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## **WORKSHOPPED18**

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21 June – 25 July 2018

Australian Design Centre, 101 -115 William St,  
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

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What do we covet, keep and reference as contemporary examples of great design?

*WORKSHOPPED18* showcases the very best in new Australian design by emerging and established designers opens at Australian Design Centre (ADC) on Thursday 21 June.

A selection of 47 pieces follow the work through concept, meaning, materiality, manufacture and resolution. Entrants answered the brief: Fit for Purpose. Does the chair, table or lamp do what you'd hoped it would? Is it comfortable, functional, do you smile when you look at it?

The annual WORKSHOPPED exhibition has presented the work of over 450 Australian designers through 17 exhibitions. ADC and Workshopped have joined together in 2018 to present the exhibition and awards at the ADC in Darlinghurst.

As part of the opening night event, *WORKSHOPPED18* will present awards for the best designs in the emerging, established and selected sponsor supported categories.

Featuring work by: Adrian Lawson | Adrian Olasau | Angus Forbes | Arthur Koutoulas | Ben Rivett | Brooke Zhang | Ceri Frahm | Daniel Gunston | Daniel Tucker | Darren Fry | David Tate | Dean Toepfer | Don Corey | Dylan Morgan | Eggpicnic | Endure Design | Felix Grech | Gilbert Riedelbauch | GRANDEZA | HEXIX | Ian Dryden | Jordan Ruchalski |Kajewski-Miller | Kurt Bouvy | Liam Fleming | mcdermottbaxter | Mac Nordman | Marc Harrison | Mark O’Ryan | Martina Wylie | Michael Hoppe | Michael Papanikolaou | Nicholas Tay Meng Kiat & Cathy Cao | Olive Gill-Hille | Orest Danylak | Rhys Cooper | Tim Robertson | Tom Emmett | Tony Milic | Vincent Buret | Zev Bianchi | Zhixin Zheng.

"WORKSHOPPED has been an important part of the journey from prototype to production and market for many designers. We've been part of the early, mid and mature career stages of hundreds of Australian designers. It's fantastic watching the evolution of Australian designers and their products" says Raymond Scott, Director of Workshopped.

Lisa Cahill, CEO and Artistic Director, ADC said, "The Australian Design Centre is delighted to be partnering with Workshopped to present *WORKSHOPPED18* this year. We are also particularly pleased and grateful to have such strong support from local industry to sponsor the exhibition which directly supports Australian makers and designers at all stages of their career.

*WORKSHOPPED18* is supported by: [JP Finsbury](#), [UNSW Art and Design](#), [University of Technology Sydney](#), [Arthur G](#), [BoConcept](#), [Signwave Newtown](#) and [Indesign Media](#)."

A range of supporting events will run alongside the exhibition featuring designer walk-throughs, panel discussion supporting new designers, design-skilled school holiday workshops.

### **About WORKSHOPPED and Australian Design Centre**

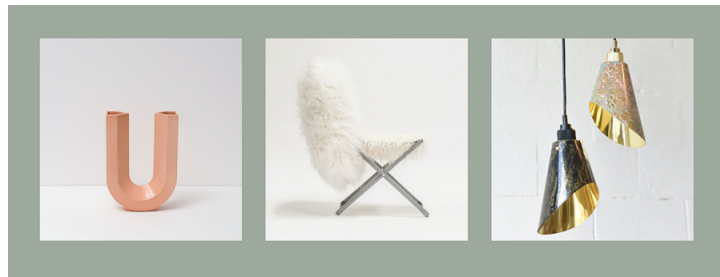
The annual WORKSHOPPED exhibition has presented the work of over 450 Australian designers through 17 exhibitions and been viewed by over 650,000 people. The exhibition is a platform for emerging and established product, furniture and lighting designers.

Australian Design Centre is a highly agile and adaptable organisation that has taken a leadership role in the contemporary craft and design sector since it first opened in 1965. ADC continues to act as a bridge between different communities in design, constantly evolving to keep at the leading edge of innovation and provides the interface between the design world and our audiences.

### Media contact

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### WORKSHOPPED18 Events

#### Launch Party

Join us at the Australian Design Centre to celebrate the opening of *WORKSHOPPED18*.

When: Friday 22 June, 6-8pm

Where: Australian Design Centre

Free event however spaces are limited. [RSVP to reserve your ticket.](#)

#### Designers' Tour, WORKSHOPPED18

Meet a selection of *WORKSHOPPED18* designers and hear their stories of tackling production issues while creating designs that are covetable and functional. The event will be hosted by WORKSHOPPED Director Raymond Scott.

When: Saturday 23 June, 1-2pm

Where: Australian Design Centre

Free event. Please register your interest to attend [here](#).

#### Getting to Market – exploring the path to a commercially successful design practice

Are you an emerging designer who is ready to produce your designs commercially? Have you considered how to protect your original creative concepts before venturing

into the minefield of the competitive design market? Do you know how to negotiate a contract and most importantly, your fee? Featuring WORKSHOPPED Director, Raymond Scott; Kobe Johns, JP Finsbury Bespoke Joiners and a panel of industry experts.

When: Thursday 28 June, 6-8pm

Where: Australian Design Centre

Admission: \$10 including a drink

[Book here](#)

**3D Printing Workshops: July School Holidays**

Many of today’s designers are using 3D printing to allow unparalleled scope in design exploration from prototyping to production. Students can explore this technology in our hands-on workshop led by [Modfab](#), the first 3D Printing Technology business in Australia to create customised learning experiences for school students. One of the designers from our [WORKSHOPPED18](#) exhibition, Michael Hoppe, will be joining in to chat about his practice and brainstorm potential designs. Inspired by Michael’s designs, everyone will get the opportunity to sketch, 3D model in CAD, and then print their own LED tealight to take home.

When: Friday 13 and Thursday 19 July, 9.30am-3.30pm

Where: Australian Design Centre

Admission: \$30

Age: 9-12

Maximum capacity: 10 participants per workshop

BYO lunch

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**Images:**

**Header L-R:** Rhys Cooper, *U Vase*, 2017. Brooke Zhang, *Yohaku*, 2017. Endure Designs, *The Keystone Collection*, 2017. Ceri Frahm, *ZT Series Coffee Table (detail)*, 2016. Adrian Lawson, *Azebo 690 Pendant Shade*, 2017. Liam Fleming, *Push Pot*, 2017. Felix Grech, *Halo Stool*, 2018. Marc Harrison, *Magpie Stool*, 2017. Adrian Olasau, Walnut and black oak. Orest Danylak, *Croydon Cabinet*, 2018. Tim Robertson, *DAE Coat Stand*, 2018. Kajewski-Miller, *Too Tone Pedant*, 2017. Kajewski-Miller, *Too Tone Credenza*, 2017. Zhixin Zheng, *Flora*, 2017. Angus Lee Forbes, *Quasar Stool*, 2018. Eggpicnic, *Over the Years*, 2016. Olive Gill-Hille, *Figure 1 and Figure 2*, 2017. Don Corey, *Press Fruit Bowl*, 2017. Kurt Bouvy, *Ernest Lamp*, 2018. Daniel Tucker, *Shade Nesting Tables*, 2018.

Lower: Rhys Cooper, *U Vase*, 2017. GRANDEZA, *Pelusilla (series of 3)*, 2017. Kajewski-Miller, *Too Tone Pendant*. 2017



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