

# VIKTOR&ROLF FASHION ARTISTS

21 OCT – 26 FEB

## VIKTOR&ROLF: FASHION ARTISTS NGV INTERNATIONAL 21 OCT 16 – 26 FEB 17

The spectacular and avant-garde creations of international luxury fashion house, Viktor&Rolf, will be showcased in a world-first exhibition developed in collaboration with the National Gallery of Victoria. *Viktor&Rolf: Fashion Artists* is set to explore Viktor&Rolf's notion of wearable art.

As self-confessed outsiders of the fashion world, since forming their artistic partnership in 1992, fashion artists Viktor Horsting and Rolf Snoeren have gained critical acclaim for their rebellious approach to design, technical virtuosity, and deep knowledge of fashion history.

The exhibition will feature some of the most show-stopping and innovative works by the Dutch design duo. These will include over 35 haute couture pieces from the designers' collections, presented alongside earlier designs from the Viktor&Rolf archive and international museum collections. Also on display will be a selection of their work-in-progress "Dolls": replicas of antique dolls dressed in the designers' most iconic looks.

The exhibition has been developed in close collaboration with Viktor&Rolf and international guest curator Thierry-Maxime Loriot, curator of the NGV's blockbuster exhibition *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier*.

*Viktor&Rolf for Kids* will also open on from 21 October 2016 – 26 February 2017 at NGV International, developed by the NGV in collaboration with Viktor&Rolf especially for children and families. The exhibition will encourage children to explore their creativity through interactive multimedia activities and hands on tasks, including a particular focus on the olfactory experience referencing Viktor&Rolf's experience in scent design.

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## STUDENT PROGRAMS

### FASHION IS ART | ART IS FASHION ALL LEVELS\*

Explore the notion of wearable art in this introduction to the exhibition. Discover the contradictory identity of Viktor&Rolf that pushes the boundaries between art and fashion, often contrasting romance and violence, exuberance and control, classicism and rebellion. Allow time for self-guided viewing on the exhibition after this program.

Cost \$13

### FASHION ARTIST WORKSHOP ALL LEVELS

Be inspired by the exhibition to design your own piece of wearable art. Experiment with line, form and shape to design and create a sculptural fashion outfit or accessory. (This program is designed to follow an introductory talk and viewing of the exhibition).

Cost \$10 (1hr)

### VIRTUAL EXCURSION VIKTOR & ROLF COME TO YOUR SCHOOL ALL LEVELS

A video conference introduction to *Viktor & Rolf: Fashion Artists*. This interactive, illustrated introductory talk with a NGV Educator will explore key works and themes in the exhibition and will be tailored to the level of the participating students.

Cost \$110 (45 mins)

### CONTEMPORARY & CONNECTED SUMMER SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 2017 WED 18 – FRI 20 JAN 2017, 9.30AM–4PM DAILY VCE

Great ideas and inspiration start here. Our summer school for senior art and design students is back. Three days of immersive and stimulating learning and activity connecting students with artists and designers, the creative process in art and design, original works, the NGV and other students. This program will focus on our contemporary art and design summer exhibitions including David Hockney: *Current*. The program aims to foster students' own creative practice in art and design so they will start the school year inspired and focused.

Cost \$150 (three days)

Book by Fri 2 Dec for early bird rate: \$135

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

### TEACHER EVENING FRI 25 NOV, 5.30 – 9.30 PM

Join colleagues for a night of art and fashion. Program includes introductory talks for *Viktor & Rolf: Fashion Artists* and *David Hockney: Current*, light refreshments and access to the vibrant NGV Friday Nights program.

Cost \$40

### IMMERSED, INSPIRED, INVIGORATED SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS 2017 WED 11 - FRI 13 JAN 2017, 9.30AM-4.00PM

Are you looking for inspiring ways to include contemporary art and design into your curriculum? Providing three days of immersion, our teacher summer school is designed for secondary school art and design teachers. Participants will be offered the opportunity to actively engage and learn with a community of educators, artists, designers and gallery professionals. Program includes practical art making opportunities along with viewing and discussion of current exhibitions including *David Hockney: Current*, *Viktor&Rolf: Fashion Artists*, *John Olsen: The You Beaut Country*, *Sally Gabori: Land of All*, *Bruce Armstrong: An Anthology of Strange Creatures and the 2016 Architecture Commission M@ Studio Architects*.

Cost \$420 (three days)

Book by Fri 2 Dec for early bird rate: \$360

### SELF-GUIDED VISITS

Pre-book your self-guided student group visit and receive a complimentary ticket for a teacher.

Bookings are essential.

Cost \$8

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Heather Marks by David LaChapelle, *The House at the End of the World*, 2005, chromogenic print. Viktor&Rolf, *Bedtime Story* ready-to-wear collection, autumn–winter 2005, published in *Vogue Italia*, October 2005 © David LaChapelle