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News and events

July 2022

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June was a whirlwind with lots of activity in the Centre including the live auction event for [*Transformative Repair*](#) and our current exhibition closing on Saturday [*Bioplastic Futures*](#). Thanks to everyone involved in making and delivering these fantastic design projects.

In July we'll be physically closing the Centre to transform the spaces and reopening in early August with some fantastic new programming. We'll keep in touch digitally over the next month, or do pop in to see us in the office. [Object Shop](#) will be open [online](#) as usual.

I'm off to Mparntwe for the Triennial of Australian Ceramics later this month to speak about ADC On Tour exhibition *SIXTY* and participate in the Triennial program.

We're all delighted to welcome Maisy Stapleton to the [ADC Board](#). Maisy joined us for her first meeting last month.

Thanks again to the more than [75 generous people](#) who each made a donation in our annual appeal. You have made an enormous difference to our small organisation. We can't wait to share with you some exciting new projects on the horizon.

Lisa Cahill
CEO and Artistic Director

Exhibitions and Events



Object Space: Indigenous Jewellery Project

Object Space window gallery features a selection of jewellery made by First Nations artists from Buku-Larrnggay Mulka, Dharriwaa Elders Group, Bawurrunga Nyami Gawbarrigam for the Indigenous Jewellery

Project produced by ADC First Nations Creative
Producer Dakota Dixon.

When: Until 5 July 2022

Where: Object Space Window Gallery, 101 William
Street, Darlinghurst

[Find out more](#)



Last days: Bioplastic Futures

Through speculative design and critical making experiments with bioplastics, ceramics and repurposed objects, *Bioplastic Futures: 3D Printing and the Maker Movement* addresses issues of waste and exclusivity in maker practices.

When: Until 2 July 2022

Read: ADC's Lisa Cahill spoke to designer Matt Harkness about the 3D printed waste challenges he's uncovered; the impact of the Maker Movement; and how good design can help solve environmental issues. [Read interview.](#)

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ADC First Nations Creative Producer in Mparntwe

ADC's new First Nations Creative Producer Dakota Dixon recently travelled to Mparntwe (Alice Springs) to

assist with the installation of ADC On Tour exhibition *SIXTY: The Journal of Australia Ceramics 60th anniversary* at Araluen Arts Centre. Read about her experience.

[Find out more](#)



Profile: Contemporary Jewellery and Object Award

Contemporary Jewellery lovers join us in August for *Profile: Contemporary Jewellery and Object Award*. This exhibition and award is produced and presented by ADC in collaboration with JMGA-NSW. Presenting a diverse cross-section of leading and emerging contemporary jewellers and object designers, the exhibition opens in our refreshed Gallery 1 space on 4 August.

When: 4 August - 28 September 2022

Creative Opportunities



Textile Opportunity

Calling all contemporary textile artists from NSW and the ACT. The finalists in the *Seedstitch Contemporary Textile Award* will be presented at Australian Design Centre in October 2022.

Applications close 15 August 2022.

[Find out more](#)



Object Shop

Object Shop online features handmade objects from leading and emerging Australian designer makers. Find limited-edition and collectible jewellery, ceramics, objects and textiles online for to click and collect or posted directly to you.

New arrivals: [Amy Tamblyn Design](#), [Workshop 85](#) ([Sophia Emmett](#)), [Love and West](#)

Shop [online](#) 24/7.

Visit Object Shop pop-up cabinet in the reception lounge of [Little National Hotel, Sydney](#).





ADC On Tour

ADC On Tour exhibitions now on across Australia:

SIXTY: The Journal of Australian Ceramics 60th Anniversary 1962-2022 is on at Araluen Arts Centre until 14 August 2022.

Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft \ Prue Venables opens at Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW on 20 August until 2 October 2022.

Made/Worn: Australian Contemporary Jewellery opens at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre,

Darebin Arts, VIC on 24 September until 19 November 2022.

From our friends



Makers in Business

MAKERS IN BUSINESS ONLINE SYMPOSIUM hosted
D'Alton Baker Productions, founders of Make Good

Things Happen is an online event running Friday 5 and Saturday 6 August.

Over two full days and 100% online for maximum comfort, meet an outstanding lineup of industry experts providing tips and advice directly relevant to the makers, artists and designers of Australia. Join ADC CEO Lisa Cahill on Saturday 6 August talking about how to find money!

Find out more

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About Australian Design Centre

Established in 1964, ADC is an independent impact organisation based in Sydney. We create opportunities for people to engage with design, craft and creativity through dynamic and high-quality national 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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Australian Design Centre is proud to be a creative place located on Gadigal Land. We acknowledge with respect the traditional owners the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation.

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