

Australian
Design
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## Craft + Design News

August 2023



Three new exhibitions launch this Thursday 3 August here at Australian Design Centre including a 'show and tell' from our friends at JamFactory as they unveil what's new in their jam collection of furniture, lighting and objects.

We continue the NAIDOC focus on the Elders in our community with a special exhibition of ceramic coolamons by artist and founding member of Boomalli Bundjalung-Mununjali woman and Elder Euphemia Bostock. This work is shown alongside selected works made in a special series of workshops at Claypool with the La Perouse Guriwal Women's Elders Group (pictured above). Many thanks to all involved.

In Object Space, our window Gallery on William Street, is textile artist Lynn Pavey's work inspired by Kati Thanda - Lake Eyre. Lynn won the ADC Exhibition Prize in the Seed Stitch Contemporary Textile Award in 2022.

NSW is taking 'A New Look at Culture'. Last week I was excited to hear Arts Minister John Graham encourage everyone to have their say in the public consultation process by 31 August. This will be the State's first [Arts, Culture and Creative Industries Policy](#) and, to coin a political slogan from long ago, It's Time! Time to acknowledge the incredible contribution the creative community makes – 9% of the workforce in Greater Sydney works in the creative industries. Collectively the creative industries contribute \$122.3 billion to the Australian economy.

Exciting times ahead at ADC! Next week we will announce the finalists in the inaugural \$45,000 [MAKE Award: Biennial Prize for Innovation in Australian Craft and Design](#).

Stay tuned!

**Lisa Cahill**  
**CEO and Artistic Director**



## Shaping policy for the arts and cultural sector

Calling on designers, makers, artists, creative industry practitioners, organisations and community members to contribute their insights and ideas to inform a new state policy.

- Where should the NSW Government focus the greatest effort and resources?
- What barriers can the NSW Government remove to unlock the full potential of arts, culture and the

creative industries?

- What does NSW do well?
- What can NSW do better?

HAVE YOUR SAY

## New Exhibitions & Events



OPENING THIS WEEK

### **jam: Show + Tell**

Australian made furniture, lighting & objects

Australian Design Centre is delighted to present [\*jam: Show + Tell\*](#) from Adelaide's JamFactory.

[\*jam: Show + Tell\*](#) celebrates the individuality of JamFactory as a hub for craft and design, and tells the story behind the creation of its well loved products including details of the designers and production processes.

### **VISIT**

3 August – 16 September 2023

101-115 William Street, Darlinghurst NSW, Gadigal Land

Free Entry

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#### EVENT

### **jam: Show + Tell** **Floor Talk and Ceramics Demonstration**

Hosted by JamFactory's Brian Parkes, join us for an exhibition [Floor Talk](#) this weekend to discover the *jam* collection with Q+A — as well as a ceramics slip casting & glazing demonstration by Phoebe Kretschmer, Production Manager in JamFactory Ceramics Studio (pictured).

**Date:** Saturday 5 August

**Time:** 11am–12pm

**Location:** Australian Design Centre, 113-115 William Street Darlinghurst NSW, Gadigal Land

**Entry:** Free, [Bookings essential](#)

**BOOK YOUR SPOT**



OPENING THIS WEEK

## **With Our Elders**

A tribute to the Elders in the community

Reinforcing the 2023 NAIDOC theme 'For Our Elders', and inspired by coolamons made by Euphemia Bostock, *With Our Elders* celebrates First Nations Elders.

This exhibition showcases ten coolamons created by Euphemia Bostock, proud Bundjalung-Mununjali woman, Elder and founding member of Boomalli Aboriginal Artist Cooperative. Euphemia Bostock's work is shown alongside selected works made in a special series of ceramics workshops with the La Perouse Guriwal Women's Elders Group organised by Australian Design Centre in collaboration with Claypool.

Australian Design Centre joins First Nations communities in paying our respects to Elders past and present.

### **VISIT**

3 August – 16 September 2023

Gallery 2, 101-115 William Street, Darlinghurst NSW,  
Gadigal Land

Free Entry

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OPENING THIS WEEK

**Lynn Pavey: *Febrile Momentum***

Reflecting place and time in recycled yarns & textiles

[Febrile Momentum](#) (2023), is a textile work by Lynn Pavey.

The work is inspired by Kati Thanda – Lake Eyre, Australia's largest salt lake. Unintended consequences of early settlement left this area without a deep-rooted network resulting in rising water tables and in turn

rising salt deposits. It has only filled to capacity three times in the past 160 years.

#### VISIT

3 August – 24 September 2023

Object Space (window gallery)

101–115 William Street, Darlinghurst NSW, Gadigal Land

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#### EVENT

### Lynn Pavey: Coiled Crochet Workshop

Enjoy Saturday afternoon learning Lynn Pavey's [\*Febrile Momentum\*](#) crochet technique, and take home an artwork you've crafted yourself.

**When:** Saturday 12 August,  
1.30pm–3.30pm

**Where:** Australian Design Centre Gallery, 101–115  
William Street, Darlinghurst NSW, Gadigal Land

**Tickets:** \$25, [Book here](#)

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

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# ADC On Tour



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## SIXTY: The Journal of Australian Ceramics 60th Anniversary 1962–2022

This special ADC On Tour exhibition project featuring twenty-two acclaimed ceramic artists from across Australia, and presented in partnership with The Australian Ceramics Association, acknowledges the significant anniversary of SIXTY — now on its way to Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC.

### Save the dates

**When:** 2 September – 19 November 2023

**Where:** Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC

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NATIONAL

## GOOD NATURED: design art architecture

After a successful showing at ADC, *GOOD NATURED: design art architecture* makes its way to Port Macquarie with ADC On Tour.

### Save the dates

**When:** 16 September – 3 December 2023

**Where:** Glasshouse Port Macquarie, NSW

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**Object Shop: Handmade.  
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Visit ADC and browse the array of ceramics, glass, jewellery, textiles and fibre works, fine art prints, books, cards, and more by Australian designer/makers at [Object Shop](#).

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday to Friday 11am-5pm

Saturday 11am-4pm

113-115 William Street, Darlinghurst

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## Dates for the Diary



## Sydney Craft Week Festival, 6 – 15 October 2023

A city-wide festival of making that presents the latest in contemporary craft as well as offering amazing opportunities to learn new skills in workshops and buy from local artists.

**Save the dates:** 7 – 15 October 2023

**Launch event:** 5 October, 6pm at ADC

[sydneycraftweek.com](https://sydneycraftweek.com)



## Sydney Ceramics Market, Saturday 7 October 2023

Discover & shop handmade works from over 80 local ceramic artists & makers, celebrating the potential of clay in all its wonderful forms. A feature event of Sydney Craft Week Festival 2023, supported by Australian Design Centre.

**Save the date:** Saturday 7 October 2023,  
at Carriageworks, Eveleigh

**Subscribe for updates:**  
[sydneyceramicsmarket.com](https://sydneyceramicsmarket.com)

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## From our Friends



## Sydney Contemporary, 7 – 10 September 2023

Sydney Contemporary, Australasia's leading contemporary art fair, returns to Carriageworks from 7-10 September with the country's largest and most diverse gathering of galleries. Sydney Contemporary celebrates four days of curated exhibitions and ambitious programming that appeals to the serious collector, art lover and those curious about contemporary art.

Courtesy of our friends at Sydney Contemporary we're pleased to offer 25% off your Day Tickets – [please follow this link](#) and use the **code ADC25** to redeem your discount.

[Book your tickets!](#)

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## Love what we do?

There are many ways that you can help us to support a creative Australia.

- [Donate](#) to make an impact!
- [Buy unique handmade](#)

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## Acknowledgement of Country

Australian Design Centre is proud to be a creative place located on Gadigal Country.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Traditional Owners, the Gadigal People, and to Elders past and present.

As an arts organisation with national connections, we also pay our respects to all First Peoples across the country.

We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture as the oldest continuing culture in the world. We celebrate the diversity of language, culture, custom, ceremony and knowledge (Lore) of First Peoples as Traditional Owners, custodians and communities with an ongoing connection across land, sea and waterways.

We acknowledge that the lands on which we live and work are unceded – always was, always will be, Aboriginal Land.

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Images: Aunties Ali Golding, Honie Golding and Dorothy Taaffe painting ceramic coolamons at Claypool Sydney, photo: Dakota Dixon. The Hon John Graham, Minister for the Arts presenting at Carriageworks, photo: Lisa Cahill. Hollow Jug, jam collection, photo Conor Patterson. Phoebe Kretschmer, Production Manager in JamFactory Ceramics Studio, working in the studio, photo: courtesy of JamFactory. Euphemia Bostock, Coolamons, hand built ceramic, © the artist, photos courtesy of Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative. Lynn Pavey, Febrile Momentum (detail) 2023, recycled yarn and textiles, photos courtesy of the artist. Lynn Pavey, crochet (detail), recycled yarn and textiles, photo courtesy of the artist. David Ray, Mutated Tureen Dog Fish Candlesticks, SIXTY ADC Exhibition View, photo: Greg Piper. Joanna Fowles, natural dye station, GOOD NATURED ADC Exhibition View, photo: Amy Piddington. Glassware and woven works on display at Object Shop, photo: Amy Piddington. Lyttleton Stores Cooperative as part of Sydney Craft Week, photo: Nick McKinlay. Emi Ceramics, handmade ceramic teapot and tea set, photo: Dani Valero. Sydney Contemporary at Carriageworks, photo: courtesy of Sydney Contemporary.

 **Forward**

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