

NGV TEENS: ART PARTY

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS ART PARTY?

The NGV Teen program has a range of events, programs and resources for teens. The Art Party is held twice a year and is an unforgettable evening for teens (aged 12–18) to visit the Gallery and enjoy art, music, and creative activities in a fun, safe and welcoming space.

By opening the doors exclusively to this demographic, NGV aims to cultivate a lifelong appreciation for art and creativity among teens, encouraging them to explore their own artistic interests, perspectives and meet new people.

WHO CAN ATTEND THE EVENT?

Art Party is for high school students aged 12–18. Attendees need to present a **valid school ID, Victorian Student Pass, or proof of age** to enter. If you're unsure about your eligibility, contact programs@ngv.vic.gov.au in advance.

CAN PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ATTEND?

Parents and carers are encouraged to drop off teens. Those who need to stay will be asked to wait in a separate lounge.

CAN I BRING MY FRIENDS?

Absolutely – just make sure everyone has their own ticket. Come with friends or on your own – there'll be plenty of chances to meet new people on the night.

IS THE EVENT SUPERVISED?

Art Party is a supervised event. NGV staff, security and first-aid providers will be on site.

IS FOOD AVAILABLE?

Yes. A range of snacks and light meals is available, including vegan, vegetarian, and low-gluten options. Items range from \$5–15, and both cash and card are accepted.

ARE DRINKS AVAILABLE?

Yes. Hot chocolate, soft drinks and juice are available to purchase, with both cash and card accepted. Free water stations are located throughout the Gallery.

This is an alcohol free event. Entry will be refused if you appear under the influence.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Bring your ticket (printed or on your phone) and anything you need for the night. Bags may be checked on entry.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Wear what makes you feel comfortable – dress up if you'd like. Complimentary cloaking is available, but we recommend leaving large bags at home.

WHAT TIME SHOULD I ARRIVE AND LEAVE?

Doors open at 6pm, with entry and exit via the Waterwall entrance at 180 St Kilda Road. If you need to leave before the event ends at 9pm, you'll need to sign out, and please note there's no re-entry once you've left. The Gallery closes at 9pm sharp and we recommend organising your transport home in advance. Please note that once you leave the event, you will not be able to re-enter.

ARE THERE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY?

Yes. All attendees must follow NGV's Conditions of Entry. Anyone behaving inappropriately may be asked to leave.

Alcohol, drugs, smoking, and vaping are strictly prohibited. Entry will be refused if you appear under the influence.

The NGV is committed to the safety and well-being of all young people and has zero tolerance for child abuse and racial discrimination of any kind. To speak to a staff member on the night, call 03 8620 2222 to contact the Information Desk.

WHAT IF I FEEL UNWELL OR NEED HELP DURING THE EVENT?

NGV staff and security are on-site and here to help. Please speak to any staff member if you feel unwell or need assistance.

IS THERE SOMEWHERE QUIET IF I NEED A BREAK?

Quieter spaces and seating areas will be available if you need a break from crowds or noise.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT MY ACCESS NEEDS?

The **Event Access Guide** will help support your accessible visit with information on the sensory environment, seating and facilities.

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

Email: programs@ngv.vic.gov.au Phone: 8620 2222