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### Message from the CEO

Last night I was privileged to attend a celebration of the decade-long collaboration between [Koskela](#) designers and six Indigenous arts centres from across Australia. Congratulations to Koskela and all the artists and arts centres for their sustained commitment leading to the magnificent lighting collection [Ngalya \(Together\) collection](#).

Next week we launch the Sydney Craft Week festival program. Happening 11-22 October and focussing on the theme PLAY, we are so excited to have over 150 events happening across Greater Sydney, involving hundreds of creative practitioners. Everyone who loves making can get involved by seeing an exhibition, going to a market, doing a workshop or visiting a studio. Preview the program [here](#).

Thank you to everyone in the Sydney creative community and beyond who have been so supportive of our latest ADC on Tour project [Living Treasures: Master of](#)

[Australian Craft \ Prue Venables](#). The response has been terrific (open until 25 September) and we look forward to presenting the exhibition in 14 locations around the country over the next three years starting with Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery in Victoria in October.

Finally please join us next Thursday 5 September for a night at the [movies](#) to see 28 short films about craft and design. To show you how much we love you we're offering all our subscribers a 'buy two get one free' deal. Hurry though as [tickets](#) are selling fast! Could be a great 'experience' gift for Dad!

Happy Father's Day!



Lisa Cahill  
CEO and Artistic Director

## Exhibitions and Events



### **Celebrate craft from around the globe on the big screen**

Discover documentaries, maker profiles, music videos and hand-crafted animations at *Real to Reel: The Craft Film Festival*. 28 films have been selected featuring contemporary weaving, woodwork, ceramics, glass and metalwork, offering a unique opportunity to witness craft in action and the narratives, passion and skill inherent in the creation of works.

The *Real to Reel: The Craft Film Festival* will inspire you in the lead up to Sydney Craft Week.

**ADC subscriber offer:** [Buy two tickets and get one free!](#)

Use the ticket type: **EDM General Admit** for two tickets and the system will give you one complimentary ticket.

When: Thursday 5 September, 6.30pm start

Where: Chauvel Cinema, 249 Oxford St (Cnr Oxford st & Oatley Rd), Paddington.

Tickets: General admission, \$30.00 Concession: \$25.00

ADC Friends: \$25.00

Times Part one: 6.30pm-8.00pm | Part Two: 8.15-9.30pm

[Book tickets](#)



### **Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft**

#### **\ Prue Venables**

Acclaimed ceramicist Prue Venables is the ninth artist in the Australian Design Centre's series [Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft](#). Prue Venables' sculptural artworks possess clarity, luminosity and a quiet beauty.

Filmed at Prue Venables' home studio in country Victoria, this documentary film offers a glimpse into the work and practice of one of Australia's most highly acclaimed ceramicists. Created to celebrate Australian Design Centre's ninth Living Treasure: Master of Australian Craft and shown alongside the exhibition, which tours around Australia between 2019 to 2022, this film was made by Angus Lee Forbes for Australian Design Centre.

When: 1 August - 25 September

[Find out more](#)



### **Can't get enough Prue?**

If you love Prue Venables' work as much as we do, make sure you visit Stella Downer Fine Art for the exhibition of new ceramics by Richard Spoehr and Prue Venables.

When: 20 August - 21 September

Where: Stella Downer Fine Art, 1/24 Wellington Street, Waterloo

[Find out more](#)



**GIANTS: Isabel Avendano Hazbun**

*GIANTS* is a feminist exploration of dress and adornment.

Textile artist Isabel Avendano Hazbun has hand-made brightly coloured wearable sculptures using an assortment of readily made materials including fibre, wire, recycled tyre inner-tubes and yoga mats.

When: 1 August - 25 September

[Find out more](#)



### **GIANTS: Floor Talk**

This is your last chance to meet Isabel during her exhibition *GIANTS*. Isabel will talk about her work and her design process.

When: Saturday 21 September, 2 - 3pm

Where: Australian Design Centre

Free event

[Find out more](#)



### Object Space: Jane Theau

Textile artist Jane Theau's ***Just shopping, always shopping*** is one of a series of large-scale lace drawings depicting people in unexceptional, everyday moments. Jane is the Australian Design Centre Award winner of the Seed Stitch Contemporary Textile Awards 2018.

[Object Space](#) is a window gallery located in the window of the ADC Offices on William Street in Darlinghurst.

When: 1 August - 25 September

[Find out more](#)



### Sydney Craft Week 2019

Next week we'll announce the full program for Sydney Craft Week including over 150 events. Here is a sneak peek of the online program that includes: [Adventures in Goldwork with Hanny Newton](#), [Profile 2019 Jewellers Floor Talk](#), [Traditional Korean Yeomsaek Cloth Dyeing Workshop](#) and more.

When: 11 - 20 October  
Where: Across Greater Sydney

[Find out more](#)

## Projects and Events



### **The Ngalya Collection at Koskela**

*Ngalya* (Together) is a collection that celebrates the 10 year anniversary of collaborative lighting designs between designers Koskela and six Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art centres – Bula’Bula Arts, Durrmu Arts, Milingimbi Art and Culture, Moa Arts, Ngarrindjeri Weavers, and Tjanpi Desert Weavers.

When: Until 18 September

Where: Koskela, 1/85 Dunnin Ave, Rosebery

[Find out more](#)



### **National Art School Open Day 2019**

Explore studios and working spaces, visit NAS Gallery, get advice about your study options and the application process, and get involved in interactive art workshops – including watching the live bronze pour, life drawing and much more.

What: National Art School Open Day

When: Saturday 7 September 10am–4pm

[Find out more](#)



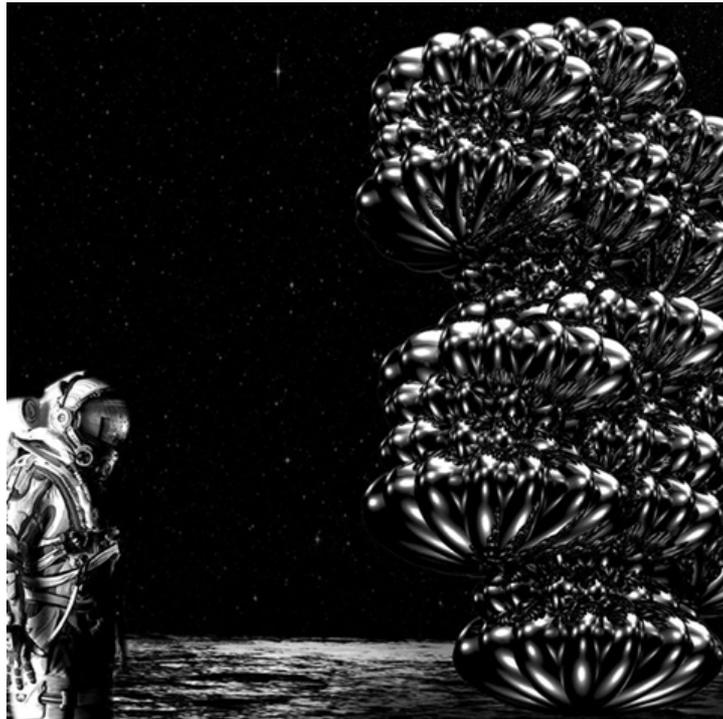
## **JAPAN: ARCHIPELAGO OF THE HOUSE**

Design Tasmania, in conjunction with the University of Tasmania, presents *Japan: Archipelago of the House* - an exhibition of contemporary Japanese architecture of the house and home.

When: Until 22 September

Where: Design Tasmania, Launceston

[Find out more](#)



### **Odile Decq: Architecture Thinking**

Join Odile Decq, French architect, urban planner, artist, designer and educator, for the launch of SCCI Architecture Hub 2019. Decq's opening keynote – 'Architecture Thinking'.

When: Thursday 10 October, 6pm

Where: Eternity Playhouse, 39 Burton Street, Darlinghurst

Tickets: \$40

[Find out more](#)



### **Tim Ross' *Motel***

Join Tim Ross and Kit Warhurst for their new live show *Motel*. Returning to Sydney at the iconic Boulevard Hotel, for a nostalgic, thought provoking and funny exploration of Australian holidays of the past.

When: 18 and 19 October

Where: Frank Sinatra Cocktail Bar, 90 William Street, Sydney (across the road from ADC! )

Tickets: \$49

[Find out more](#)



## **DESIGN Canberra Festival 2019**

Keep your eyes peeled mid-September for the program launch of DESIGN Canberra Festival 2019.

ADC is proud to be a partner of DESIGN Canberra Festival that features over 200+ events across our national capital in November including exhibitions, open houses, a writing conference and more.

When: 4 - 24 November

Where: 200 Canberra ACT

[Find out more](#)



**Sturt Summer School**

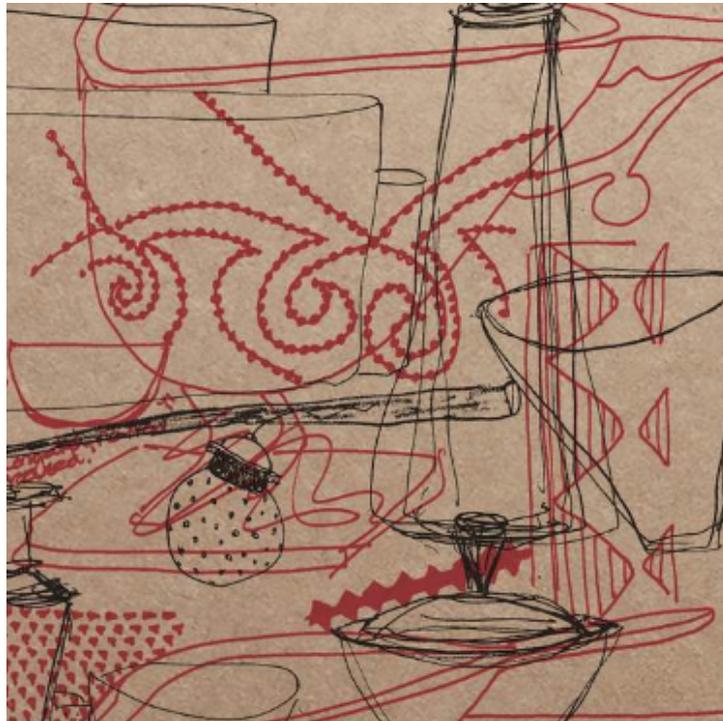
Sturt Craft Centre at Mittagong have announced their Summer School Program for 2020.

These popular courses for adults and children include drawing, weaving, ceramics, jewellery, basketry and more. The courses are also endorsed for professional development for educators.

When: 4 - 8 January 2020

[Find out more](#)

## Object Platform



### Essay: Prue Venables The Australian Context

Read an extract of an essay by ceramicist Neville French, published in the exhibition monograph *Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft \ Prue Venables*, reflecting on the quality and significance of Prue Venables' work. For the full essay, the book is available to purchase from Object Shop.

[Find out more](#)

ADC On Tour



[Object Therapy](#) opens at Tamworth Regional Gallery on 6 September.

[Obsessed: Compelled to make](#) opens at Glasshouse Port Macquarie on 28 September.

[Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft | Prue Venables](#) opens at Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery on 18 October.

[Find out more](#)

Object Shop



## Object Shop

Explore beautiful handmade gift ideas (for Father's Day or any day) from over 90 leading and emerging Australian makers. You can find limited-edition jewellery, ceramics, homewares and textiles in Object Shop either in-store or [online](#).

**New artists in store:** [JamFactory](#), [Clare Mazitelli](#) textiles, Yo Dan glassware.

**Back in store:** [Emma Greenwood](#) luggage tags and [Helen Earl](#) ceramics

**Books:** Collect all the books from the *Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft* series [here](#).

Object Shop is located inside ADC and is open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am - 4pm. Gift wrapping is available by gold coin donation. If you can't visit us on William Street, have a look at [Shop online here](#).

[Find out more](#)

## Social

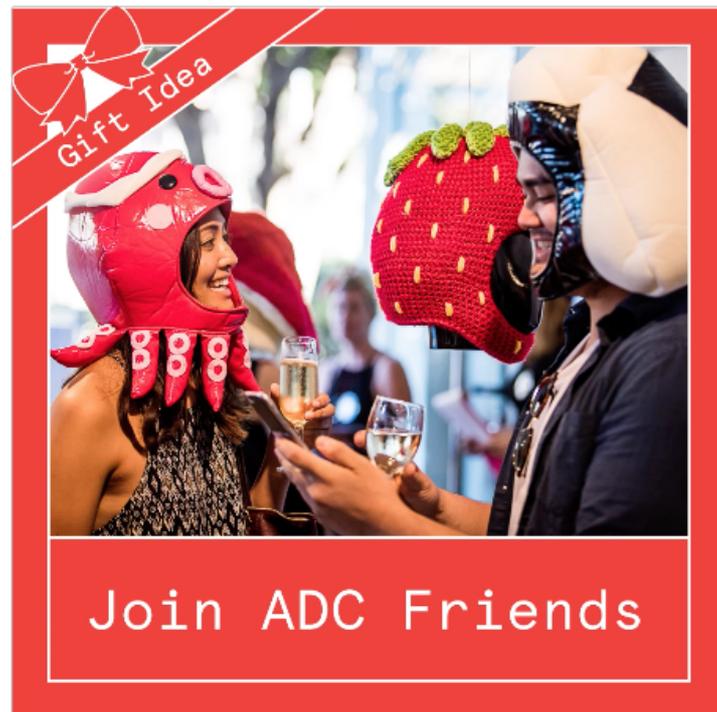


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About ADC



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ADC Friends receive many benefits including retail discounts and special invitations. Become a friend or purchase a gift membership.

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### **Donate to support ADC**

ADC provides a place for designers and makers to test and explore their creative ideas, interact with audiences, celebrate their discoveries, question how we want our lives to be and educate the next generation through our acclaimed Design Emergency program.

With your help we can continue to inspire, inform and engage people with the power of creativity.

[Donate today](#)



## ADC Venue Hire - Christmas party?

Planning your Christmas party or 2020 program or product launch? We host all types of events from Christmas parties, campaign launches, small team meetings and interactive workshops. Our space can accommodate up to 200+ people standing and 70 seated.

[Find out more](#)



## Want to know more? Take a free gallery tour

Make the most of your trip to the Australian Design Centre with our free daily exhibition tours.

[Find out more](#)

## About Australian Design Centre

Established in 1964, ADC is a not-for-profit organisation that creates opportunities for people to engage with design, craft and creativity through dynamic and high-quality touring exhibitions, publishing, digital and educational activities.

ADC's mission is to ignite creativity and innovative ideas through:

Exhibitions – Showcasing the best making and design by

Australian creators.

Touring – Bringing the power of making and design to new audiences across Australia.

Learning – Inspiring Australians to use design to transform their future.



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