

It's a Festival  
 1 August – 12 September 2009



**Craft Victoria invites you to Craft Cubed:**

A new annual festival of experimental, skilled and ideas-based craft and design. The theme for the inaugural Craft Cubed is CITY|COUNTRY. Craft Cubed will draw threads between skilled and cutting-edge craft trends at local, national and international levels. The festival offers a window into the making process through evolving collaborative exhibitions, workshops and a series of open studios.

Visit [www.craftvic.asn.au/craftcubed](http://www.craftvic.asn.au/craftcubed) for daily calendar and program updates. Program details are subject to change.

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Open Monday 12-5pm, Tuesday to Saturday 10am-5pm

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- Joe Pascoe, CEO and Artistic Director

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**Events and Happenings**

**FESTIVAL LAUNCH and PERSPECTIVE OPENING**

Friday 31 July, 6-8pm @ Craft Victoria  
 Free but RSVP essential by Monday 27 July to [rsvp@craftvic.asn.au](mailto:rsvp@craftvic.asn.au)  
 Opening Speaker: **The Honorable Lynne Kosky MP**, Minister for Public Transport and The Arts  
 Performance by **Snawklor** (Dylan Martorell and Nathan Gray) and launch of limited edition publication *I MAKE STUFF: the beta edition* by **handmadelife**. 5% discount on PERSPECTIVE exhibition sales, opening night only!

**PERSPECTIVE: new work by Craft Victoria Members**

Saturday 1 August – Saturday 12 September  
 Galleries 1 & 2 @ Craft Victoria  
 An exhibition of 50 works by Craft Victoria's Professional Members made in response to the festival theme CITY|COUNTRY.  
 Curated by **Joe Pascoe**, Artistic Director, Craft Victoria

**WHITE BOX: design online**

Saturday 1 August onwards @ [www.craftvic.asn.au/craftcubed](http://www.craftvic.asn.au/craftcubed)  
 A selection of innovative Australian and international design projects.  
 Curated by **Nella Themelios**, Coordinating Curator, Craft Victoria

**I'LL SHOW YOU MY CRAFT IF YOU SHOW ME YOURS**

A series of collaborative projects designed to bring together people from different crafts to share processes, materials, and ideas.

Artist **Dylan Martorell** and textile designers **Sunday Morning Designs**

Monday 27 July – Saturday 22 August, Gallery 3 @ Craft Victoria  
 A prototype of a multipurpose portable shelter made in response to Melbourne's housing shortages and skyrocketing rents.

Metalsmith **John Hall** and clothing designer **Ellie Mücke**

Monday 24 August – Saturday 12 September, Gallery 3 @ Craft Victoria  
 Objects, garments and accessories made exclusively of things gleaned from the kitchen's mouldy corners and dusty fourth drawer.

**CLOSING PARTY**

Friday 11 September, 2pm @ Craft Victoria  
 Announcement of the PERSPECTIVE People's Choice Award Winner and Meet Your Maker artist talks.

**NEW CRAFT MADE IN VICTORIA**

Monday 3 August, 6-7pm @ Craft Victoria Library  
 \$10 / Craft Victoria Members free, bookings 03 9650 7775  
 The New Craft Made in Victoria project matches commercial or retail partners with Craft Victoria members to create unique craft products for almost any outcome. Learn more about the project, current commercial briefs and see the New Craft products that have already been commissioned.  
 With **Pip Carroll**, Business Development Manager, Craft Victoria

**MAKE IT, DESIGN IT, FUND IT**

Monday 10 August, 6-7.30pm @ Craft Victoria Library  
 \$10 / Craft Victoria Members free, bookings 03 9650 7775  
 An information session discussing how to apply for an exhibition, how to prepare a funding proposal and why exhibition design is so important.  
 Speakers include:  
**Anita Budai** independent exhibition designer, Parallel Studios, in association with ACMI  
**Christabel Harvey** Program Manager, Arts Development, Arts Victoria  
**Nella Themelios** Coordinating Curator, Craft Victoria

**INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCIES**

Monday 24 August, 6-7.30pm @ Craft Victoria Library  
 \$20 / \$10 Craft Victoria Members, bookings 03 9650 7775  
 An information session discussing how to prepare a residency proposal.  
 Speakers include:  
**Henry Gaughan** Committee, Churchill Fellows' Association of Victoria  
**Claire Watson** Visual Arts Program Coordinator, Asialink  
**Ilka White** art textiles, 2000 Churchill Fellowship recipient

**CRAFT TO CONSUMER**

Monday 31 August, 6-7.30pm @ Craft Victoria Library  
 \$20 / \$10 Craft Victoria Members, bookings 03 9650 7775  
 An information session all about selling your work – at a market, through a retailer and online.  
 Speakers include:  
**Adam Ferrante** Project Director, Rose Street Artist Market  
**Rebecca Jobson** Retail & Sector Development Manager, Craft Victoria  
**Sally Morrigan** Director, Georgie Love

**CRAFT AND DESIGN AS A CAREER**

Friday 21 August, 9am-5pm @ The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum  
 \$50 / \$25 Craft Victoria and Museum Victoria Members and groups of 10+, bookings 03 9650 7775  
 A professional development seminar for emerging craft practitioners and designers.  
 Speakers include:  
**Deborah Bell** Solicitor, Freehills Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys  
**Bridget Bodenham** ceramicist  
**Pip Carroll** Business Development Manager, Craft Victoria  
**Julia deVillie** jeweller and taxidermist, DISCE MORI  
**Rhiannon Hardingham** Owner, i dream a highway  
**Volker Haug** interior lighting designer  
**Evan Lowenstein** Director, Lowensteins Art Management  
**Amelia Phillips** freelance publicist  
**Matthew Thomson** Creative Genius, matt  
**Emily Ward** stylist  
**Jeremy Wortsman** Principal, The Jacky Winter Group

**CRAFT HATCH @ CITY LIBRARY**

Saturday 8 August, 11am-4pm @ City Library Gallery, Level 1, 253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne  
 Showcasing products from the best and brightest emerging designers, the August market features works with the theme CITY|COUNTRY.

**CRAFT HATCH @ MWF: Where Stories Meet Craft**

Sundays 23 and 30 August, 10am-4pm @ Federation Square Atrium  
 In collaboration with the Melbourne Writers Festival, this special market series features handmade products with a literary theme.

**SATELLITE EXHIBITIONS - MELBOURNE**

**PANTONE POMPOM** by **Anita Cummins**  
 Tuesday 30 June – Saturday 22 August @ Mailbox 141, Entrance 141-143 Flinders Lane, Melbourne  
 Explores the relationship between colour, landscape and urban topography.

**BIO-ACCESSORIES** by **Brittany Veitch** and **Ben Landau**

Sunday 2 – Sunday 30 August @ City Library Niches, 253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne  
 Low tech couture for modern city ailments.  
 Artist talk: Saturday 8 August, 2pm @ City Library Seminar Room

**SATELLITE EXHIBITIONS - CASTLEMAINE**

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**SOPHISTRY** by **Gretchen Hillhouse**

Wednesday 12 August – Saturday 12 September @ Buda Historic Home and Garden, 42 Hunter Street, Castlemaine  
 Contemporary jewellery featuring finely crafted porcelain.

**BETWEEN THE PAGES** by **Rhyll Plant**, **David Frazer**, **Jeff Gardner**, **Jane Rusden**, **Lydia Poljak** and **Diana Orinda Burns**

Saturday 1 August – Saturday 17 October @ Cascade Print Workshop Gallery, 482 Bendigo Road, Porcupine Flat/Maldon  
 Artists prints, books and Ex Libris book plates.  
**Meet the Artists & Printmaking Demonstrations: Saturday 1 August, 2-5pm**  
 A series of print workshops will be held in August, bookings 03 5475 1085

**LISTEN WITH YOUR EYES** by **Ashley Mariani**

Wednesday 5 – Wednesday 26 August @ Phee Broadway Theatre Foyer, Mechanics Lane, Castlemaine  
 A series of cross stitches exploring music and memory.

**THE DRESSMAKER'S QUILT** by **Georgina Duckett**

Saturday 1 August – Sunday 30 August @ 74 Mostyn Street, Castlemaine  
 Contemporary art works which refashion the craft of the quilt and the tradition of dressmaking.

**THE ENLIGHTENMENT NEVER HAPPENED** by **Kerry Cannon**, **Noah Grosz** and **Craig McDonald**

Saturday 1 August – Sunday 30 August @ Castlemaine Art Gallery, 14 Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine, \$4 / \$3 Concession  
 Draws on ideas from the Age of Reason and asks, "What happened to..."  
 Featuring bronze sculpture with some drawings and paintings.  
**Special event: Garage Art Foundry Tour with Craig McDonald**  
 Saturday 8 August, 1-2pm @ 7 Wright Street, Elphinstone  
 An artisan's view on the alchemy of metal casting. See inside a foundry that specialises in casting and fabricating Bronze sculpture.

**A SENSE OF PLACE**

Saturday 1 – Sunday 30 August @ Lot 19 Artspace, Lot 19 Langslow Street, Castlemaine  
 A group exhibition by practitioners whose sense of place within Central Victoria is an important element in their work.

**OPEN STUDIOS - MELBOURNE**

**ABBOTSFORD CONVENT** Sunday 16 August, 10am-4pm  
 Main Convent and the Mercator Building, 1 St Heliers Street, Abbotsford  
 Coinciding with the Makers' Market and the Shirt and Skirt Market, see practitioners working in hot glass, jewellery, instrument making and more!

**BOYD SCHOOL STUDIOS** Friday 7 August, 1.30-6.30pm

Studios 9 and 10, 207-229 City Road, Southbank. Enter Balston Street  
**Blanche Tilden** contemporary glass and jewellery, and **Simone LeAmon**, designer and winner of the 2009 Cicely & Colin Rigg Award.

**GASWORKS ART PARK** Saturday 15 August, 10am-1pm

Ceramics Studio, Gasworks Art Park, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park  
 Ceramicists **Kris Coad**, **Ursula Dutkiewicz**, **Kay Goldfinch** and **Liz Low**

**PIECES OF EIGHT** Tuesday 1 September, 3-6pm

Pieces of Eight, 635 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North  
 Jewellers **Nina Ellis**, **Lucy Folk**, **Rachel Gorman**, **Melanie Katsalidis**, **Krista McRae** and **Suzi Zutic**.  
 Artist talk: 5pm **Tessa Blazey**, Pieces of Eight exhibitor, *Fabrication*.

**PLANT CRAFT COTTAGE** Wednesdays 5 August and 2 September, 11.30am-2.30pm

Royal Botanic Gardens. Enter H Gate, Alexandra Avenue  
 Natural Dye Group demonstrations including a Eucalyptus time series.

**NICHOLAS BUILDING** Thursday 27 and Friday 28 August, 4-9pm

Various studios, Nicholas Building, 37 Swanston Street, Melbourne  
 See practitioners working in jewellery, leather, millinery, fashion and more!

**OPEN STUDIOS - CASTLEMAINE**

**Helen Bodycomb**, mosaic artist  
 22-23 August, 10am-4pm @ Lot 19 Langslow Street, Castlemaine

**Kate Stones**, sculptural practice embracing soft materials

15-16 & 22-23 August, 10am-4pm @ 341 Barker Street, Castlemaine

**Phil Elson** and **Kirsty Sutherland**, ceramicists

15-16 & 22-23 August, 10am-4pm @ 89 Templeton Street, Castlemaine

**Bonnie Mitchell**, knitwear designer

15-16 & 22-23 August, 10am-4pm @ Old Boot Store Main Rd, Chewton

**CRAFT CUBED WORKSHOPS @ CAE**

All bookings 03 9652 0611

**JEWELLERY: CONTEMPORARY MATERIALS** with **Vicki Mason**

5 weekly sessions from Tuesday 18 August, 1-3.30pm, code HVI84603  
 \$250 / \$230 Craft Victoria Members and Concession  
 Use modern design and alternative materials such as sheet plastics, vinyl, nylon and wood to produce contemporary pieces.

**ENAMELLING** with **Jessica Morrison**

3 weekly sessions from Thursday 20 August, 10am-4pm, code HVT29801  
 \$350 / \$320 Craft Victoria Members and Concession  
 Explore colour, form and line through the application of glass enamel to metal. Learn the fundamentals of enamelling with a focus on the cloisonné technique to produce a finished jewel.

**TABLE CENTREPIECES** with **David Ray**

2 weekly sessions from Saturday 15 August, 10am-3.30pm, code HVT30001  
 \$230 / \$210 Craft Victoria Members and Concession  
 Through hand building, mould making and decorative techniques, create a centrepiece that is both a functional object for the table and a surface on which to illustrate a story.

**METAL COLLAGE** with **Anna Davern**

3 weekly sessions from Wednesday 5 August, 1-5pm, code HVT31001  
 \$275 / \$250 Craft Victoria Members and Concession  
 Use printed metal from found objects such as a biscuit tin, tea tin or tin tray, to explore collage and composition. Learn simple jewellery making techniques to create a unique pendant and brooch.

**MODULAR ORIGAMI** with **Nathan Gray**

2 weekly sessions from Saturday 15 August, 10am-4pm, code HVT31202  
 OR from Monday 17 August, 10am-4pm, code HVT31201  
 \$175 / \$160 Craft Victoria Members and Concession  
 Learn modular origami techniques and construct a variety of decorative, three dimensional shapes including traditional Japanese kusudama.

**LEATHER: DECORATIVE SURFACE TREATMENTS** with **April Phillips**

3 weekly sessions from Sunday 9 August, 10am-1pm, code HVT31301  
 \$260 or \$235 Craft Victoria members and Concession  
 Alter leather hides using traditional and contemporary techniques.



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