quick thinking designers, students will move through a series of design challenges that get them thinking inventively, creatively, sustainably and laterally. The program includes a tour of *Melbourne Now* highlights with NGV Educators and allows a one hour break for lunch. A creative and challenging end of year activity!

Cost \$15

#### Design Challenge Day

Recommended for Years 7–9

10am–1.30pm

Wed 26 Feb 2013

Working with design sustainability expert Leyla Acaroglu and her team of quick thinking designers, students will move through a series of challenges that get them thinking inventively, collaboratively, sustainably and laterally. The program includes a tour of *Melbourne Now* highlights with NGV Educators and allows a one hour break for lunch. A creative and challenging way to start the year!

Cost \$15

**For further information about *Melbourne Now*, full NGV Schools program information and program updates please visit [ngv.vic.gov.au](http://ngv.vic.gov.au)**

#### Bookings and enquiries

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