

ART PARTY

WHAT IS ART PARTY?

Art Party is a chance for teens to experience art, music and a social event with their peers in a safe and supervised environment.

At the event, you can explore the exhibitions, attend talks and an art making workshop, watch live music performances or hit the dance floor.

WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR AND WHAT IS THE RECOMMENDED AGE RANGE?

Teens aged 13 – 17 years old, and 18 year olds who are still attending high school. Valid secondary school ID required.

WHAT FOOD AND DRINK IS AVAILABLE?

A variety of food will be available for you to buy, priced between \$5–\$15, including gluten-free, vegan and vegetarian options.

Free water stations are located in Gallery Kitchen and the Great Hall.

This is a strictly alcohol and drug free event. You will not be admitted if you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Parents or guardians will be notified of any teens that are suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING?

Bring your valid secondary student ID and some money if you would like to buy any food or drinks.

TRAVEL LIGHT

All large bags and backpacks will need to be left in the cloakroom, which is free. We recommend not bringing a backpack.

CAN I LEAVE AND COME BACK?

If you wish to leave Art Party before 9pm, you'll need to "check out" at the front entrance by confirming your transportation plans with NGV staff. Please note that once you leave the event, you will not be able to re-enter.

IS THERE SOMEWHERE QUIET IF I NEED A BREAK?

Yes, there are quieter spaces if you need to take a break at any time during the evening. If you feel uncomfortable or have a question, please see one of the NGV staff.

IS THE NGV ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACCESS REQUIREMENTS?

Yes, this event is inclusive for all young people. If you have any questions about how we can support your access needs, please get in touch using the contact details below.

All Gallery spaces including exhibitions, entrances, exits, café, toilets and Great Hall are wheelchair accessible.

For more information on access services and facilities at NGV, see the Access page. <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/plan-your-visit/access/>

WILL STAFF BE AVAILABLE IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Yes, our customer service and security team members are here to assist with any questions you may have while at the Gallery. Staff will be located in the main foyer, cloakroom, exhibition spaces, café, NGV design store and children’s gallery.

CAN MY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS COME IN?

Art Party is a supervised event. If you are over 18 and need to attend as a guardian, we’ll ask you to kindly wait at the Parent/Guardian lounge. (No entry ticket required).

The NGV is committed to the safety and well-being of all young people and has zero tolerance to any form of child abuse and racial discrimination. To speak to a staff member on the night, call 8620 2252 to contact the Gallery’s Information Desk.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Whatever you like! There is no dress code for Art Party. Due to cloak room requirements, we recommend not bringing backpacks or large bags.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any further queries regarding Art Party, please contact:

Email: ngvenquiries@ngv.vic.gov.au

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