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WELCOME TO

VIVID SYDNEY 2019

If there's one place in the world where inspiration shines bright, it's Vivid Sydney. Returning for its 11th year, Australia's most loved and awarded festival brings together light artists, music makers and brilliant minds to share their creativity with you. See the city transformed. Discover new artforms. Ride soundwaves. Spark new ideas and ignite conversations. Let your imagination take flight.

Start planning and explore the full program at
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VIVID IDEAS BRINGS YOU 23 DAYS AND NIGHTS OF FUTURE-FACING TALKS, HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS AND INDUSTRY-SHAPING FORUMS SO YOU CAN COME UP WITH NEW WAYS OF THINKING AND MAYBE EVEN TRY A NEW WAY OF BEING.

ESTHER PEREL (SOLD OUT)

Relationships are going through a complex cultural shift. Expectations on intimate partnerships are at an all-time high, while our tools for connection are quickly shifting with the digital age.

Join renowned psychotherapist and creator of the wildly popular podcast *Where Should We Begin?*, **Esther Perel** to investigate modern love, lust, our desire for connection and delicate matters of the heart.

 Sunday 2 June, 4pm

 City Recital Hall, Sydney CBD



SPIKE LEE (SOLD OUT)

Spike Lee is a Hollywood trail-blazer, provocateur and Academy Award® winner. From *Do the Right Thing* (1989) to Oscar winning *BlackKkKlansman* (2018), his films make as much of a contribution to politics as to pop culture.

In this Vivid Ideas exclusive, Spike reveals his stellar career and personal views in conversation with **Rhoda Roberts AO**. Hear how this Oscar-winning filmmaker takes his message far beyond the screen.

 Saturday 1 June, 6pm  Sydney Town Hall





MARK COLVIN CONVERSATION: NET WORTH

How true to you is your online self? We live in an age of digital distraction. It's time to consider the price we pay for this ever-connected life.

Throughout history, artists and thinkers have cultivated a deep sense of self and found solace in solitude and reflection. Pulitzer Prize winner, art critic and author of the *Quarterly Essay 72: Net Loss* **Sebastian Smee** leads an esteemed panel to explore the value of an 'inner life' in the internet age. He is joined by psychologist **Jocelyn Brewer** who investigates what online information overload is doing to our attention and memory, suggesting it contributes to record levels of loneliness and chronic sleep debt. She outlines her case for 'digital nutrition' as an alternative to 'digital detoxing' and advocates for more conscious online consumption and ethically designed apps and games.

Musician and author **Holly Throsby** also joins the panel and shares some of the poetic insights that make her music so memorable and her novels so compelling. If we're lucky, she'll also grace us with a song or two.

 Wednesday 29 May, 8pm  Art Gallery of NSW

TUNE IN TO SIGNALS FROM THE FUTURE AS WE CHART THE MEGATRENDS AND MICRO-FORCES SHAPING SOCIETY. MEET THE EXPERTS TACKLING GLOBAL ISSUES IN A BID TO MAKE TOMORROW BRIGHTER.



THE NEW FRONTIER

It's 50 years since Australia helped NASA transmit humankind's first steps on the moon to more than 600 million people around the world. Imagine what space exploration will look like in 20 years' time with CSIRO.


 Sunday 26 May, 11am – 12:30pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

THE FUTURE OF SEX

Come and hear the creator of the top-rated podcast *Future of Sex* **Bryony Cole** forecast trends in sextech and find out what it takes to create a sex-positive society.

 Saturday 25 May, 4pm – 5:30pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

THE DARKEST WEB

We're all familiar with the world wide web, but what goes on in the dark web? Join **Eileen Ormsby** to peek into the murkiest depths of this clandestine world.

 Sunday 26 May, 1:30pm – 3pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



DYING FOR COMPANY

Join award-winning journalist, broadcaster **Marc Fennell** and producer **Claire Aird** to discover the correlation between overwork, loneliness and 'dying for company' in Japan.

 Sunday 26 May, 4pm – 5:30pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



OCKHAM'S RAZOR – LIVE!

Come to a live recording of the ABC's scientific soapbox *Ockham's Razor*! As part of Vivid Sydney's New Horizons program, the podcast is assembling some of Australia's brightest young scientists to tell you what's happening at the cutting edge of their field.

 Saturday 15 June, 1:30pm – 3pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



A HEALTHY FUTURE WITH CSIRO: USING TECH TO FIGHT LONELINESS & IMPROVE HEALTH

With an ageing population, many older Australians are lonelier than ever. How can we use tech to help older people stay part of the community as they age? We'll delve into the tech world to discuss smart homes to empower older people, look at digital trends for all generations, and explore how we can use technology to improve our health and our world.

 Saturday 15 June, 11am – 12:30pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

IS THIS THE END OF INTIMACY?

UTS academics explore the new sexual frontier of sex robots, prostitution, technology and porn. Is this the end of love as we know it? Or just the beginning? Bring an open mind and questions for a riveting conversation.

 Saturday 25 May, 1:30pm – 3pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

REMEMBERING RELATIONSHIPS

Memories can be painful, who hasn't lamented over a lost love? Imagine if you could influence your memories so it was easier to remember or indeed forget? Join us as we ponder memory, love and how objects can help us harness the power of our recollections.

 Saturday 25 May, 11:30am – 12:30pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD: WHAT WILL HAPPEN BY 2040?

Join **Dr Stefan Hajkowicz**, from CSIRO's Data 61 for a fast-paced, research-led and entertaining treatise on the future of the world. Explore some of the biggest factors transforming the way we live including artificial intelligence, blockchain, climate change, the rise of Asian economies, health and wellbeing, resource scarcity, changing human experiences and more. Phew!

 Saturday 15 June, 4pm – 5:30pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



VIVID ART AFTER HOURS BRINGS YOU FREE TALKS, MUSIC AND ART EXPERIENCES AT THE ART GALLERY OF NSW. JOIN US TO DISCOVER DIVERSE MEANINGS OF BELONGING AS WE EXPLORE AN INNER LIFE, CONCEPTS OF SPIRITUALITY, CULTURAL IDENTITY AND SOCIAL DIVERSITY.



SPIRITUALITY AND INNER LIFE

Author, radio and TV personality **Mesheh Laurie** confesses to being a 'bad Buddhist', but every day she puts her energy into improving. She works in television, creates podcasts, writes books and parents twins, so she knows a thing or two about the mad juggle of modern life. In this talk with **Benjamin Law**, Mesheh offers a snapshot of her life and the speed bumps and detours on the path to enlightenment. Mesheh may not be a beacon of Buddhist Zen...yet. However, as the saying goes, the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Or a shuffle to the instant coffee machine at 5am.

Wednesday 29 May, 6:30pm – 10pm
 Art Gallery of New South Wales

YOU CAN'T ASK THAT

Join us for a celebration of diversity. ABC TV's hit show *You Can't Ask That* asks groups of misunderstood, judged or marginalised Australians the awkward, inappropriate or uncomfortable questions you've always wanted to know the answers to, but have been too afraid to ask. Hear from some of the show's participants about creating connections and communities. They will be joined by producers **Kirk Docker** and **Aaron Smith**, who reveal their motivations for making the show and what happens behind the scenes.

Wednesday 12 June, 6:30pm – 10pm
 Art Gallery of New South Wales

'OTHER' VOICES

Rapper, poet and author **Omar Musa** and artist **Abdul Abdullah** speak about how self-expression, creativity and story-telling has given each a powerful 'voice' to explore issues of identity and culture in modern Australia. After the talk Omar performs a selection of his blisteringly eloquent poems.

Wednesday 5 June, 6:30pm – 10pm
 Art Gallery of New South Wales



DO THE SPIKE THING

Be ready to shuffle and jive in this live music tribute to our Vivid Ideas Game Changer: **Spike Lee**. The multi-skilled **Andrew Bukanya** and his band reinterpret the soundtracks of the 'joins' by this provocative filmmaker and trail blazer.

Wednesday 29 May, 6:30pm – 10pm
 Art Gallery of New South Wales

AN ASTRONAUT'S PLAYLIST

Step back in time and imagine the future with **The Jonathan Zwartz Lunar Module**. When Buzz Aldrin played a cassette during the lunar landing on 20 July 1969, Sinatra's *Fly Me to the Moon* hung in the oxygen-free air. If that was the first song played on the moon, what else was on that Apollo 11 cassette?

Wednesday 12 June, 6:30pm – 10pm
 Art Gallery of New South Wales



OKENYO

Described as 'equal parts Frank Ocean, Grace Jones and M.I.A', **OKENYO's** voice is bewitching and she pushes the boundaries of electronic soul and pop. She is best known for the song *Woman's World* from her debut album *The Wave* and has just released the new single *Hang Your Hat*. OKENYO proudly shows her vulnerability and her strength through her lyrics. Catch this star on the rise.

Wednesday 5 June, 6:30pm – 10pm
 Art Gallery of New South Wales





READY TO SHAKE UP THE STATUS QUO AROUND CLIMATE, POLITICS AND SOCIETY? SOMETIMES, IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHERE TO START. JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SIZZLING DISCUSSIONS AND PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS.



HOW TO BE AN ACTIVIST: CHANGING THE FUTURE TODAY

Moderated by City of Sydney's Councillor **Jess Miller**, hear from a panel of activists who are leading the way to create a better future. They'll inspire you to use your voice for change and help solve problems that are seemingly beyond the power of one.

 Wednesday 5 June, 6:30pm  City Recital Hall, Sydney CBD

HOW TO WRITE AN OPINION PIECE

Van Badham – *Guardian* columnist, *Drum* panellist and Q&A cause célèbre – teaches a unique masterclass for aspiring pundits and professional communicators alike. In this fast paced workshop, participants will be talked through the structural principles of how to write commentary and op-ed, examine some great writing, learn how the media works and hear a few jokes and mad stories, all with Van's affable flair.

 Wednesday 5 June, 6:30pm – 8pm  City Recital Hall, Sydney CBD

HOW TO CREATE A DIGITAL STORY WITH IMPACT

Learn how to create an influential short doco in this intimate workshop for only 20 people led by **Digital Storytellers**. Perfect for anyone wanting to use their own devices – mobile phones or tablets – to create stories that capture people's imagination.


 Wednesday 5 June, 6pm – 9pm  City Recital Hall, Sydney CBD

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SEMI PERMANENT 2019

The iconic design event that has brought you Banksy, Oliver Stone, Paula Scher, Radiohead and more is happening again in Sydney this May, part of Vivid Ideas.

 Thursday 23 – Saturday 25 May, 9am – 6pm

 Carriageworks, Eveleigh

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FUTURE ABSTRACT

Future Abstract explores the impact of technology on the genre of abstract art through new materialities, kinetic movement and the fourth dimension.

 Wednesday 22 May – Sunday 16 June, Various Times

 Art Space on The Concourse, Chatswood

DOCUMENTARY AUSTRALIA PRESENTS – STORIES WITH IMPACT: BACKTRACK BOYS


Come behind-the-scenes on the award-winning documentary *Backtrack Boys*. Meet the makers and find out about story-telling for social impact.


 Wednesday 29 May, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

DESIGNING SOMETHING FOR EVERYDAY

In 2016, **Pete Majarich** designed 366 movie posters – a new one every day. Find out how to handle such an ambitious project.

 Wednesday 4 June, 7:30pm – 9pm

 The Golden Age Cinema and Bar, Surry Hills



TOP JOBS – FIRST NATIONS' LEADERS

What is the value of indigenous culture to Australian society and our overseas visitors? First Nations leadership will help us shape greater awareness and recognition.


 Wednesday 29 May, 2pm – 4pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

HOW PASSIONATE BRANDS CREATE PASSIONATE FANS

Join us for a panel session to discover unexpected approaches that connect brands with new audiences.

 Wednesday 29 May, 11am – 1pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



MUSIC TECH – THE NEXT EVOLUTION

Join the best from the music and audio arena to discover how technology is changing their industries and the way they do business.

 **Thursday 30 May, 6pm – 8pm**
 **Sydney Startup Hub, Sydney CBD**

AUDIOCRAFT PODCAST FESTIVAL

Audiocraft Podcast Festival is an unmissable three-day event for Australian audio makers and podcast fans. Plug into today's vibrant podcast landscape via a series of provocative talks, unique events and invaluable networking opportunities.

 **Friday 31 May – Sunday 2 June, Various Times**
 **Australian Film Television and Radio School, Moore Park**



CLIPPED MUSIC VIDEO FESTIVAL

CLIPPED returns with an unmissable mix of events including an interactive music video exhibition, live music, VJs, screenings, awards and industry discussion panels featuring local and international guest speakers.

 **Saturday 15 June, 10am – Midnight**  **SUNSTUDIOS, Alexandria**

PLACEMAKING – BUZZWORD, BOGUS OR BONA FIDE?

In this panel event, a developer, urban designer, landscape architect, architect, creative consultant and artist discuss their experiences with cultural and creative placemaking in the urban environment.

 **Wednesday 5, 6pm – 8pm**
 **Museum of Sydney**

STREET SIGNAGE, DESIGN & LIVED BEHAVIOUR

Join design and environment experts to discuss typography and signage in urban contexts. Discover how wayfinding can influence and modify human behaviour.

 **Thursday 30 May, 6pm – 8pm**
 **Australian Design Centre, Darlinghurst**

GRAD SHOW

There are currently thousands of creative arts students – but what happens after graduation? Arts graduates usually juggle casual jobs with freelancing. *GRAD SHOW* is a practical seminar that looks at next steps for graduates of creative arts course.

 **Sunday 2 June, 3pm – 6pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**

APG PRESENTS: BATTLE OF BIG THINKING AT VIVID SYDNEY

"Trust is like a mirror, you can fix it if it's broken, but you can still see the crack in that ... reflection." – Lady Gaga. Does trust even exist anymore? Find out at this year's *Battle of Big Thinking*.

 **Tuesday 4 June, 7pm – 9pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**



HOW GENERATION X WOMEN SHAPE CREATIVITY

Explore how Generation X ladies have a front row seat on disruption and share a unique perspective on creative influence, career development and professional destiny.

 **Monday 3 June, 9am – 10am**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**

HOW MILLENNIALS WILL DESTROY & SAVE US

Millennials have reportedly destroyed industries from beer to soap. So how will they run a world that's predicted to become unliveable by 2040? Find out what could happen when millennials lead our economy and consumer culture.

 **Tuesday 4 June, 11am – 1pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**

CONNECTING: HARNESSING YOUR EMOTIONS TO ENHANCE YOUR CREATIVITY

We crave connections. Explore seven paradoxical aspects of our emotions that fuel our creativity to experience what a deeper, more meaningful life is like.

 **Tuesday 4 June, 2pm – 4pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**




A GENDER FOR CHANGE

Junkie Media's latest annual research examines young Aussies in a post #metoo world. *A Gender For Change* charts what really matters to under 35s and reveals how marketers and brands can best reach them.

 **Monday 3 June, Wednesday 5 June & Thursday 6 June, 11am – 1pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**

THE MUSIC BACKERS

Join a panel of influential names in music for an insightful conversation about the Australian music landscape. Proudly backed by American Express.

 **Thursday 6 June, 5:30pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**







CURVY CREATIVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Want to learn how to turn your creative hustle into a thriving career or business? Join us where a group of boundary breaking women for invaluable insights on just that. Connect, share and inspire, it's going to be fun!

 **Saturday 1 June, 8pm – 11pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**

CREATIVITY+ REWIRING YOUR BRAIN FOR CREATIVITY


Join us for an experiential workshop of discovery and exploration that will tickle and tease your imagination.

 **Tuesday 11 June, 10am – 1pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**



DESIGN IN THE BOARDROOM

Join this panel of design executives, GMs, SVPs and CEOs from top 100 organisations to discuss how they're leveraging creativity, design and technology to drive their businesses.

 **Monday 3 June, 2pm – 4pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**

FRESHFLIX FILM FESTIVAL



Catch the very best indie short films on the big screen followed by a special late night screening of horror, thriller and creepy sci-fi flicks!

 **Saturday 8 June, 5pm – 11pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**



LIGHTS COLLIDE

A space exploration event where our brightest light and beyond spectrum experts, innovators, start-ups and entrepreneurs showcase new technologies and research that is reshaping the industry.

 **Tuesday 11 June, 2pm – 5pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**



IGNITE YOUR CREATIVITY AT WORK – TECHNIQUES TO GENERATE GAME CHANGING IDEAS

In this interactive workshop, Australia's leading creativity expert, **Nicole Velik**, from the Ideas Bodega will draw out your natural creative talent.

 **Wednesday 12 June, 11am – 1pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**


THE SPACE IN BETWEEN

What does it mean to be creative in a world where the future is increasingly shaped by technology? What is the place of the human? How will the value of the arts change?

 **Wednesday 12 June, 5:30pm – 9pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**

LEADING FOR CREATIVITY – CREATE A CULTURE WHERE IDEAS AND INNOVATION THRIVE



This interactive keynote empowers leaders, managers and future trailblazers with the tools, initiatives and tangible actions they can take in order to turn their team and organisation into a creative powerhouse!

 **Friday 14 June, 1pm – 3pm**
 **Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA**





SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL 2019

Australia's premier international film festival is back with the world's best new films. Catch all the screenings, parties and filmmaker guests over 12 days and nights.

 **Wednesday 5 – Sunday 16 June, Various times**
 **Various locations**

THE IMPENDING INTERNET REVOLUTION

All the signs point to an imminent reinvention of the internet that will deliver significant benefits to individuals and society. Marketers need to adapt quickly if brands are to remain relevant in this brave new world.

 Tuesday 4 June, 8am – 10am
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



WHO ARE YOU, REALLY? HUMAN IDENTITY IN A DIGITAL WORLD

You're born. And you die. Is it that simple in the digital age? What happens to humanity when technology combines with creativity?

 Monday 27 May, 3pm – 5pm
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

FUTURE FORWARD – TECH


The capacity for progressive tech to evolve business and everyday life is unrivaled. Get ahead of the game and unlock insights into the applications, challenges and future ahead.

 Friday 14 June, 5pm – 7pm
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA




ZDNET'S NEXT BIG THING: THE REALITY BEHIND AI IN BUSINESS

Find out how machine learning is automating business. Is AI helping to protect data or putting it at greater risk? And are the robots coming to take your jobs?

 Thursday 30 May, 11am – 2pm
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

CNET'S NEXT BIG THING: THE AI REVOLUTION



What effect is AI having on everyday consumers? From connected smart homes to driverless cars, explore how AI can enable us to live truly connected lives.

 Thursday 30 May, 8am – 10am
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA





INNOVATION IS DEAD. LONG LIVE DATA

Wanting to replicate the business models of disruptors like Uber and Airbnb, and not succeeding as you hoped. What's the missing link? Data.

 Tuesday 11 June, 7am – 9am
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

THE RENAISSANCE MACHINES: ART MEETS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Join tech and creative industry leaders as they discuss the new capabilities of machines. Are machines ultimately leading to a renaissance or a revolution?

 Thursday 30 May, 6pm – 8pm
 General Assembly Event Space, The Podium Building, Sydney CBD



YOUR DATA BUILT OUR PRESENTATION PART 2

How can you best use search and social listening data to create a strategic content proposal? Learn how to use public data to make smarter creative decisions.

 Wednesday 5 June, 6pm – 7pm
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

GIRL GAMERS

Celebrate the success of women in video gaming in a two-day e-sports festival that proves girls really can game like a boss. Watch the world's best gamers play live and hear from industry experts about opportunities for young women in e-sports.

 Sunday 9 & Monday 10 June, 10am – 5pm
 The Concourse, Chatswood





I'M NOT RACIST, BUT...

Join comedians and slam poets including **Luke Carroll, David Woodhead, Steph Tisdell, Dane Simpson** and **Sukhjit Kahlsa** as they take a hilarious and satirical poke at Australian society.

 Friday 31 May, 7:30pm – 9pm

 Giant Dwarf, Redfern

IKEA – FUTURE DESIGN

Can we make the world a better place because of, not despite, mass consumption? Explore the designed approaches for better homes and communities for the future.

 Friday 31 May, 12pm – 2pm


 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA




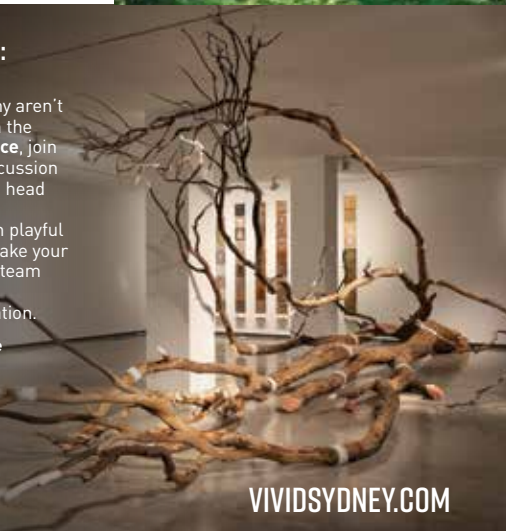
CONVERSATION STARTERS: TEMPERATURE RISING

The climate is changing, why aren't we? Taking inspiration from the work of artist **Janet Laurence**, join us for a weekend of art, discussion and action as temperatures head towards boiling point.

As well as talks, take part in playful activities such as, how to make your kitchen low-waste with the team from **Cornersmith Café**. Come and join the conversation.

 Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



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LOVE/MACHINE

Shaped in our image, #digitalhumans will change the way we live, love, work and influence each other. Join our experts to find out how machines will alter our world and ourselves.

 Friday 7 June, 5pm – 7pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



THE FUTURE OF FOOD IN THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

As our world's population explodes, it is placing enormous pressure on our food resources. Explore future food industry innovations surrounding resources and waste.

 Friday 31 May, 9am – 11am

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



FUTURE SYDNEY: BUILDING INCLUSIVE CITIES

Cities are developing fast. Sydney is diverse and rich in culture with a strong economy. How can we ensure our growing city is inclusive for everyone?

 Friday 7 June, 9am – 11am

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

CHANGE
IS
HAPPENING

CONNECTED CITIES

Join the Mayors of Dallas and Fort Worth, USA to hear new ways to engage and connect communities to their city.



 Friday 7 June, 1pm – 3pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



EMPOWERING SELF-EMPLOYMENT: THE 5 KEY STAGES TO BEING YOUR OWN BOSS

Now more than ever, people want more autonomy, flexibility and recognition from their work. Dive into the five key stages that are essential to empowering success for the self-employed.

 Friday 31 May, 3pm – 5pm
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA





B2B ROCKS

B2B Rocks, the leading B2B and SaaS event is back with talks, panels, workshops, networking and a high-level pitching competition.

 Thursday 6 & Friday 7 June, 8:30am
 Leandlease Head Office, Barangaroo

THE NEW CREATIVES: URBAN CODES

How do the codes and networks of Sydney define our city? *Urban Codes* is a multi-modal exhibition produced by emerging creative talent and inspired by the creative, social, cultural and geographical networks of our city.

 Thursday 6 June, 12pm – 7pm
 Bradfield Senior College, St Leonards

MAKERSPACE WORKSHOPS FOR LIBRARIES

These hands-on workshops are designed to help you plan, organise and run makerspace activities in your own libraries and community spaces.

 From Tuesday 28 May
 The Connection, Rhodes

JACK MCCOY WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Jack McCoy is an iconic film maker and surf photographer. Over his illustrious career, Jack has seen the surf industry change and will cover what's coming next in surf trends.

 Saturday 1 June, 2pm – 4pm
 & Friday 14 June, 8pm – 11pm
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



EVENT SUMMIT 2019

Event Summit returns with over 30 industry leaders sharing their best practice expertise. Boost your skills, build alliances and walk away ready to create world-class events.

 Thursday 13 June, 8am – 6pm
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

TRUST DEMOCRACY & THE POWER OF PEOPLE

Social media continues to change how opinions are formed and decisions are made. Explore communication issues from fake news to how social impact movements give power to the people.

 Wednesday 12 June, 7:30am – 9:30am
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA





PEOPLE: SKILLS

This seminar looks at how to attract, recruit and retain great creative workers. Learn about job descriptions, conducting interviews, developing freelancers and interns and more.

 Thursday 30 May, 6pm – 9pm
 Rex Centre, Potts Point

SO YOU WANT TO BE A WRITER



The top-rating podcast *So You Want To Be A Writer* expands into a forum to help aspiring writers. Hear from successful journalists and authors **Allison Tait** and **Valerie Khoo** in conversation with award-winning authors **Candice Fox** and **Pamela Freeman**.

 Saturday 8 June, 11am – 1pm
 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH EDUCATION

Primary and secondary school educators meet business leaders to discuss the opportunities and challenges in forming sustainable partnerships in the creative industries.

 Wednesday 12 June, 5pm – 7pm
 The Association of Independent Schools NSW, Sydney CBD





HUMAN ROBOT FRIENDSHIP BALL

In 2019, the wildly popular *Human Robot Friendship Ball* returns for a huge third year. Celebrate the bonds between human and machine with a range of hands-on activities, bot builds, games and dancing. Great family fun for children five and over.


 Friday 7 & 14 June, 6pm – 8pm


 The Connection, Rhodes



CREATIVE THINKING AND INVENTING FOR KIDS

Kids learn by doing. *Creative Thinking and Inventing for Kids* is a fast-paced, hands-on workshop for 9-12 year-olds that explores human-centred design and design thinking.

 Saturday 1 June, 11am – 1pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

VOGUE CODES KIDS

Captivate the culture of innovation technology with an interactive and engaging coding workshop. Join this exciting workshop just for kids aged 7-12!

 Saturday 15 June, Various Times

 Carriageworks, Eveleigh

RHODES CREATIVE: HANDS-ON TECH WORKSHOPS FOR CURIOUS CREATIVES


This program of workshops engages with the latest ideas in wearable electronics, 3D printing for creatives and storytelling with augmented reality.


 From Saturday 25 May  The Connection, Rhodes



THE UNTIMED LIFE

Can investment in infrastructure deliver a reality where our lives are not dictated by a timetable? Join expert urban planners to explore this notion and other urban migration themes shaping city futures.

 Friday 14 June, 10am – 12pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

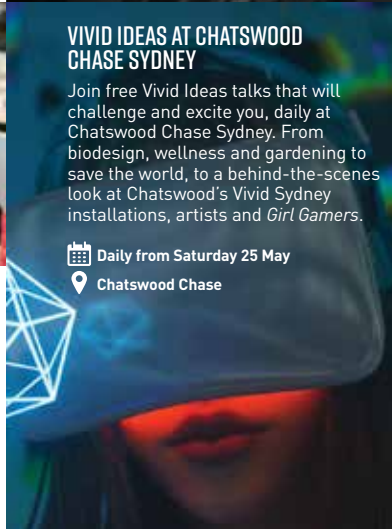


VIVID IDEAS AT CHATSWOOD CHASE SYDNEY

Join free Vivid Ideas talks that will challenge and excite you, daily at Chatswood Chase Sydney. From biodesign, wellness and gardening to save the world, to a behind-the-scenes look at Chatswood's Vivid Sydney installations, artists and *Girl Gamers*.

 Daily from Saturday 25 May

 Chatswood Chase



MORE TECHNOLOGY, MORE STRESS?

Too much tech can have negative impacts. Discover tools to help you better manage your use of technology and improve your resilience to technology-induced stress.

 Friday 31 May, 6pm – 8pm

 Macquarie University City Campus, Sydney CBD

MUSIC, CREATIVITY & MENTAL HEALTH

How much does music affect your mood? Explore the links between music and mental health in this participatory and fascinating event with **Dr Sandra Garrido** and **Professor Katherine Boydell**, Professor of Mental Health at the Black Dog Institute.

 Saturday 8 June, 2pm – 4pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



HOW STYLE CAN SAVE THE WORLD

Virtue brings together tastemakers of high and low style to unpack its potential to do good in the world. Find out why style doesn't just matter, it's essential.

 Thursday 6 June, 8:30am – 10am

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

AWESOME SAUCE

The **Awesome Foundation**, in partnership with **Vibewire**, has \$3,000 to help Sydney's youth and needs you to tell them where to put it. Five ideas will be pitched, chosen from hundreds submitted this year. The power to grant is in your vote.

 Friday 7 June, 8pm – 10pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



UNWORKING – HOW THE FUTURE OF WORK WILL SET YOU FREE

Imagine Sydney in 2029. Will it be all four-hour work weeks, virtual working and autonomous commuting? The 'nirvana of work' awaits.

 Thursday 6 June, 2pm – 4pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



PLACE BRANDING AUSTRALIA

Place Branding focuses on creating narratives that make a place flourish.

Explore the positive effects on the economic and social well-being of communities.

 Tuesday 4 June, 8:30am – 7pm

 Intercontinental, Sydney CBD



NEXT GEN FEMALE INNOVATORS

Future Women and **Sylvia Jeffreys** reveal the inspirational stories behind some of Australia's most distinguished female entrepreneurs and investors.

 Tuesday 4 June, 6pm – 8pm

 Eternity Playhouse, Darlinghurst

VOGUE CODES SUMMIT

Discover how to scale your business from founders of successful start-up companies. Then learn from entrepreneurs who empower lives through game-changing initiatives.


 Friday 14 June, 8:15am – 5:30pm


 Tower Two, International Towers, Barangaroo



WORLD BUSINESS FORUM SYDNEY 2019

This two-day event brings together thousands of senior-level decision makers from all industries. Learn and be inspired by world renowned business leaders. For 10% off ticket prices, use code **VIVID10**.

 Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 May, 8:30am – 5pm

 ICC Sydney

FUTURE FORWARD: FASHION

Join a panel of leading fashion innovators as they share their vision for the future of fashion from a tech and sustainability perspective in a discussion led by **RUSSE Editor in Chief Jess Blanch**.

 Wednesday 5 June, 8pm – 11pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

FUTURE FORWARD: ACTION

Technology is changing the way we compete, consume and market sports. Come and unlock the trends, challenges and future ahead.

 Saturday 1 June 5pm – 7pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA



BANKSIA IGNITE


Come and join us as we share our Sustainable Development Goals journey over the past year. Find out what we have learnt and why we really care!

 Tuesday 28 May, 7am – 2pm

 Vivid Ideas Exchange, MCA

VOGUE CODES LIVE

A series of talks designed to motivate women to navigate the world wide web in new and innovative ways.

 Saturday 15 June, 8:30am – 2pm

 Carriageworks, Eveleigh





Vivid Sydney catalyses the city's live music culture. **The Cure** and **Underworld** headline Vivid LIVE at the Sydney Opera House. **RUFUS DU SOL** and **FKA twigs** play at Carriageworks, and *Curve Ball* is back with **Hayden James**, **Touch Sensitive** and **Mallrat**. Catch new shows for **Paul Kelly**, **Kate Miller-Heidke**, **ZOFO** and **Concertos on Fire** and *Vivid X|Celerate* gigs across every imaginable genre.



KATE MILLER-HEIDKE & IAIN GRANDAGE

Pop-darling **Kate Miller-Heidke** and composer and director **Iain Grandage**, join forces to re-imagine Kate's multi-layered music, effortlessly melding indie, pop and opera. Don't miss this intimate music session that will be unlike any other.

 **Wednesday 29 May**  **City Recital Hall, Sydney CBD**





PAUL KELLY IN THIRTEEN WAYS TO LOOK AT BIRDS

Australian music legend **Paul Kelly** and leading Australian composer **James Ledger** perform thirteen new songs and soundscapes inspired by birds.

 **Saturday 1 June**  **City Recital Hall, Sydney CBD**

ZOFO

ZOFOMoMA is an unforgettable piano-four-hands performance set against a background of famous artworks, creating a stunning tour through a virtual museum of modern art.

 **Saturday 25 May**  **City Recital Hall, Sydney CBD**



CONCERTOS ON FIRE

Fire becomes an instrument of the ensemble, musicians fly and music springs to life from all corners of the concert hall.

 **Friday 7 June**  **City Recital Hall, Sydney CBD**





THE CURE (SOLD OUT)

Exclusive to Vivid LIVE, alternative rock legends **The Cure** will bring their magisterial, slow-burn masterpiece *Disintegration* to the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall marking the 30th anniversary of their career-defining epic.

 From 24 May  Concert Hall

UNDERWORLD



In an Australian exclusive residency, British techno titans **Underworld** light up the cavernous Concert Hall for a thrillingly immersive, pulse pounding visceral dance floor experience across four euphoric nights.

 Friday 31 May – Monday 3 June
 Concert Hall



TEYANA TAYLOR



Fresh off her Kanye-produced smash second record, New York R'n'B star and choreographer **Teyana Taylor** arrives in Australia for the very first time, bringing her fierce stage show to the Joan Sutherland Theatre.

 Wednesday 29 May
 Joan Sutherland Theatre



MAD RACKET

A mammoth party with Harbour views, **Mad Racket's** Northern Broadwalk takeover will feature the original dance floor maestro **Larry Heard aka Mr Fingers** for a night of hazy house and techno euphoria.

 Friday 24 May
 Northern Broadwalk Stage




LAST AND FIRST MEN

In an Australian exclusive, the **Sydney Symphony Orchestra** perform one of the late, great **Jóhann Jóhannsson's** final works, *Last and First Men*, an extraordinary multimedia piece with recorded narration by **Tilda Swinton**.

 Sunday 2 June  Joan Sutherland Theatre

BRIGGS' BAD APPLES HOUSE PARTY

In an Australian exclusive performance, local hip-hop hero and cultural renaissance man **Briggs** and friends storms the Sydney Opera House with his fearless *Bad Apples* collective.

 Thursday 30 May
 Joan Sutherland Theatre



CURVE BALL

It's the warehouse party of the year: Starring **Hayden James, Mallrat, Touch Sensitive, Set Mo, Young Franco, Cassian** and many more. *Curve Ball* returns to Carriageworks as part of Vivid Sydney for its fourth consecutive year. Uniting quality dance music with stunning visuals in a spectacular industrial setting, creating an immersive musical and visual experience.

📅 Saturday 8 June 📍 Carriageworks, Eveleigh

RÜFÜS DU SOL [SOLD OUT]

Powerhouse electronic act **RÜFÜS DU SOL** create a heady euphoria as the ARIA awarded three piece play their instruments live, complemented by **Tyrone Lindqvist's** vocals.

📅 Thursday 13 - Saturday 15 June

📍 Carriageworks, Eveleigh



FKA TWIGS

"She's a genius. She's like a superwoman." (Photographer and music video director Diana Kunst).

Renowned for her wild style and *AVANTgarden* insta-fanzine as much as her music, **FKA twigs** brings her genre-bending sound to Vivid Sydney for a one-night-only show.

The internationally acclaimed artist blends breathy vocals into a swirl of trip hop, dub and electronic influences, creating some of the most noteworthy new wave tunes of her generation. FKA twigs debut solo album *LPI* was nominated for a Mercury Prize and Brit Award. Describing her artistry, she once said "I don't conform to any particular music style. I like to experiment with

sounds, generating emotions while putting my voice through certain effects for atmosphere... I found my own way of playing punk." (Pitchfork).

FKA twigs gives her all on stage with performances revered as 'iconic and hypnotic'. "What's nice about twigs is that she can make bone-shaking electronic music and dance at the same time... Her ability to flit between both of her crafts gives us – her undying fans – twice as much to adore." (iD Magazine).

Experience "the most adventurous popstar working today" (The Guardian) in this Vivid Music exclusive.

📅 Sunday 9 June

📍 Carriageworks, Eveleigh



LISA FISCHER & GRAND BATON


Bringing a dose of New York jazz, rock, gospel and pop to Vivid Music is legendary Grammy winning singer **Lisa Fischer** and her band, **Grand Baton**.


 Tuesday 4 June

 The Concourse, Chatswood

PASTORAL: WILLOUGHBY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & KATE MOORE

Willoughby Symphony Orchestra and pianist extraordinaire **Vivian Choi** present the world premiere of emerging composer **Kate Moore's** piano concerto.

 Saturday 1 – Sunday 2 June

 The Concourse, Chatswood



AND LOVE WILL STEER THE STARS

The worlds of rock and classical music collide as **Willoughby Symphony Orchestra** join forces with rock band **1969** to take you on a unique journey through music's golden year – 1969.

 Saturday 25 May

 The Concourse, Chatswood



VINCE JONES: A PERSONAL SELECTION, A RETROSPECTIVE (& MORE)

Hailed as an 'intoxicating tour de force', **Vince Jones** showcases his new album *A Personal Selection*.

 Saturday 8 June

 The Concourse, Chatswood



POTTS POINT HOTEL

Potts Point Hotel is one of the last standing late night venues in Kings Cross, offering an eclectic mix of acoustic sessions, live jazz, cabaret shows, *Drag Bingo*, DJs and band showcases. Don't miss *Make Boogie Great Again* with the Gold Coast psych-rockers, **Delta Riggs** headlining!

 Friday 7 June

 Potts Point Hotel

KINGS CROSS HOTEL

Kings Cross hotel is excited to announce a three part Vivid Music series featuring **Nina Las Vegas**, **Clipp Art**, **Heaps Decent**, **Shantan Wantan Ichiban** and many more.

 From Saturday 25 May

 Kings Cross Hotel, Potts Point





HEAPS GAY QWEEN'S BALL

On the back of 2018's sold-out *Queen's Ball*, Sydney biggest queer op shop dress-up spectacular is back for the Queen's Birthday weekend. Feeling regal? Make a royal entrance into this world of velvet cloaked luxury and let queer expression reign.


 **Saturday 8 June**
 **Sydney Town Hall**

Line up includes: **Vanessa Amorosi, Kota Banks, Collarbones, MIMI, Isobel Marcus Dunworth, Tyler Ray Hawkins, Kilia.**
 Hosted by **Freudian Nip** and more.



KONZERTPROJEKT PRESENTS: LIGHT QUALITIES

Light Qualities is an exciting series of concerts showcasing Australian music, particularly new music and emerging musicians. Presented by Sydney-based composer-performer collective **Konzertprojekt** in collaboration with St Stephen's Uniting Church.

 **St Stephen's Uniting Church, Sydney**

 **Saturday 25 May**
SATURATION

 **Friday 31 May**
GREYSCALE

 **Thursday 6 June**
CONTRAST

 **Friday 14 June**
BRIGHTNESS

KIDDO DISCO

Kiddo Disco is a super fun evening of beats for little and big feet. Under amazing glow lights, a super team of creatives makes a huge production of Home's main dance floor.

 **Home The Venue, Darling Harbour**

 **Saturday 25 May**
ASTRO ROBO LET'S GLOW!

 **Saturday 1 June**
OCEAN LIFE

 **Saturday 8 June**
CRAZY HAIR - A DISCO 70'S SPECTACULAR

 **Saturday 15 June**
WINTER ONESIE LAND





OXFORD ART FACTORY

Darlinghurst's multi-tiered live music and performance-art based venue returns to Vivid Sydney with its renowned curatorial style.

- 📅 Friday 24 May
CERES
- 📅 Friday 31 May
I KNOW LEOPARD
- 📅 Friday 7 June
KIM CHURCHILL
- 📅 Thursday 13 June
THE CLOUDS

📍 Oxford Art Factory, Darlinghurst



FREDA'S

Freda's is a much loved music and cultural venue showcasing Sydney's best party crews, local up-start record labels, underground bands, and some of the world's most forward thinking DJs.

📅 From Friday 24 May

📍 Freda's, Chippendale

Featuring: **DJ Toni Yotzi, Kween Kwong, DJ Crabby, Tim Sweeney, Andy Garvey, Party Dozen, Earl Grey, Extra Silky and Wax'o Paradiso.**



STAVES BREWERY

Staves Brewery features the program *99 Stories*. This truly diverse event showcases 33 of the most promising Sydney based singer/songwriters who each perform three original songs of their choice as 15 minutes sets in solo/duo format. *99 Stories* runs over three Saturday nights.

📅 From Saturday 25 May

📍 Staves Brewery, Glebe

OM CEREMONY #2

One year after a sold-out debut performance, **OM Collective** brings this multi-sensory journey to Vivid Sydney for round two. All psychedelic folk and rainbow kaleidoscopes, *OM Ceremony #2* is an occasion to celebrate the joy of being human.

📅 Saturday 8 – Sunday 9 June 📍 Glebe Town Hall





HARPOON HARRY'S

Harpoon Harry hosts a world-class music program ranging from Australian electronic royalty **Paul Mac**, through to all-venue take over from Melbourne's hottest Sunday party, **Daydreams**. Add in a very soulful duo from NYC, Sydney's **Ken Oath Records**, techno lords **Motorik** and mainstays such as **Simon Caldwell** and **Kali** over twelve events and you know there's a party going on!

📅 From Friday 24 May

📍 Harpoon & Hotel Harry, Surry Hills

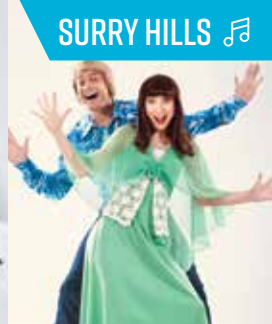


THE DOLPHIN

Surry Hills award winning cultural hub, The Dolphin Hotel, continues its run of exceptional events with a one-off, full venue party for Vivid Sydney 2019. Over the last two years they've brought you The Models, CC:DISCO!, Andras and Noise In My Head. This year they're presenting another extraordinary music and food event.

📅 Sunday 9 June

📍 The Dolphin Hotel, Surry Hills



CLAIRE'S POP UP PETIT CABARET

Claire's Pop Up Petit Cabaret is thrilled to present a 10 night program of queer entertainment for Vivid Music 2019.

📅 From Wednesday 29 May

📍 Claire's Kitchen, Surry Hills

Featuring: **Minnie Cooper**, **The Carpenters from Kempsey**, **Le SALON DadA**, **Shauna Jenson**, **Brendan Irving** and **Bev Kennedy**.

WOMEN IN MUSIC

Ziggy's Barber Shop hosts a series of pop-up live music nights featuring amazing female artists. Recline in a barber's chair or cut moves on the dance floor.

📍 Ziggy's Barber Shop, Surry Hills

📅 Thursday 30 May
LUPA J & XIRA

📅 Friday 31 May
ABBY DOBSON (LEONARDO'S BRIDE)
& JESSICA O'DONOGHUE

📅 Saturday 1 June
JADE MCRAE & SAYAH





**THE SODA FACTORY PRESENTS:
THERE IS A LIGHT & IT NEVER
GOES OUT**

The Soda Factory is curating a handful of extra special Vivid Music events showcasing Sydney's emerging artists across seven nights. Come and explore the best of soul and R'n'B, funk indie, folk and disco along with the sounds of Bowie and Prince.

📍 The Soda Factory, Surry Hills

📅 Wednesday 29 May
THE SOUL SENSE

📅 Thursday 30 May
INTO THE NIGHT WITH FLORIAN

📅 Sunday 2 June
FOLK LIKE US

📅 Monday 3 June
LABYRINTH

📅 Tuesday 4 June
LATE NIGHT, BRIGHT LIGHTS

📅 Wednesday 5 June
PURPLE RAIN

📅 Sunday 9 June
WIND BACK WITH CASUAL CONNECTION

LIVE ON THE GOLDEN STAGE

Set beneath the streets of Surry Hills, this award-winning venue has built a reputation as a champion for musical experimentation and intimate shows that you won't see anywhere else.

📅 From Saturday 25 May

📍 Golden Age Cinema & Bar, Surry Hills



**VENUE 505 PRESENTS:
GLOBAL ROOTS**

Home for Sydney's leading innovative and original musicians, Venue 505 hosts a cross section of contemporary, roots and traditional music from concert to dance floor faves. Experience the best Sydney has to offer.

📍 Venue 505, Surry Hills

📅 Friday 24 May
THE STRIDES INSTRUMENTAL STYLEE

📅 Saturday 25 May
FUNK DA BASS

📅 Friday 31 May
BARNEY MCALL 'ASHES REVEAL GHOSTS'

📅 Saturday 1 June
MOUSSA DIAKITE

📅 Friday 7 – Saturday 8 June
BANDALUZIA FLAMENCO

📅 Friday 14 June
THE CATHOLICS

📅 Saturday 15 June
GUMBIAMUFFIN



HOLLYWOOD HOTEL

Music! Lights! Glamour! Cabaret lovers join **Carlotta**, **Christa Hughes** and Sydney's drag stars for a *Homage to Hollywood*, hosted by **Suzie St James** and **Connie Cartier**.

📅 Saturday 25 May – Saturday 15 June

📍 Hollywood Hotel, Surry Hills



CAMELOT LOUNGE

Camelot Lounge is one of Sydney's favourite, boutique music venues. A friendly multi-generational space where all are welcome, and where the music is curated to showcase the most wonderful acts from around the world.

From Friday 24 May
 Camelot Lounge, Marrickville

Featuring: **Katie Noonan, Tex Perkins, The Idea of North, Renee Geyer, Joseph Tawadros, Ilan Kidron (The Potbelleez), Lobsterman, Mucho Mambo, Monsieur Camembert, Pape M'Bay and Chosani Afrique West African Party, The Kingdom Brothers (USA), Super Rats and Mahalia Barnes** and more.

HAPPY MAG: ISSUE 11 LAUNCH

Join *Happy Mag* at The Marlborough Hotel for our *Issue 11* launch, a night featuring light, art, photography, and Australia's most exciting live music to celebrate our annual *Photo Issue*.



Friday 24 May
 The Marlborough Hotel, Newtown

Featuring: **Bec Sandridge, The Pinheads, Crocodylus, Julia Why?, Georgia June,** and more.

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL

Ultra sees The Imperial Hotel transform into a vibrant and illuminating space celebrating queer culture with world class drag and live performances.

From Friday 24 May
 The Imperial Hotel, Erskineville



THE VANGUARD PRESENTS: INNER WESTIVAL

Inner Westival returns with the area's hottest acts including nine piece Afro-fusion powerhouse **Bakoomba**, hip hop/funk crew **Motherfunk**, electro-pop queen **Goldheist**, multidisciplinary artist **Ezekiel Ox**, psych-rock heavyweights **Wo Fat** and more.

The Vanguard, Newtown

Saturday 25 May
 BAKOOMBA NINE PIECE
 POWERHOUSE FUSION

Thursday 30 May
 GOLDHEIST // WAYFARER SINGLE LAUNCH
 WITH SPECIAL GUEST SLOW WALLS

Friday 31 May
 MOTHERFUNK WITH SUPPORTS FROM
 KYOSHI & CINTA

Saturday 1 June
 DIAMOND DUCK WITH SPECIAL GUEST
 OLLIE THORPE

Friday 7 June
 ALEMAY FERNANDEZ & EVELYN FERROZA
 WITH MICHAEL PIGNÉGU

Saturday 8 June
 EZEKIEL OX

Friday 14 June
 WO FAT



PURPLE SNEAKERS' THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Purple Sneakers are celebrating another year of being #TrustedForTaste with the help of their friends at **UNDR Ctrl**. This year Vivid Sydney will see performances from the likes of **Ayebatonye, Chase Zera, Close Counters, DIN, Ebony Boadu, Finer Things DJs, Fishing (dj), Kota Banks, Lex Deluxe, Merph, Mickey Kojak, Purple Sneakers DJs, Rebel Yell, Shantan Wontan Ichiban** and **Trench Records DJs**.


 Saturday 15 June

 The Lansdowne Hotel, Chippendale

BAD VIBRATIONS

Bad Vibrations is Australia's premiere independent boutique music event, showcasing all things modulated, reverberated, fuzzed-out and delayed. Held in Sydney since 2013, *Bad Vibrations* is bringing independent psych, punk and garage to Vivid Sydney 2019.

 Saturday 1 – Saturday 15 June

 The Lansdowne Hotel, Chippendale

 107 Projects, Redfern

 Freda's, Chippendale

107 PRESENTS: COME TOGETHER

Bedrock Collective and **Yeah The Girls** present a day-to-night extravaganza featuring the best in local music, lights, and art, taking place in the heart of Redfern and celebrating its diverse creative culture.

 Saturday 8 June

 107 Projects, Redfern

Featuring: **First Nations Curator Merindah Funnell, Rebecca Hatch, Alphamama, PIRRA** and more

UNDER THE DOCK LIGHTS

The Dock is a small 50 capacity bar in the heart of Redfern. This family business has been operating since 2011. Top notch live music is what they offer to the community.


 From Friday 24 May


 The Dock, Redfern

Featuring: **Millie Yikes, Gah Van, Redfern Shanty Club, Emily Hanks, Jack Tickner, Chris Wilson, Pat Taylor, Mekit Kebrit, Extension Chord, Sober Flight, Jed Clarke, Pilot Herge, Alice Joy** and **Clay Hands**.


THE FLYING NUN BY BRAND X

The Flying Nun is a showcase of the outcomes from Performing Arts residencies with **Brand X** at the East Sydney Community and Arts Centre. By its very nature, the program celebrates fringe, alternative and contemporary counter-culture.

 East Sydney Community and Arts Centre, Darlinghurst

 From Friday 24 May
ALTER NATIVE

 Friday 31 May
SOUND & SENSE

 Friday 7 June
THE EXPERIMENT

 Sunday 9 June
PEACHES & PRUNES



GETTING AROUND DURING VIVID SYDNEY

Major city road closures will be in place before the Vivid Sydney lights switch on each night. Extensive parking restrictions will also be in place, making street parking very limited, so it's best to leave the car at home.

- The best way to travel between Vivid Sydney precincts is by public transport. Avoid traffic delays and catch one of the many extra transport services. Use the real-time Trip Planner at transportnsw.info to plan your trip with the most up-to-date service information.
- Detailed event transport and traffic information will also be available at vividssydney.com/transport closer to the event.
- You'll need a valid Opal card to travel on public transport during Vivid Sydney. Remember to top up your card before you visit as queues at Opal top up machines will be long. Top up online instead using the Opal Travel app or at opal.com.au
- You can also download one of the many real-time transport and traffic apps including Opal Travel, Live Traffic NSW and Trip View to help you get around. Visit transportnsw.info/apps for details and options.
- If you're visiting Sydney for the first time, go to transportnsw.info/visittingsydney for useful information on how to get around.

PLAN YOUR TRIP TO VIVID SYDNEY ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT VIVIDSYDNEY.COM/TRANSPORT

ACCESS AND INCLUSION

Plan your trip to Vivid Sydney by visiting our website, where you can find up-to-date information on accessible viewing areas, accessible drop-off and pick-up points or download an accessible map.

During the festival, audio descriptions for the Vivid Light Walk will be available and for visitors with restricted mobility, Samsung is providing tablets to experience Vivid Sydney through imagery and video.

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