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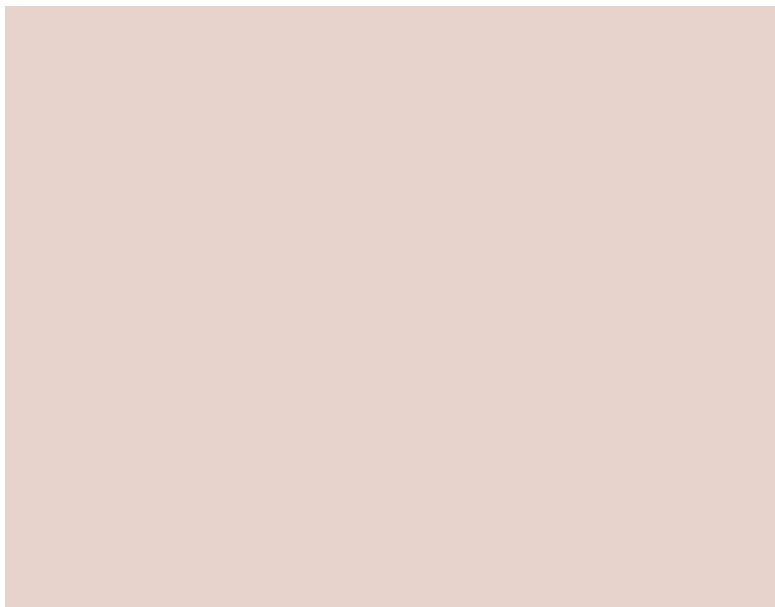
Creative Weekend

August 2023



We've compiled a few creative things for you to experience this weekend either by visiting us in the Centre or from the comfort of your couch.

Wishing you a happy weekend (and Go Matildas!).





VISIT

Free entry to three new exhibitions on now

We opened three new exhibitions this month at ADC, including:

jam: Show + Tell
With Our Elders
Lynn Pavey: Febrile Momentum

Opening hours:

Tuesday–Friday, 11am–5pm

Saturday 11am–4pm

Location:

Australian Design Centre

101-115 William Street, Darlinghurst

Gadigal Land

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READ

Article: Q&A with Brian Parkes, CEO of JamFactory

Lisa Cahill recently asked Brian a few burning questions about starting JamFactory's sub-brand *jam australia*, currently [on show at ADC until 16 September 2023](#).

We spoke about the process of working and collaborating with Australian designer makers to create *jam Australia's* exclusive range of furniture, lighting and objects.

READ THE INTERVIEW



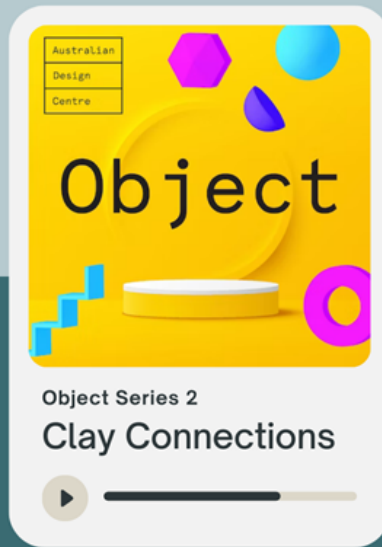
WATCH

Obsessed: Compelled to make – Greg Daly

Watch ceramicist Greg Daly in his studio, as he throws a piece on the potters wheel right through to the final stages of firing — or as he describes it, “painting it with flame”.

This film was included as part of ADC's exhibition [*Obsessed: Compelled to make*](#), where we presented the work of 15 artists from across Australia, delving beyond the finished object, looking at the realities of day-to-day studio routines and unravelling what compels them to create.

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LISTEN

Object Podcast: Stories of design and craft

[*Object: stories of design and craft*](#) is a podcast exploring design and contemporary craft in Australia, by Australian Design Centre's CEO and Artistic Director Lisa Cahill. Take a listen to Series 1 or Series 2 this weekend to hear interviews with Australian makers and their practice.

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DO

Coiled Crochet Workshop with Lynn Pavey

Join artist Lynn Pavey on Saturday 26 August to learn her coiled crochet technique utilised in her piece [*Febrile Momentum*](#), currently on show in Object Space, our window gallery. Using twine crocheted around hand dyed fabric you will produce a small artwork of your own.

There are limited spots available for this craft afternoon, so be sure to book your place now.

BOOK NOW



DISCOVER

Australian made at Object Shop

Representing more than 100 emerging and established Australian makers and designers, [Object Shop](#) continues to grow our long history of supporting the creative community where you can acquire an array of ceramics, glassware, jewellery, textiles and fibre works, fine art prints, books, cards and more.

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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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