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Allied Events Program

A program of allied events extend Parallels into a broader celebration of craft and design.

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16–26 September
The Rigg Design Prize 2015, NGV Australia
17 September – 17 February
Electric Craft, NGV Australia
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 and Design as Career
GreenEdge, Federation Square
15 September
Craft Window Walk
1–21 September
Susan Cohn – Uncommon moments, Anna Schwartz Gallery
26 August – September
Fringe Furniture, Abbotsford Convent
17 September – 4 October
Keynote speakers

10.30am Welcome

Welcome

Tony Shaw, NGV Director

11.00am Keynote & Q&A

Cyril Zanetti (Design Days Dubai): Design: geometry in the Middle East?

At the forefront of the global market for collectable designs, Zanetti is leading Design Days Dubai as it expands to a new location, bringing together creators and collectors.

11.30pm Keynote & Q&A

Joe Goldblatt: Adaptive spaces are the future of work

Joe Goldblatt speaks about his experiences and wisdom, and how he envisions the model that he has developed for the Future Studio of the Autodesk Factory, Los Angeles.

12.00pm Keynote & Q&A

Jon Wardle (John Wardle Architects): Adaptable Species are the Most Resilient

Jon Wardle discusses aspects of design that has fascinated him throughout his career, and the objects that find a life within it.

12.15pm Keynote & Q&A

Ewan McEoin (Senior Curator of Contemporary Design, NGV): Come Together

Ewan McEoin welcomes delegates to the NGV for the opening of Come Together: Craft, Geometry, Marine Science, and opens the discussion on the most promising paths for today’s designers and makers and considers the role of the traditional maker, and finding innovative ways to speak to a broad audience in all their guises.

1.15pm Keynote & Q&A

Helen Souness (Etsy Asia & Australia): Etsy.com/au, Australia and Asia, Etsy Inc

Helen Souness shares insights into new international magnet for makers, creators and collectors.

2.15pm Keynote & Q&A


Wava Carpenter discusses aspects of design that have fascinated her throughout her career, and the objects that find a life within it.

3.00pm Keynote & Q&A

Gijs Bakker (Amsterdam): Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Gijs Bakker discusses aspects of design that have fascinated him throughout his career, and the objects that find a life within it.

3.15pm Keynote & Q&A

Cyril Zammit (Design Days, Dubai), Brandon Reid (Brand and Architecture, NGV): The Hugh Willimason Opening Remarks

Cyril Zammit and Brandon Reid welcome delegations to the NGV for the opening of Come Together: Craft, Geometry, Marine Science.

4.15pm Keynote & Q&A

Veena Sahajwalla (Centre for Sustainable Materials Research, UNSW), Melbourne: Turning Waste into Valuable Resources

Veena Sahajwalla discusses aspects of design that have fascinated her throughout her career, and the objects that find a life within it.

5.10pm Keynote & Q&A

Formafantasma (Amsterdam): Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Formafantasma’s approach through research and ongoing projects.

6.15pm Keynote & Q&A


John Wardle discusses aspects of design that have fascinated him throughout his career, and the objects that find a life within it.