

Australian  
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Centre

# Exhibitions • Events

2019

Australian Design Centre is a not-for-profit organisation creating opportunities for people to engage with design, craft and creative ideas.

**19 exhibitions and 100+ events in Sydney**

**15 ADC on Tour exhibitions opening across Australia**

**200+ Sydney Craft Week festival events across Greater Sydney**



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### STEEL: art design architecture

1 February – 3 April

*STEEL: art design architecture* explores innovative ways that steel is being used by artists, designers and architects. The exhibitors represent a broad range of approaches to working with steel – from fine, hand-crafted jewellery to high-tech research facilities.



### WORKSHOPPED 19

14 June – 24 July

*WORKSHOPPED 19* showcases outstanding examples of furniture, lighting and homewares by Australian designers both established and emerging. This program, now presented for the second year in partnership with ADC, has been discovering and exhibiting the best of design in Australia for nearly 20 years.



### Island Welcome

11 April – 5 June

*Island Welcome* is a group exhibition exploring contemporary jewellery as a gesture of greeting. Inspired by the welcome garland found in many traditional island cultures, the artists have each made a neckpiece interpreting the theme of ‘welcome’ in response to current Australian immigration and refugee policy.



### My Job in 2030

14 June – 24 July

This project asks pertinent questions about how shifts in technology, society and the environment will impact on careers. It invites the next generation to imagine their place in a future world of work where automation, AI and robots are increasingly part of everyday life.



### The Teapot Project: Hendrik Forster and Kenny Son

11 April – 5 June

*The Teapot Project* is a collaborative project between Australian-based German silversmith Hendrik Forster and Korean-born, Sydney-based object maker and designer Kenny Son. The project explores the social, cultural and historical context surrounding the production and use of the teapot.



### Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft I Prue Venables

1 August – 25 September

An ADC On Tour exhibition featuring the work of acclaimed ceramist Prue Venables. This is the ninth artist in this series of exhibitions focussed on established artists who are masters of their craft.

## Giants: Isabel Avendano Hazbun

1 August – 25 September

*Giants* is an experimental body of new work. Using diverse materials, bold colours, textures and exaggerated proportions, this series of sculptural wearables aims to subvert prejudices in gender politics.

## Australian Tapestry Workshop

3 October – 13 November

This exhibition features small contemporary hand-woven tapestries produced by the Australian Tapestry Workshop.



## Sydney Craft Week

11 October – 20 October

Sydney Craft Week returns with a mission to recognise the exceptional quality of local craft, while also unlocking our sense of joy in making with the theme "Play". Galleries, shops, cultural centres and individual makers all over the city will host events from large-scale exhibitions to one-off workshops, encompassing the breadth and power of craft.

## Profile '19: Jewellery by JMGA NSW

3 October – 13 November

*Profile '19* is a competition exhibition that showcases the most innovative contemporary jewellery by members of The Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia, NSW.



## Designing Bright Futures

21 November – January 2020

*Designing Bright Futures* returns for its fourth year, presenting a new group of outstanding designs by selected graduates of UNSW Art & Design's Bachelor and Masters of Design programs. Works traverse jewellery, textiles, graphics, object, interactive and spatial design.



## Object Shop

Object Shop sells the handmade work of over 100 makers and designers, including ceramics, jewellery, textiles, glass, homewares, sculptures, furniture, fashion accessories, candles, cards and more. Object Shop is now online at [australiadesigncentre.com/object-shop/](http://australiadesigncentre.com/object-shop/)

## ADC on Tour

ADC on Tour is our national exhibition touring program. In 2019, we have 5 exhibitions touring to 15+ locations around NSW and Australia.

- *Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft* | Lola Greeno: *Cultural Jewels*
- *Object Therapy*
- *Clay Intersections*
- *Obsessed: Compelled to make*
- *Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft* | Prue Venables

## Object Platform

Object Platform is a digital publishing and events initiative that is part of Australian Design Centre's ongoing research into diverse topic areas. Object Platform is online at [australiadesigncentre.com/object-platform/](http://australiadesigncentre.com/object-platform/)



## Object Space

A variety of objects and installations will be shown in our window gallery, Object Space, William Street in Darlinghurst.

The 2019 program includes works by: artist Suzanne McRae, designer Stephen Goddard and textile artist Jane Theau.

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"Each individual donation to ADC is a significant boost. The scale of ADC in terms of budget and number of employees means that this is a philanthropic invitation offering an opportunity to make a difference. ADC consistently punches well above its weight, and benefits practitioners, partners and audiences in each and every activity." Oliver Smith, ADC Board Member (2011-2017).



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## Visit

### Visit the galleries and Object Shop at:

101-115 William Street (corner of William and Palmer Streets)  
Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW.

### Opening hours:

Tuesday - Saturday, 11am - 4pm

### Contact:

The gallery is also available for event hire so please call us for details.

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## Donate

When you support ADC all Australians benefit with donations going directly to deliver programs, education and exhibitions showcasing the work of craftspeople and designers for audiences across Australia. Visit our website to find out how you can donate or call Alix Fiveash on 02 9361 4555 or email at [alix@australiandesigncentre.com](mailto:alix@australiandesigncentre.com).

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## ADC Friends

Become a friend and join a community of people who support makers and designers through the work of Australian Design Centre. Friends benefits include:

- 10% Discount to Object Shop and additional discounts on Friends shopping nights (some exclusions apply),
- Discounts to workshops and events,
- Gift membership 10% off for members,
- Invitations to exclusive shopping nights and events, free gift wrapping,
- Discounts at other Australian Craft and Design Centre (ACDC) organisations.

## Collaborations and Partnerships

We value all our partners and collaborators including the many artists we are privileged to work with.

In 2019, ADC teams up with: Australian Ceramics Triennale, Australian Tapestry Workshop, City of Sydney, Craft Victoria, Garland, JamFactory, Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia (JMGA) NSW, Korean Cultural Centre, NAIDOC, Stylecraft, Sydney Design Festival, Sydney Living Museums, UNSW Art & Design, UTS, VIVID Sydney, WORKSHOPPED, 15+ regional galleries and more.

Australian Design Centre is a member of Australian Craft and Design Centres (ACDC) and the Sydney Culture Network.

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