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# News and events

July 2021

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Writing these words, from my home office amidst Covid lockdowns and restrictions, what is top of mind is the health and wellbeing of everyone including creative practitioners who are the lifeblood of the work that we do.

Please stay home and stay safe. You can support designers and makers by buying from their online shop or from [Object Shop](#) online or you might consider making a tax deductible [donation](#) to our 2021 Annual Appeal before 30 June. Every dollar donated helps us to create platforms and employment opportunities.

We are very excited to reveal the artists in our major touring exhibition in partnership with The Australian Ceramics Association launching early next year.

The ADC team are working behind the scenes on our upcoming exhibitions including the annual program of excellence in furniture, lighting and object design [WORKSHOPPED21](#) opening on 15 July.

With NAIDOC week coming up there are some fantastic online articles and films to watch if you are locked down. We have a great new resource to guide you in beginning a practice of creative journaling – fantastic for all ages including the little ones on school holidays.

Take care of yourselves and your friends and families and stay in touch.

*Lisa Cahill  
CEO and Artistic Director*

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE:** Following the NSW Government's advice the Centre will be closed until 10 July due to the unfolding situation with Covid-19. Keep an eye on our social platforms for updates.

# News



## New major touring exhibition features 22 ceramic artists

*SIXTY: The Journal of Australian Ceramics' 60th Anniversary 1962–2022* is a new ADC On Tour exhibition presented in partnership by Australian Design Centre and The Australian Ceramics Association.

Curated by Guest Curator Anna Grigson with ADC CEO and Artistic Director Lisa Cahill and the team, this celebratory exhibition will launch in 2022 and travel to fifteen venues across Australia.

Artists included in the exhibition are: Glenn Barkley | Kirsten Coelho | Greg Daly | Pippin Drysdale | Dan Elborne | Penny Evans | Honor Freeman | Susan Frost | Shannon Garson | Patsy Hely | Alison Milyika Carroll | Jeffrey Mincham | Damon Moon | David Ray | Ben Richardson | Tania Rollond | Owen Rye | Jane Sawyer | Yul Scarf | Vipoo Srivilasa | Kenji Uranishi | Gerry Wedd.

[Find out more](#)



# HEAL COUNTRY!

4-11 JULY 2021



## **NAIDOC WEEK - Heal Country!**

The theme for NAIDOC Week 2021 (4 -11 July) is Heal Country! This is a call for all of us to seek greater protections for our lands, waters, sacred sites and cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration and destruction.

**Read:** *DESIGN: Building on Country* by Alison Page and Paul Memmott is a new release from the First Knowledge Series discussing how Aboriginal design principles of functional sustainability and storytelling are now being applied to contemporary practice. This publication is our July Object Book group recommendation. Find out more [here](#).

**Interview:** Architect Claire McCaughan spoke to Yuwaalaraay woman, artist and designer Lucy Simpson about her connection to country and duty of care to place. Read [here](#).

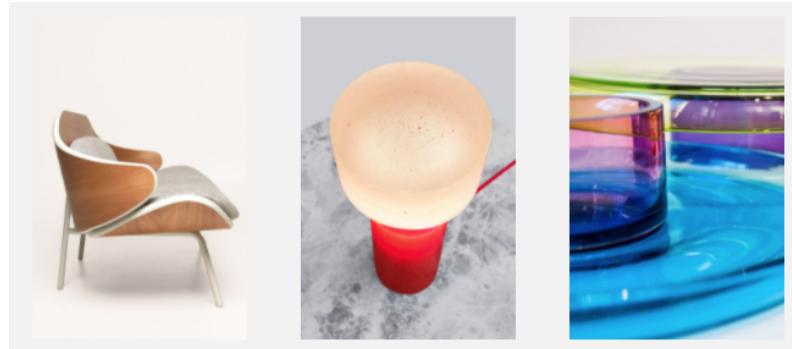


### Creative inspiration for lockdown

With Sydney in the midst of a winter lockdown perhaps now is the time to start a creative journal. Explore this resource by Melinda Young that was designed for workshops we held in January alongside the *Design Isolate* exhibition. There is lots of good creative inspiration in [here](#) for people all ages.

As it's NAIDOC Week, get inspired watching ADC films made about some of leading First Nations artists including [Lola Greeno](#), [Tjunkaya Tapaya](#) and [Lorraine Connelly-Northeys](#). Explore our Vimeo channel [here](#).

## Exhibitions and Events



### **WORKSHOPPED21: New Australian Furniture, Lighting and Object Design**

*WORKSHOPPED21* opens at Australian Design Centre on 15 July in partnership with our friends at [Workshopped](#). This longstanding and highly acclaimed design exhibition takes a step into the future contemplating the big issues – the environment, sustainability, health, wellbeing and circular economies.

Responding to this brief, 2021 shortlisted works consider the Australian design identity, circular design principles, bioplastics, salvaged and waste materials, space saving, multifunction and accessible design.

**Designers: Dianne Beevers / Leon Curtis / Jerry Dowse / Marta Figueiredo / Simon Haeser / Matthew Harkness / Noah Hartley / Michael Hoppe / Mick Jessop / Denni Maroudas / Tony Milic / Kathleen Prentice / Katrina Ramm / Robert Schwartz / Mechelle Shooter / Marika Svikis / Francesca Sykes / Brooke Zhang**

**Exhibition dates: 15 July to 18 August.**

**Find out more**



ADC On Tour exhibition ***Made / Worn: Australian Contemporary Jewellery*** has now closed due to the Sydney lockdown. The exhibition travels to Wagga Wagga Regional Gallery opening later in the month.

Featuring the work of 22 outstanding Australian contemporary jewellers. The exhibition tells stories that start with the artist and continue through the life of the object worn or experienced, creating new resonance with owners into the future.

Works in the exhibition are for sale so send us an [email](#) if you are interested.

All the details are on the exhibition webpage [here](#).

### **Endangered + Extinct**

This exhibition of ceramic sculptures, by architecture graduate and ceramicist Natalie Rosin, explores the form and design of buildings. While we are closed read a review of the exhibition by Dr Julie Bartholomew [here](#).

All works in the exhibition are for sale. Explore the exhibition webpage [here](#)



On show in Object Space window gallery is  
***Murmuration - A Pliable Formation***, a contemporary  
installation by the Windowsmiths until 7 July. Opening  
15 July will be ***Jun Mitani: Computational Origami Art.*** Explore Object Space [here](#).



### **Sydney East Art Walk**

Take the self-guided art walk and explore or discover some of Sydney's leading art galleries and art spaces.

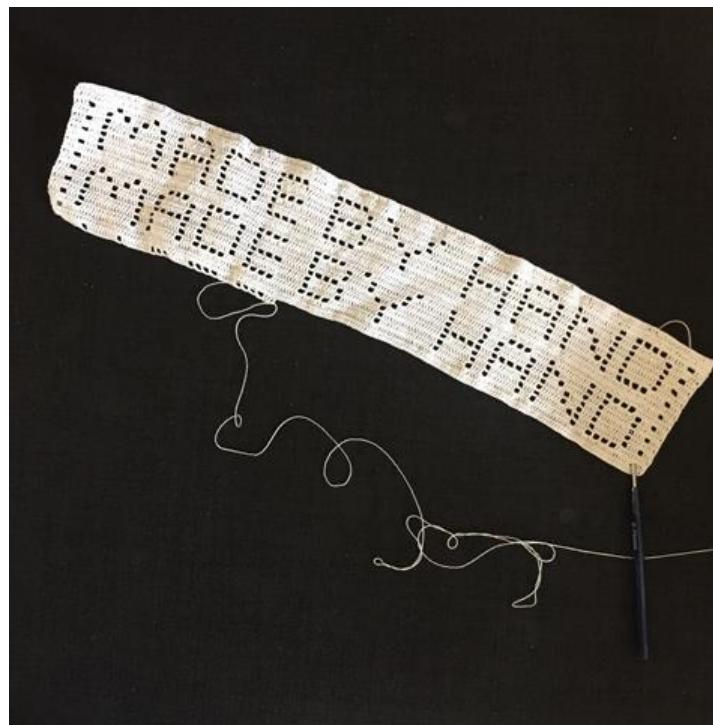
What: [Sydney East Art Walk](#) When: Saturday 17 July, 12

- 4pm

Where: Australian Design Centre & 19 venues across East Sydney

Tickets: Free event

Download the map [here](#) or explore the Google Maps trail [here](#)



Explore Sydney Craft Week website [here](#).

### **Sydney Craft Week Festival**

We have received lots of exciting applications for the fifth annual [Sydney Craft Week](#) Festival. We'll be reviewing them soon getting ready to launch the festival program in September.

The dates for this year's festival are 8-17 October so make sure you put them in your diary, as this year is

shaping up to be another dynamic and exciting celebration of craft.

Find out more about Tina Fox the maker behind the work in the striking images we have used to launch the 2021 *Sydney Craft Week Festival* applications [here](#).



## **DESIGN101 Series Repeat**

For six weeks, in the inaugural *Design 101 Lecture Series*, a dedicated group of design lovers gathered at ADC to delve into the origins of design history and its influence on contemporary design. Many took advantage of the series ticket, attending all six sessions, and meeting together each week for a unique learning experience.

Due to popular demand we are repeating the series in August. Be the first to buy a series pass. Find out more [here](#).

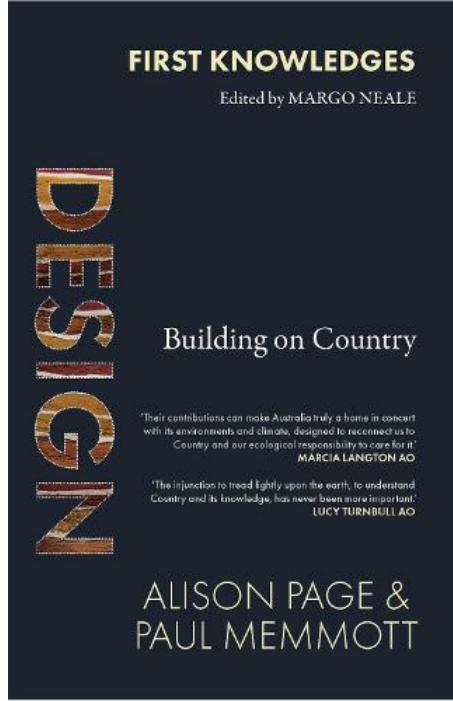
## **Opportunities**

### **Profile 2021 - applications are open!**

Applications are open for *Profile 2021*. *Profile* is a significant curated award exhibition of contemporary jewellery, objects and metalwork by members of Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia NSW (JMGA-NSW).

We are seeking a diverse cross-section of work from national and international contemporary makers. All entrants must be a member of JMGA-NSW.  
Apply before 1 August.

**Apply now**



### Object Book Group - July

Object Book Group is based on a monthly book selected for its resonance with craft and design. Fiction, non-fiction and great reads on the topics we love!

The book selected for July is:

#### ***Design: Building on Country***

By: Alison Page, Paul Memmott, Margo Neale (Editor)

Publisher: Thames & Hudson Australia, 2021.

Join our Facebook group [here](#) or find the details on our [website](#).



## ADC On Tour

ADC On Tour exhibitions now on across Australia:

[Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft \ Prue Venables](#) is on at JamFactory, Adelaide until 18 July.

[Obsessed: Compelled to make](#) is on at Ararat Regional Gallery until 18 July. Join an artist talk presented by Kate Rohde on Saturday 3 July at 2pm. Bookings [here](#).

[Made/Worn: Australian Contemporary Jewellery](#) travels to Wagga Wagga Art Gallery opening 17 July until 5 September.

## Shop Handmade

Object Shop supports over 100 leading and emerging Australian makers.

Find limited-edition, handmade and collectible jewellery, ceramics, homewares and textiles. Shop in store when we reopen or online [here](#).

**Winter warming gift ideas:** [Tara Lofhelm](#) 'Between the Lines' Gold Plated Sterling Silver earrings, [Jennifer Robertson](#) woven wool and silk scarves, [Clare Unger's](#) ceramic stitch pattern tea cups, [Vanessa Ion](#) crocheted egg cosy.



### **Made/Worn limited edition jewellery**

Work in the exhibition *Made/Worn: Australian Contemporary Jewellery* is available for sale. But if you can't wait until the end of the tour, Object Shop has work by exhibition artists: [Jess Dare](#), [Anna Davern](#), [Lola Greeno](#), [Inari Kiuru](#), [Vicki Mason](#) and [Manon van Kouswijk](#).



## **Object Shop at Little National Hotel Sydney**

A curated selection of some of Object Shop favourites are now available at Little National Hotel in Sydney's CBD!

If you are visiting Sydney or having a city staycation consider booking a room with our new

accommodation partner. Located in the heart of the city, in easy walking distance to Barangaroo and Martin Place, this luxurious hotel caters for business and leisure.

Sign in as a VIP to receive a discount. Read more [here](#).

## Like what we do?

Make a donation. Join ADC Friends or our volunteer program.

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

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.

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### **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.

Australian Design Centre is supported by the generosity of our partners and donors, the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, an initiative of the Australian, State and Territory Governments, the New South Wales Government through Create NSW, the Australian Government

through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body, and the City of Sydney. Australian Design Centre is a member of Australian Craft and Design Centres network and the Sydney Culture Network.

**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.**

**Images:** Marika Svikis, *LAYERS*, Sunrise Lamp. Photo: Jason Paparroulas. Lucy Simpson, process images for Isolate | Make 2020. Photo: courtesy of the artist. Paula do Prado, *Design/Isolate Journal* (detail), 2020. Simon Haeser, *Oceania*. Photo: Paule Scantlebury. Marta Figueiredo, *Stardust Table Lamp*, in situ and resin (detail). Photo: courtesy of the artist. Robert Schwartz, *Over Under Platter*. Photo: courtesy of the artist. Sian Edwards, *Crocodile*, 2020. Photo: Rhiannon Hopley. Natalie Rosin, *Pyrmont Incinerator* (detail), 2020. Photo: Rhiannon Hopley. ADC external street view 2021. Photo: Rhiannon Hopley. Tina Fox, *Made by Hand*, 2019. Crochet. Photo: Tina Fox. DESIGN101 Week 6: Kathryn Hunyor with Alison Page, 2021. Photo: ADC. Prue Venables, *Esme's dressing table* (detail), 2017. Photo: Terence Bogue. Louise Weaver, *Hearing Trumpet*. Photo: ADC On Tour. [Tara Lofhelm](#) 'Between the Lines' Gold Plated Sterling Silver earrings, [Jennifer Robertson](#) woven wool and silk scarves, [Clare Unger's](#) ceramic stitch pattern tea cups, [Vanessa Ion](#) crocheted egg cosy. Object Shop pop-up cabinet at Little National Hotel, Sydney 2021. Photo: ADC

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