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Open 10am–5pm daily
Ground level, NGV International

Edgar Degas is one of the most celebrated artists associated with French Impressionism. The art he made over more than fifty years of constant creativity and renewal embraces painting, drawing, printmaking, monotypes, sculpture and photography, and has had an immense impact on modern and contemporary art. Modern life as he experienced it in nineteenth-century Paris provided Degas with a repertoire of motifs he explored with endless variation and innovation; from scenes of work and industry to ballet and the theatre, racecourses and boudoirs.

This sweeping exhibition brings together more than 200 works by Degas from dozens of collections worldwide, offering a fresh and dynamic reappraisal of this legendary artist's genius.

NGV EDUCATION

EXPLORE AND DISCUSS FOR STUDENTS

Allow time for a self-guided viewing of the exhibition following these programs. All programs are adapted to suit the level of participating students.

Meet Edgar Degas Foundation to Level 4

An interactive illustrated talk for younger students introducing the artist Edgar Degas. Meet the artist through paintings, prints, drawings, photographs and sculptures and gain a glimpse of life in nineteenth-century Paris, including the world of the theatre, ballet and racecourses.
Cost \$13 (40 mins)

A New Vision – inspiration and innovation Levels 7 to 12

An introduction to key themes in the exhibition. This talk will highlight Degas's creative exploration of a range of subjects inspired by contemporary life in nineteenth-century Paris. It will also include a focus on his innovative art practice which encompassed a range of artforms, materials, techniques and processes.
Cost \$13 (50 mins)

French connection All levels

An introductory talk presented by an NGV Educator together with a volunteer Language Support Educator who will engage students in some simple French language activities appropriate to the level of the group, focusing on a Degas work. This program has been developed in collaboration with the Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria (MLTAV).
Cost \$13 (60 mins)

VCE Studio Arts Unit 4 – Art Industry Contexts

20 Jul & 5 Aug, 9.30am–2.30pm
Our popular art industry contexts for VCE Studio Arts students returns for *Degas: A New Vision*. Gain behind-the-scenes insight into the exhibition. Program includes an introduction to the exhibition and the role of the curator, exhibition designer, conservator and marketing team in developing and presenting, a major exhibition. Come prepared with questions for a panel of gallery experts to answer!
Cost \$25

CREATE AND MAKE FOR STUDENTS

These programs are designed to follow an introductory talk and self-guided exhibition viewing.

Jump, dance, stretch, leap and tumble. Capture that pose! Foundation to Year 6

Rearing, galloping, leaping horses. Stretching, posing, practising ballerinas. Students will explore these subjects that inspired Degas throughout his artistic career, along with other images of physical activity, and create their own works of flexible bodies in motion.
Cost \$10 (1hr)

Inspired by Degas Years 4 to 12

Be inspired by Degas's innovative art practice. Students will experiment with colour, movement and composition to create their own creative masterpiece.
Cost \$10 (1hr)

VIRTUAL EXCURSIONS

A virtual visit to *Degas: A New Vision* All levels

An introduction to *Degas: A New Vision* via video conference. This interactive illustrated introductory talk with an NGV Educator will explore key works and themes in the exhibition and be tailored to the level of participating students. For information about how to participate in a NGV Virtual Excursion via videoconference please contact our Education Booking Office. An ideal option for groups who wish to have an introductory talk prior to their visit, or those who are unable to visit.
Cost \$110 (45 mins)

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR TEACHERS

Teacher Evening

Fri 24 Jun, 6–9pm
Enjoy a social evening with friends and colleagues at *Degas: A New Vision*. The evening includes refreshments and a free introductory talk, followed by entry to Friday Nights at NGV.
Cost \$35

Masterclass for Teachers

Thursday 30 Jun, 9.30am–4pm
This full-day teacher professional learning program includes an introduction and exhibition viewing followed by an artist-led artmaking workshop inspired by Degas's, innovative art practice.
Cost \$150 (lunch and materials included)

Faculty or Whole School Professional Learning

Consider the NGV and *Degas: A New Vision* as a focus for a professional learning program for your faculty or whole school. A program can be tailored to the needs and interests of your group.
Cost POA

COMMUNITY GROUPS

School Community Groups

Make *Degas: A New Vision* the focus of an event for your school community. School Development Officers, Parent Associations, Social Committees, Arts Committees or other school community groups are invited to contact our bookings office to discuss program options, including special offers for schools attending Friday Nights at NGV during *Degas: A New Vision*
Cost POA

Dance Schools

Sunday 31 Jul, 1pm Sunday 28 Aug, 2pm

Love dancing and ballet? A special introductory talk for ballet schools dance students introducing the exhibition and highlighting drawings, paintings and sculptures inspired by ballet dancers.
**Cost \$16 Students (12 years +)
\$28 Adults (40 mins)**
Group bookings only.

Sunday 31 Jul, 3pm

Join Madeleine Eastoe, a former principal dancer with The Australian Ballet, in conversation at the NGV. Madeleine will talk about her career highlights and screen film clips of some of her favourite performances.
Cost \$10 (40 mins)
Group bookings only.

SELF-GUIDED VISITS

Pre-book your self-guided visit to *Degas: A New Vision* and receive a complimentary ticket for a teacher. Bookings are essential. Arriving without a booking will require queuing and purchase of tickets on the day at general admission price.
Cost \$10

ONLINE RESOURCES

A range of resources for teachers and students are available on the NGV website.

For further information:

ngv.vic.gov.au/learn/schools-programs

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