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LOCAL MILAN: Showcasing local design from Milan Design Week

The exhibition *LOCAL MILAN*, on display at Australian Design Centre until 9 August, puts a spotlight on design talent in Australia, proving they can hold their own on an international stage.

Sydney design hub LOCAL DESIGN lead by curator, stylist and designer Emma Elizabeth, presented the work of eleven established Australian designers in *LOCAL MILAN* at the world's biggest design fair, Milan Design Week earlier this year. Curating a selection of functional design pieces within the Oratorio della Passione, Emma Elizabeth transformed the historic building to represent a contemporary Australian design aesthetic.

On returning to Australia, LOCAL DESIGN is presenting *LOCAL MILAN* within the Australian Design Centre, creating a sensory experience for audiences at home. Featuring a mixture of memories and Milano moments, Australian design product including seating to lighting to textile to objet d'arte, accompanied by sounds by Australian artist Tash Sultana and with the scents of Aesop.

'I hope that the audience feels like they have been part of our personal journey through the power of imagery, and the work, engaging in the scent and sound.'

'It allows the rest of the world to understand the Australian aesthetic, engage with and understand the breadth of creative talent that is Australian.' said Emma Elizabeth in conversation with ADC.

Designers featured in the exhibition are Emma Elizabeth, Tom Fereday, Adam Goodrum, Charles Wilso, Tom Skeeahan, Ross Gardam, Kate Banazi x Ryan McGoldrick, ACV Studio, Jon Goulder, Dowel Jones and Christopher Boots.

As part of the exhibition *LOCAL MILAN* there are a series of free talks for audiences.

Australian Design in the Global Spotlight

Join curator and designer Emma Elizabeth of LOCAL DESIGN with designers Kate Banazi and Tom Fereday, talking about the experience of transforming the historic Oratorio della Passione at Piazza Sant'Ambrogio with a display of eleven Australian designers as part of Milan Design Week. Moderated by Penny Craswell ADC.

When: Wednesday 28 June, 6 - 8pm

Where: Australian Design Centre

Free entry [RSVP here](#)

An Australian in Milan

An artist talk with curator, designer and stylist Emma Elizabeth sharing her experience of putting on the exhibition during Milan Design Week.

When: Tuesday 2 August, 6 - 8pm

Where: Australian Design Centre

Free entry, no bookings required.

LOCAL MILAN

22 June - 9 August 2017

Australian Design Centre

101 - 115 William St, Darlinghurst

Explore the *LOCAL MILAN* webpage [here](#)

Read more about Emma Elizabeth [here](#)

Media images of LOCAL MILAN [here](#)

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