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#### Allied Events Program

A program of allied events extend *Parallels* into a broader celebration of craft and design. For a full program visit [ngv.vic.gov.au/parallels](http://ngv.vic.gov.au/parallels)

*Funaki presents chp...?*  
16–26 September

*The Rigg Design Prize 2015*, NGV Australia  
17 September – 17 February

*Electric*, Craft  
21 August – 3 October

*Koorie Showcase*, Atrium, Federation Square  
17 September

*Radiant Pavilion*  
1–6 September

*Craft – The Australian Story*, NGV Australia  
19 September

*Parallels Design Camp*  
19–22 September

*Craft Cubed Online*  
1 August – 21 September

*Craft and Design as Career*,  
Deakin Edge, Federation Square  
15 September

*Craft Window Walk*  
1–21 September

*Susan Cohn – Uncommon moments*,  
Anna Schwartz Gallery  
26 August – 3 October

*Fringe Furniture*, Abbotsford Convent  
17 September – 4 October

# P A R A L L E L S

17–18 September 2015

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## 17 September

### GREAT HALL, NGV INTERNATIONAL

9am  
**Registration and refreshments**

9.45am  
**Welcome to Country**

9.50am  
**Welcome**  
Tony Ellwood, NGV Director

### CLEMENGER BBDO AUDITORIUM

10am  
**Opening remarks**  
Ewan McEoin, The Hugh Williamson  
Senior Curator of Contemporary  
Design and Architecture, NGV

11.15am  
**Keynote & Q&A**  
Cyril Zammit (Design Days):  
*Dubai: design's gateway to the Middle East?*  
At the forefront of the global market for collectable design, Zammit is building Design Days Dubai as an international magnet for makers, creators and collectors.

2pm  
**Keynote & Q&A**  
Trevyn & Julian McGowan (Southern Guild):  
*Design Commerce*  
How to build a credible industry through narrative, heritage and global exchange.

3.30pm  
**Afternoon tea (provided)**

4pm  
**Panel**  
*Adaptation*  
Judith Glover (Goldfrau, Melbourne), Laura McCusker (Tasmania), Trevyn McGowan (Southern Guild, Cape Town), Penelope Forlano (Forlano Design, Freemantle) join a discussion with host Pippa Dickson (GASPI, Hobart).

5.10pm  
**Keynote**  
Veena Sahajwalla (Centre for Sustainable Materials Research & Technology, UNSW):  
*Revealing the beauty within*  
Turning waste into valuable resources is a new way to think. Our scientific breakthroughs in green manufacturing are reforming waste destined for landfill into beautiful materials.



10.15am  
**Keynote & Q&A**  
Wava Carpenter (L'ArcoBaleno):  
*Come Together*  
The most promising paths for today's designer-makers exists in pooling resources, collaborating across traditional boundaries, and finding innovative ways to speak to broader audiences in all their guises.

12pm  
**Panel**  
*World view*  
Antonia Syme (Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne), Melanie Katsalidis (Pieces of Eight, Melbourne), Brodie Neill (Made in Ratio, London), Wava Carpenter (L'ArcoBaleno, Miami) and Cyril Zammit (Design Days, Dubai) join a discussion with host Helen O'Neil (British Council, Australia).

12.45pm  
**Short Talk**  
Jon Goulder: *Adaptable species are the most resilient*  
Jon speaks about his experiences and practice, and how this informs the model that he has developed for the Furniture Studio at the Jam Factory Adelaide.

3.10pm  
**Short talk**  
John Wardle (John Wardle Architects): *Scalelessness*  
John discusses aspects of design that blur boundaries between architecture and the objects that find a life within it.

4.50pm  
**Keynote**  
Helen Souness (Etsy, Inc.):  
*Creative entrepreneurs – new commercial models for makers and designers*  
Helen shares insights into new models of creative entrepreneurship gained through her role at Etsy – a global marketplace where people buy and sell handmade and vintage goods.

5.30pm  
**Program concludes**

## 18 September

### GREAT HALL, NGV INTERNATIONAL

9am  
**Registration and refreshments**

1–2pm  
**Lunch**  
Free time for *Parallels* delegates to break.  
NGV dining venues include:  
Gallery Kitchen (Ground level)  
Tea Room (Level 1)

3.30pm  
**Afternoon tea (provided)**

### CLEMENGER BBDO AUDITORIUM

10am  
**Recap and opening remarks**  
Ewan McEoin

11am  
**Keynote & Q&A**  
Simone Farresin & Andrea Trimarchi (Formafantasma):  
*Prima materia*  
On research, material and memory: Prima Materia discusses Studio Formafantasma's approach through recent and upcoming projects.

2pm  
**Keynote**  
Antonio Arico: *Welcome to A.Story*  
A warm welcome to Arico's world. Born and raised in the South of Italy, Antonio proudly represents a new generation of Italian craft and design.

4pm  
**Panel**  
*Collaborations*  
Elliat Rich (Elbowrkskp, Alice Springs), Dale Hardiman (LAB DE STU / Dowel Jones, Melbourne), Dan Honey (Field Experiments, Melbourne) and Yasmin Masri (Rip, Canberra) join a discussion with host Simone LeAmon (The Hugh Williamson Curator of Contemporary Design and Architecture, NGV).

5.30pm  
**Closing remarks**  
Ewan McEoin



Gijs Bakker, *Gonzalez*, brooch, Go for Gold series, 2013

10.10am  
**Keynote & Q&A**  
Gijs Bakker: *Without concept, no craft*  
A product must have a soul – to be able to communicate, to tell a story.

11.50am  
**Keynote**  
Sasha Titchkosky (Koskela) & Mavis Ganambarr (Elcho Island Arts): *When 1+1=3*  
Mavis Warrngilna Ganambarr and Sasha Titchkosky discuss the cultural collaboration between the weavers of Elcho Island Arts and contemporary design practice, Koskela.

12.10pm  
**Panel**  
*Narratives*  
Khai Liew (Adelaide), Damien Wright (Wright Studios, Melbourne), Susan Cohn (Studio 3000, Melbourne), Gijs Bakker (Amsterdam) and Andrea Trimarchi join a discussion with host David Clark (Sydney).

2.30pm  
**Keynote**  
Simon Hasan:  
*Design archaeology*  
Simon discusses how materials, process and making inform his working method – from one-off to batch production.

3pm  
**In Conversation**  
Shun Horiki (East Japan Project) & Geoffrey Nees: *Tracing the Hand*  
An object has a relationship to its material and to its place. Shun and Geoff discuss recent collaborations that speak to transform social, cultural and spatial experience.



4.50pm  
**Keynote**  
Margaret Wertheim (Coral Crochet Project, The Institute for Figuring): *Woolly Wonder*  
Craft, geometry, marine science, and environmentalism combine in the *Crochet Coral Reef* project.

5.45pm  
**Program Concludes**