Access Guide

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By Jarra Karalinar Steel



Image: Jarra Karalinar Steel

Image description: A pattern of love hearts and diamonds in purple.

Finding Pathways to Temahahoi

By Anchi Lin (Ciwas Tahos)



Image: courtesy of Anchi Lin (Ciwas Tahos). Pictured Ai-Ling Wang (Paiwan), Sinkuy Katadrepan(Puyuma), Ciwas Tahos (Atayal).

Image description: Three people lean close to a ceramic wind instrument; each is blowing on a mouthpiece.

Updates to this document

Please note, this performance is a new work and changes are being made by artists until opening. We will endeavour to provide the latest access information on performances to ticket holders across key stages of rehearsal and presentation.

Arts House website will contain the most up to date version of this document and all ticket holders will be notified of any revisions made 3 days and 1 day prior to the event.

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Where

Arts House
521 Queensberry Street
North Melbourne VIC

When

Friday 30 August – Saturday 28 September 2024 Mon – Fri, 10:30am – 4:30pm Sat, 11am – 4pm Closed Sunday and public holidays

Durational Performance:

Saturday 31 August 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Saturday 7 September 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Access Services





Audio Described and Tactile Tour for Finding Pathways to Temahahoi: Saturday 7 September, 12:00pm – 2:00pm



Assistance Animals are welcome.



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Visual Rating 50% – this performance has music and sounds in the background.



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Visual Rating 75% – has minimal dialogue and some background music or sounds, or

may be fully subtitled, so Deaf and hard of hearing audiences can have close to the full experience of the event.



This performance is fully wheelchair accessible. More information is provided further below in this guide about the accessible entrances at Arts House and bathrooms.



Quite Space Available - The quiet space will be available for you to use at all times. More information about the quiet space can be found later in this guide.

Performers

Durational Performance

Performers: Anchi Lin (Ciwas Tahos), Natalie Tso, Kori Miles

Performer / Live Sound Coding: Fetle Wondimu

Sensory Elements

Sound

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There will be a pre-recorded soundscape playing on a loop in the space.

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There will be an 8-minute pre-recorded soundscape playing on a loop in the space.

During the Durational Performance on Saturday 31 August and Saturday 7 September, there will be live sound, spoken word poetry and music played with the ceramic instruments.

Lighting

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The space will be dimly lit. There will be a wall of screens showing video works which will contrast the dim lighting in the room.

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The lighting in the space will be static. There are slight differences between lighting for the installation and lighting for the Durational Performance, including perimeter lighting around the canvas.

Physical

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There will be places in the room for patrons to sit and relax, either on a bench, or on cushions on the floor.

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During the Durational Performance, steam (coming from a diffuser) will be part of the installation.

Scent

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There will be dried flora and live plants in the space.

Visual

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There is a wall of screens showing bright videos of computer game characters, red draped fabric and pink/purple pop art style printed fabric hung from the ceiling with flora,

an altar covered with red LED candles and a fabric draped tent filled with cushions that you can enter.

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The ceramic instruments will be displayed on a large piece of canvas fabric that hangs from the ceiling to the floor. The instruments must not be touched and people should not walk on the fabric. Around the room, there are several video screens.

Audience Experience

Entry to space

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This exhibition is showing in Studio 1, Level 1. Audience members can access this level by either using the stairs or the lift in the ground floor foyer.

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This exhibition is showing in Studio 2, Level 1. Audience members can access this level by either using the stairs or the lift in the ground floor foyer.

Audience experience

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There are designated areas that people are welcome to sit and relax.

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Audience members should not touch any elements of the installation.

Social expectations

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People are free to come and go and can move freely through the space. Stim toys are welcome. No food or drinks are to be brought into the space.

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People are free to come and go from the space. There is a large piece of canvas draped from the ceiling to the floor that must not be touched or walked on. Stim toys are welcome. No food or drinks are to be brought into the space.

Performance expectations

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During the Durational Performance, there will be 3 performance artists and 1 live coding sound artist performing music with the ceramic instruments, spoken word poetry and other activities. There will be partial nudity.

Relaxed space

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This is not a relaxed performance in the usual sense, but audience members are welcome to come and go as they please, be themselves, make noise, stim, and respond to the work for the duration.

Other

Content Warnings

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Contains animated sex scenes and nudity from the Bauldur's Gate 3 video game.

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Contains video footage with nudity. There is partial nudity in the Durational Performance.

General Notes

Explore the full BLEED program, including digital and ECHO offerings <u>here</u>.

The Venue



Image: North Melbourne Town Hall features giant red letters that say ARTS HOUSE out the front of it.

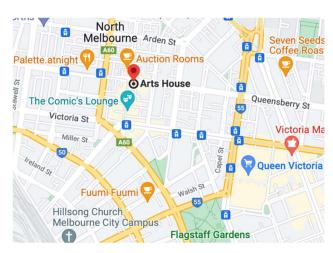
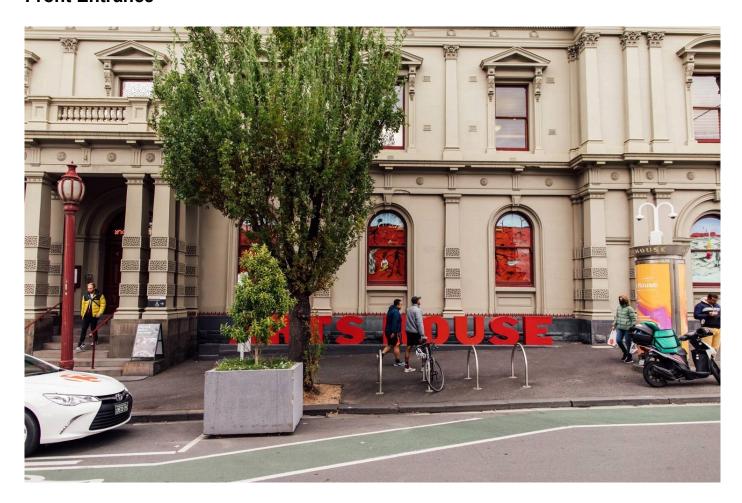


Image: a map of Arts House and its surrounding area. LINK TO MAP

Front Entrance



Accessible Entrances



There are two Accessible Entrances. The first is on Errol St next to the Post Office.



Image: Errol Street entrance next to the Post office with wheelchair accessible ramp or two steps with grab rails.



Image: View of door entrance.

The second Accessible Entrance is towards the end of George Johnson Lane.

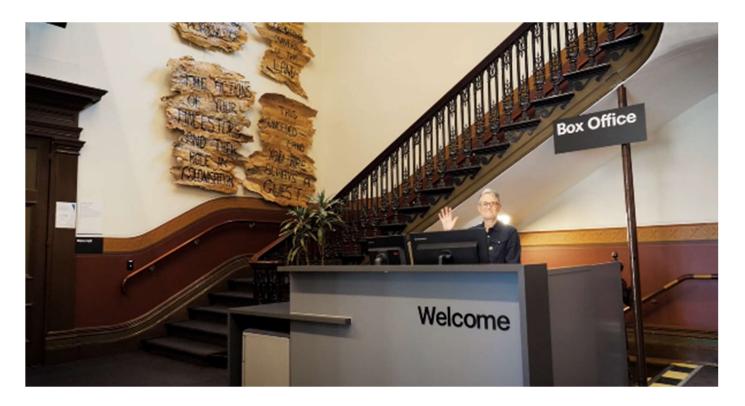


Image: View of George Johnson Lane from Errol St. The laneway passes through an archway with a brick wall at the end.



Image: view of the ramp leading from George
Johnson Lane to the automated door which opens
into the Arts House foyer.

Box Office



Box Office is located in the foyer under the stairwell.

Ushers



Ushers will be wearing black with an Arts House Logo on the left hand shoulder.

Quiet Space



Arts House Quiet Space is located on Ground Level and is nearby reception and opposite the accessible bathrooms. It includes a range of seating options including soft furnishings, dimmable lights, sensory and stim objects. It is open during venue opening hours and events as a quiet space, prayer or parenting space.

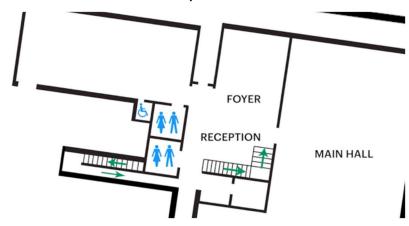


Image: Quiet space with lights dimmed

Image: Quiet space kitchenette and book shelf

Bathrooms

All bathrooms have Dyson hand dryers with sensor activation. There is an accessible bathroom that is single use on ground level opposite the Quiet Space. There is another accessible bathroom upstairs – this is accessible via lift or stairs.



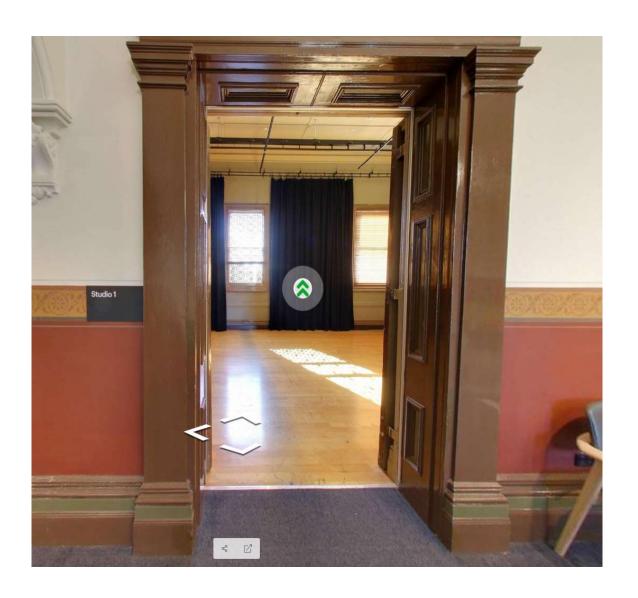
Door to Studio 1

The Performance is in Studio 1.

It is on the first floor.

You can access these spaces via stairs with hand-railing or the lift.

An artist statement is available on signage and warnings on the door.



Door to Studio 2

The Performance is in Studio 2.

It is on the first floor.

You can access these spaces via stairs with hand-railing or the lift.

An artist statement is available on signage and warnings on the door.



Lift

The lift is located behind reception desk in the foyer.

The closest entry to the lift is via George Johnson Lane.



Transport

Tram

Route 57 (High Floor trams only)
Stop 12, North Melbourne Town Hall.
Please note, this is not a wheelchair accessible tram
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Train

Arts House is 1.1km from
North Melbourne Train Station,
approximately 16 minute walk
North Melbourne Station Information

1.2km from Flagstaff Station, approximately 15 minute walk Flagstaff Station Information

Bus

Bus number: 216

Parking

There is limited paid on-street parking on Queensberry Street and Errol Street.

There are two accessible on street car parking spaces on Queensberry Street (150m to our accessible Errol Street entrance) for holders of a Parking Permit for Disabled people.

COVID Safety

Please note: If you have a cough, sore throat, fever, shortness of breath or flu-like symptoms, you must not attend our venue or programs in person.

We will provide a refund if you need to cancel your attendance due to illness. Please contact us by 9am on the day of the event.

To minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission, we advise all patrons, artists and staff to:

- Practise physical distancing where possible
- Practise good hygiene by washing and or sanitising your hands often
- Wear a mask as directed by Victorian Government guidelines

Throughout the venue you will find:

- hand sanitiser stations available
- masks available (ask one of our staff for assistance)
- increased signage to direct patron movement and avoid crowd congestion

We also ensure that spaces are well ventilated.

Staying COVID-safe remains important. We must all follow these steps:

- Follow the <u>Victorian Government's measures on how to stay safe.</u>
- When you cannot safely socially distance it is recommended to wear a well fitted mask where required.
- Practise COVID-safe hygiene protocols.