

Metro Arts

WEST VILLAGE | WEST END



MOVE - DANCE - CONNECT

Love dance? Be part of Queensland's newest dance festival at Metro Arts.

From 22 May - 1 June, Metro Arts will present exciting main stage premieres that push artistic boundaries and ignite the spirit of experimental dance.

Join us for an immersive experience that extends beyond the stage, with interactive workshops, dance classes and engaging discussions.

Check the website for the full program or scan the QR code below.

A blue silhouette of a person in a dynamic dance pose, with arms raised and hands open, set against a large yellow triangular background that points towards the top right corner of the page.

ABOUT

WORKSHOPS & PANELS

Enhance your dance practice and build industry relationships.

Dive into career-advancing workshops and engage with insightful panel discussions led by industry leaders. Don't miss our community and industry connect sessions for networking opportunities.

Workshops & Panel Discussions

Sat 25 May | Metro Arts | West End

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12:30pm - 1:30pm **APPLICATION WRITING 101** **WORKSHOP**

4:30pm - 6pm **BUILDING DIVERSE DANCE COMMUNITIES** **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Sat 1 June | Metro Arts West | End

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2pm - 4pm **UNLOCKING ARTISTIC RESOURCES** **WORKSHOP**

4:30pm - 6pm **DANCE & BUSINESS IN PRACTICE** **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Industry Connect (free - registration required)

Sun 26 May | Studio1, Yeerongpilly

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10am - 1pm **SANDPIT** **INDUSTRY EVENT**

2pm - 4pm **EXCHANGE** **INDUSTRY EVENT**

Community Connect (free - registration required)

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Fri 24 May 6pm - 7pm | **Fri 3 May 6pm - 7pm** **INDUSTRY EVENT**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Join us for key festival events including our Opening Night and Closing Night events featuring live music and pop-up performances from QUIVR DJs, GroveMindz, and more.

Opening Event

MATRIARCHS

MAINSTAGE
PERFORMANCE

Thurs 23 May: from 6pm

Closing Event

[GAMEBOY]

MAINSTAGE
PERFORMANCE

Sat 1 June: from 6pm

Artist Talks

Get a glimpse behind the creative process with post-show artist talks by our mainstage artists: Olivia Adams from *Matriarchs*, and Amy Zhang from *[gameboy]*.

MATRIARCHS - Postshow

Friday 24 May

[GAMEBOY] - Postshow

Friday 31 May



Photo: Tomas Robertson

Presented by Metro Arts & BlakDance

MATRIARCHS

OLIVIA ADAMS

A dance through time: ancestral echoes of Indigenous womanhood.

Embark on a poignant journey of identity and heritage with *Matriarchs*, where Indigenous women's stories echo across generations.

Created and performed by Olivia Adams, a proud Wulli Wulli woman, dancer, and choreographer - this new contemporary dance work reflects on Adams' family history and how the stories of past generations of Indigenous women connect to, and shape, the history of future descendants. Also featuring Dancer and Visual Artist Arabella Walker.

WORLD PREMIERE

22 - 25 May

FIND OUT MORE



TICKETS

\$30 - \$35 + booking fee

SUITABLE

Recommended for ages 15+

DURATION

60 minutes

GENRE

Contemporary Dance



Matriarchs by Olivia Adams. Photo: Jade Ellis.

WORLD PREMIERE
29 May - 1 June



[gameboy] by Amy Zhang. Photo courtesy the artist.

Presented by Metro Arts & Mad Dance House

[GAMEBOY]

AMY ZHANG

If life is a game, then all we have to do is play.

Experience a thrilling fusion of street styles and contemporary dance in this exhilarating new theatre piece, where two avatars navigate life's challenges.

Immersed in Japanese game shows, video games, and internet culture, this contemporary dance creation by Amy Zhang showcases top Australian dancers - William 'Billy' Keohavong and Ko Yamada.

TICKETS

\$30 - \$35 + booking fee

SUITABLE

Suitable for all ages

DURATION

45 minutes

GENRE

Street Dance

FIND OUT MORE



DANCE CLASSES

Dancers - join our one-off dance classes to connect with renowned performers/teachers across the festival.

From Heels Choreography with Kim Smit to Bollywood Dance with Andrea Lam, and Break Dancing Basics with Leah Clark, explore diverse styles through movement.

Find your groove with Rhythm & Roots' Dancehall or House of Alexander's Vogue Fem class, and delve into Thomas E.S. Kelly's Contemporary Dance Workshop. See the schedule inside for more information.



Image from Project by Bridie Hooper, For Whom The Bell Tolls. Photo: Billie Wilson-Coffey.

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FESTIVAL PROGRAM



- MAINSTAGE PERFORMANCE:
- WORKSHOPS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS:
- DANCE CLASSES:
- SPECIAL EVENTS:

WEEK 1 | 22 - 26 MAY

22 MAY WEDNESDAY

7:30pm - 8:30pm

MATRIARCHS Olivia Adams
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

PREVIEW



Matriarchs by Olivia Adams. Photo: Jade Ellis.

23 MAY THURSDAY FESTIVAL OPENING

6pm - 7:30pm

QUIVER DJ SET - JUNO
FREE | FACTORY LANE

MUSIC

7:30pm - 9pm

MATRIARCHS Olivia Adams
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

OPENING NIGHT

9:15pm - 9:20pm

FLOOD GroveMindz
FREE | FACTORY LANE

DANCE PERFORMANCE

9:20pm - 10pm

QUIVER DJ SET - JUNO
FREE | FACTORY LANE

MUSIC

24 MAY FRIDAY

6pm - 7pm

COMMUNITY CONNECT
FREE (registration required) | FACTORY LANE

INDUSTRY NETWORK

7:30pm - 8:30pm

MATRIARCHS Olivia Adams
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

PERFORMANCE

8:30pm - 9:30pm

POSTSHOW - ARTIST TALK

ARTIST TALK

25 MAY SATURDAY

12:30pm - 1:30pm

APPLICATION WRITING 101
with Metro Arts and Wanida Serce
TICKETED | METRO ARTS STUDIOS

WORKSHOP

2pm - 4pm

HEELS CHOREOGRAPHY
with Kim Smit (Mad Dance House)
TICKETED | METRO ARTS STUDIOS

WORKSHOP

4:30pm - 6pm

BUILDING DIVERSE DANCE COMMUNITIES
Hosted by Ausdance QLD
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

PANEL DISCUSSION

6pm - 7:30pm

QUIVER DJ SET Neesha Alexander
FREE | FACTORY LANE

MUSIC

7:30pm - 8:30pm

MATRIARCHS Olivia Adams
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

CLOSING NIGHT

8:30pm - 10pm

QUIVER DJ SET Neesha Alexander
FREE | FACTORY LANE

MUSIC

26 MAY SUNDAY

10am - 1pm

SANDPIT
FREE (registration required) | STUDIO1, Yeerongpilly

INDUSTRY EVENT

2pm - 4pm

EXCHANGE
FREE (registration required) | STUDIO1, Yeerongpilly

INDUSTRY EVENT

WEEK 2 | 27 MAY - 1 JUNE

27 MAY MONDAY

6pm - 7pm

BOLLYWOOD MASALA
with Andrea Lam (Dance Masala)
TICKETED | METRO ARTS STUDIOS

DANCE CLASS

7pm - 8pm

B-GIRL 101
with Leah Clark (Elements Collective)
TICKETED | METRO ARTS STUDIOS

DANCE CLASS

28 MAY TUESDAY

6pm - 7pm

DANCEHALL
with Nadiah NfuZion (Rhythm & Roots Movement)
TICKETED | METRO ARTS STUDIOS

DANCE CLASS

7pm - 8pm

VOGUE FEM
with Joshua Taliani (House of Alexander)
TICKETED | METRO ARTS STUDIOS

DANCE CLASS

29 MAY WEDNESDAY

7:30pm - 8:30pm

[GAMEBOY] Amy Zhang
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

PREVIEW



[gameboy] by Amy Zhang. Photo courtesy the artist.

30 MAY THURSDAY

6pm - 7:30pm

QUIVER DJ SET - JUNO
FREE | FACTORY LANE

MUSIC

7:30pm - 8:30pm

[GAMEBOY] Amy Zhang
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

OPENING

8:30pm - 10pm

QUIVER DJ SET - JUNO
FREE | FACTORY LANE

MUSIC

31 MAY FRIDAY

6pm - 7pm

COMMUNITY CONNECT
FREE (registration required) | FACTORY LANE

INDUSTRY NETWORK

7:30pm - 8:30pm

[GAMEBOY] Amy Zhang
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

PERFORMANCE

8:30pm - 9:30pm

POSTSHOW - ARTIST TALK

ARTIST TALK

1 JUNE SATURDAY

11am - 1pm

CONTEMPORAY DANCE
with Thomas E.S. Kelly (Karul Projects)
TICKETED | METRO ARTS STUDIOS

WORKSHOP

2pm - 4pm

UNLOCKING ARTISTIC RESOURCES
with Lisa Wilson & Liesel Zink
TICKETED | METRO ARTS STUDIOS

WORKSHOP

4:30pm - 6pm

DANCE AND BUSINESS IN PRACTICE
hosted by Samantha Williams
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

PANEL DISCUSSION

6pm - 7:30pm

QUIVER DJ SET Neesha Alexander
FREE | FACTORY LANE

MUSIC

7:30pm - 8:30pm

[GAMEBOY] Amy Zhang
TICKETED | NEW BENNER THEATRE

CLOSING NIGHT

8:45pm - 8:50pm

THE PAINTERS CAN CAN
by Maryanne Nucifora
FREE | FACTORY LANE

PERFORMANCE

8:50pm - 10pm

QUIVER DJ SET Neesha Alexander
FREE | FACTORY LANE

MUSIC

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