

# Metro Arts

WEST VILLAGE | WEST END



**OCT - DEC 2022**

**Metro Arts acknowledges the Jagera and Turrbal peoples, as the custodians of the land we work on, recognising their connection to land, waters and community. We honour the story-telling and art-making at the heart of First Nations' cultures, and the enrichment it gives to the lives of all Australians.**

## WELCOME TO METRO ARTS

Over our 40+ year history, Metro Arts has been the incubator and launchpad for some of Australia's finest artists. Based right here in West End, Brisbane, we provide a much-needed platform for new voices and new works.

We truly are the home of contemporary art in Australia - helping to cement a place on the world stage for Australia's next generation of artists.

Join us as one of the first audiences to see something new. Get behind the art makers and risk takers.

We welcome you to discover something bold, brave, exciting and very new.

## FIND US

### Metro Arts

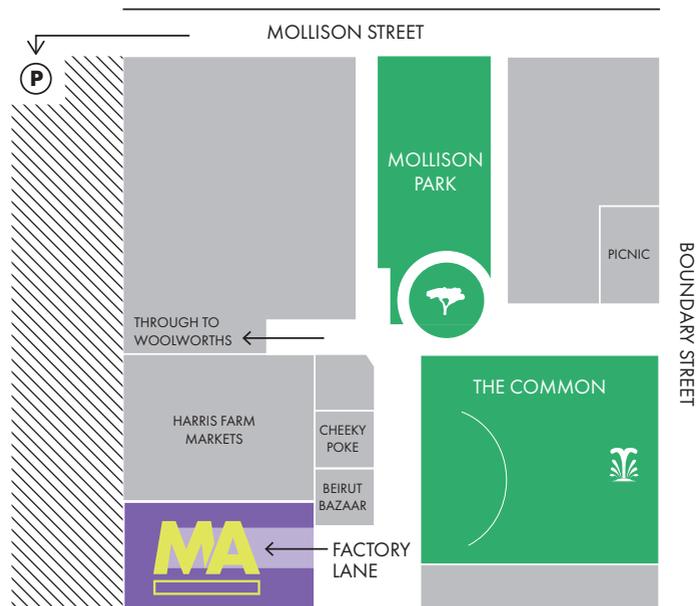
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West End, 4101

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We're located within  
the West Village  
precinct in West End.

You'll find us situated  
a little stroll down  
Factory Lane...



## OCTOBER



8-29

**A Redistribution**  
By Mitchel Cumming  
& Kenzee Patterson



8-29

**Nextdoor ARI**



8-29

**Tapu-tea**  
By Katie Rasch



19-22

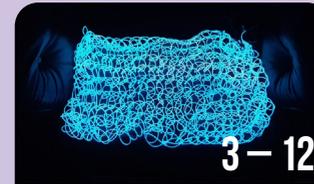
**BUNKER**  
By Lisa Wilson & Nathan Sibthorpe



25-29

**We Live Here**  
By Flipside Circus

## NOVEMBER



3-12

**University of Canberra  
Honours Exhibition**



9-19

**Adrift**  
By Counterpilot



19-26

**Brisbane Portrait Prize**

## DECEMBER



3-22

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Presented by Conscious Mic



3-22

**A Leakage of Wholes**  
By Betty Russ



7-10

**Bear With Me**  
By Tyrone and Lesley



14-16

**Breaking**  
By Counterpilot & Maxine Mellor



14-17

**Babushka Regifted**  
By Babushka + Little Match Productions

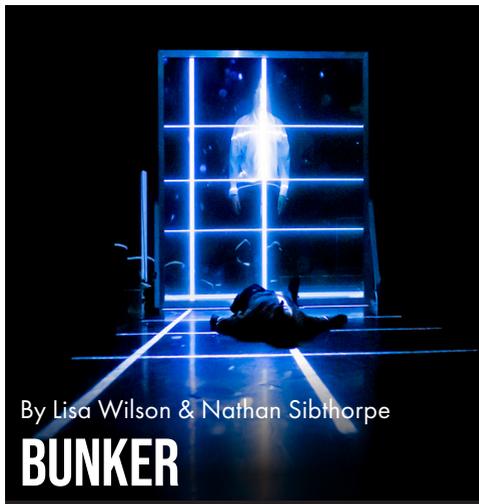
## PERFORMANCE

Metro Arts presents a curated collection of contemporary performances including theatre, dance, circus, cabaret... and more.

Our team works closely with all artists in the creative development of their work, providing opportunities for greater audience engagement and industry connection beyond the stage.

**DATES** 19 – 22 OCTOBER **VENUE** NEW BENNER THEATRE **TICKETS** \$45 | \$38 + booking fee

OCTOBER



By Lisa Wilson & Nathan Sibthorpe

### BUNKER

*BUNKER* is a bold new dance work exploring the physical threat of virtual alarm. Integrating an original score and dynamic video projection, *BUNKER* is a celebration of contemporary dance that seeks to find calm beauty in between moments of chaos.

WORLD PREMIERE

DANCE

**DATES** 25 – 29 OCTOBER **VENUE** NEW BENNER THEATRE **TICKETS** \$45 | \$39 + booking fee



**An inspiring circus show that celebrates the memories and moments that make a life.**

Based on the stories of parents, siblings, and guests of Hummingbird House, Queensland's only youth hospice, *We Live Here* explores themes of resilience, chaos, and the beauty of a moment shared. Commissioned by Metro Arts.

**"Sensitive, funny, yet hard-hitting."**

– Matilda Awards

CIRCUS

NOVEMBER



By Counterpilot

### ADRIFT

**DATES** 9 – 19 NOVEMBER **VENUE** NEW BENNER THEATRE **TICKETS** \$39 | \$35 + booking fee

*Adrift* brings audience members together to reveal fantastical true stories about playful dolphins, lonely whales, and remote lighthouses. Part mystery, part choose your own adventure, participants are provided instructions through headsets to work together and 'create' a story. As the story unfolds, lights turn on, water emerges, and mechanical discoveries are made.

**"All the cool kids will want to join - no one else is making work like this."**  
– The Age (Truthmachine, 2019)

WORLD PREMIERE

INTERACTIVE THEATRE



By Tyrone and Lesley

# BEAR WITH ME - 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

**DATES** 7 – 10 DECEMBER **VENUE** NEW BENNER THEATRE **TICKETS** \$25 + booking fee

A beautiful theatre show for young children and their teddy bears! Part concert, part drama and part playtime, the warm and fuzzy *Bear with Me* returns for its 10th anniversary season at Metro Arts. Kids big and small - don't forget to bring your teddy bears!

**“Reinforces the deep connections between young children and their teddy bears.”** – InDaily

KIDS + FAMILY



By Counterpilot and Maxine Mellor

# BREAKING

**DATES** 14 – 16 DECEMBER **VENUE** ONLINE **TICKETS** \$15 | \$10 + booking fee

**A groundbreaking new digital work designed to be viewed online from anywhere in the world.**

Through a live stream link, audiences watch in real-time unrehearsed guest actors performing as tv news anchors. Following instructions from an automated teleprompter, our actors have no idea

what's next, so reactions are spontaneous and unpredictable. The work explores our relationship to global tragedy amidst 24-hour news cycles and scrolling fixations.

WORLD PREMIERE ONLINE  
INTERACTIVE THEATRE



By Babushka + Little Match Productions

# BABUSHKA REGIFTED

**DATES** 14 – 17 DECEMBER **VENUE** NEW BENNER THEATRE **TICKETS** \$50 | \$45 + booking fee

**Don your ugly jumpers, grab the nutcracker and get ready to regift last year's dodgy presents with Babushka.**

**“If you only go to see one cabaret, make it a Babushka show”**

– Creative Futures

If your favourite things about Xmas are *Die Hard*, and leftovers, this is your new Yuletide tradition. Joined by jazz trio Jake Bristow and the Baby Cheeses, be entertained by this wickedly funny cabaret featuring iconic Xmas music from The Pogues, Spinal Tap and Christmas carol favourites.

WORLD PREMIERE CHRISTMAS  
CABARET + MUSIC

## METRO ARTS PARTNERS



## ART

Metro Arts Galleries provide an opportunity for experienced and emerging visual artists to exhibit their works over three state-of-the-art gallery spaces.

Check our website for gallery opening hours and be sure to join us for our FREE opening events!

OCTOBER



By Mitchel Cumming and Kenzee Patterson

### A REDISTRIBUTION

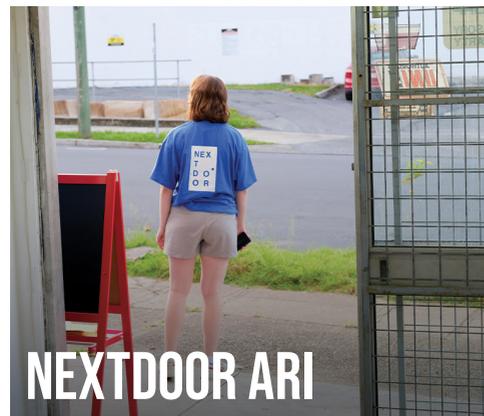
**DATES** 8 – 29 OCTOBER **VENUE** METRO ARTS – GALLERY ONE

A collaboration project by Kenzee Patterson and Mitchel Cumming, exploring the idea of redistribution. Both artists have collaborated in creating sculptural works crafted from colonial-era basalt millstones.

#### ARTIST TALK

Saturday 8 October, 3pm

**OCTOBER EXHIBITIONS OPENING: SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER, 4–6PM**



### NEXTDOOR ARI

**DATES** 8 – 29 OCTOBER  
**VENUE** METRO ARTS – GALLERY TWO



By Katie Rasch

### TAPUITEA

**DATES** 8 – 29 OCTOBER  
**VENUE** METRO ARTS – WINDOW GALLERY

NOVEMBER



### UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA HONOURS EXHIBITION

**DATES** 3 – 12 NOVEMBER  
**VENUE** METRO ARTS GALLERIES

Showcasing two honours graduates, Isabelle Falconer and Marney Lindsay, in partnership with TAFE QLD. From visual art to fashion, music and acting, the Honours programme allows students the freedom to explore a range of approaches.

#### OPENING EVENT

Thursday 3 November, 5–7pm



### BRISBANE PORTRAIT PRIZE

**DATES** 19 – 26 NOVEMBER  
**VENUE** METRO ARTS GALLERIES

A showcase of emerging artists from the 2022 Brisbane Portrait Prize submissions. Brisbane Portrait Prize celebrates Brisbane portrait artists and their sitters, while encouraging public engagement with the arts.

#### OPENING EVENT

Saturday 19 November, 4–6pm

DECEMBER



By Betty Russ

### A LEAKAGE OF WHOLES

**DATES** 3 – 22 DECEMBER **VENUE** GALLERY TWO **ARTIST TALK** SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 4:30PM

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**DATES** 3 – 22 DECEMBER **VENUE** METRO ARTS - GALLERY ONE AND WINDOW GALLERY

Ctrl+Alt+Del is a multidisciplinary arts event that reboots and reclaims arts and cultural spaces.

Expect visual art, spoken word, music, dance and culture by artists and communities who identify as First Nations, Pacific Islander and/or culturally and linguistically diverse.

**OPENING EVENT: SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 6-8PM**



## GOATS AS GIFTS ARE SO CHRISTMAS 2019.

How about supporting our village of local artists by 'Giving the Gift of Giving'?

Make a donation to Metro Arts in the name of your work 'Secret Santa', fav Aunty, or stinky brother.

Use the QR code to sort your Christmas gifts\* now.

\*All donations identified as gifts will receive an e-voucher made out to the recipient