



WHAT'S ON?

To find out what's on, there are a number of helpful links that are updated regularly, including:

TASMANIAN ARTS GUIDE

This is your guide to the best creative places and entertainment in Hobart and across Tasmania.
tasmanianartsguide.com.au

THE HOBART MAGAZINE

A free monthly community lifestyle magazine both in hardcopy and digital, that covers the people, the arts and community events in Hobart and beyond.
thehobartmagazine.com.au

WARP MAGAZINE

Tasmania's street magazine is in print and online.
warpmagazine.com.au

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Little people are as big in Hobart as grown-ups, so the TMAG Family Days, the Children's Festival and *mapiya lumi* (around here), will keep you fascinated.
tmag.tas.gov.au/learning_and_discovery/families

CREATIVE HOBART E-NEWS

An online bi-monthly newsletter that offers a snapshot of events and upcoming projects around town. Join our mailing list to keep your creative finger on the pulse.
hobartcity.com.au/creativehobartnews

CITY OF HOBART UPCOMING EVENTS

A snapshot of current events happening in our city for you to enjoy.
hobartcity.com.au/events

YOUR OWN PIECE OF HOBART

TASMANIA'S OWN MARKET (SALAMANCA)

Every Saturday from 8.30 am – 3 pm Hobart's creative and most colourful face is on show, 75 per cent of it proudly locally owned and made, including buskers, held at Salamanca Place.

salamancamarket.com.au/Tasmanias-own-market

SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE

Throughout the narrow heritage corridors of Salamanca Arts Centre there is a treasure trove of locally-created knits, homewares, metal work, bags, books and more.
sac.org.au

COLLECT

The Collect Art Purchase Scheme is an opportunity offering Australian residents interest-free loans to buy contemporary Tasmanian art.

collect-art.com.au

DESIGNED; MADE INC

A collection of contemporary Tasmanian designers and makers of jewellery, ceramics, printmaking, textiles, furniture and timber, whose work is showcased online, in regular exhibition and retail outlets.

designedmade.com.au

ART OUT IN THE OPEN

There is so much art about town. Use our tour maps and brochures to help guide you.

hobartcity.com.au/creativehobartmaps

BATTERY POINT SCULPTURE TRAIL

No part of Hobart has more significant cultural heritage than the Battery Point precinct. A walk around it is a voyage through a rich, sometimes uncomfortable history that is an intrinsic part of our cultural landscape.

hobartcity.com.au/creativehobartmaps

URBAN ART WALLS

Using buildings as a canvas, the City of Hobart is making high-quality urban art painted by experienced and emerging artists.

hobartcity.com.au/creativehobartmaps

SIGNAL BOXES

Over 80 original artworks dot the city streets, each telling its own story and painted by the community and professional artists on normally anonymous traffic infrastructure.

urbansmartprojects.com/gallery

SOAPBOX

Wander up to vibrant Mathers Place to take in Soapbox, the City of Hobart's billboard project giving a public voice and free expression to the city's artists.

hobartcity.com.au/soapbox

SIX STOREYS SIX STORIES

Is a public artwork spanning six floors of the Argyle St Carpark. Each work features a quirky or lesser known local character or event that has long since left the news cycle but lives on anecdotally in Hobart's folklore.

hobartcity.com.au/6-storeys

BIDENCOPES LANE PERMISSION WALL

City of Hobart and Vibrance Festival have partnered to create Hobart's first permission street art wall. There is a designated wall in Bidencopes Lane that can be painted by anyone, provided they sign up for a permit and paint between 9 am and 10 pm. In addition to the Permission Wall, Bidencopes Lane hosts regular pop-up Paint Jam events where painting is allowed.

vibranceprojects.com

ART SITES - CREATIVE HOARDING PROGRAM

Creative Hobart is running a two-year trial program to present art and design concepts as printed artwork on construction hoardings in Hobart.

Tasmanian artists, designers, and creative collectives have created engaging artworks to enliven our streets on a large scale. Artist Kat Scarlet's artwork *Suspended breath; a Hartz Journey*, is currently on the hoardings at Salamanca lawns.

hobartcity.com.au/ART-SITES-Creative-Hoarding-Program



FESTIVALS/EVENTS AND WHAT'S HOT

LIFT OFF! TASMANIA'S FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE This four day festival, set in and around the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG), has a full program of activities, performances and workshops. The 2023 festival theme is 'Twists and Turns'.
4 – 7 Oct | tmag.tas.gov.au

THE PAPER ESCAPER by Terrapin Puppet Theatre is a beautiful and bright puppetry work telling a story of determination, friendship and the power of following your own path performed at the Theatre Royal. Join in the free workshops to make your own paper plant, which will become part of the Paper Wilderness sculpture in the Theatre Royal's entrance foyer.
5 – 8 Oct 2023 | theatreroyal.com.au

BINGO! Stay on the Ball Ladies is Blue Cow Theatre's latest production by Tasmanian playwright Belinda Bradley performing at the Theatre Royal. This new play is a clever consideration of friendship and living and dying on one's own terms, with tales of real life and big laughs.
2 – 4 Nov 2023 | bluecowtheatre.com

QUEER MOMENTUM is a new work exploring the stories of people from many different ages, sexualities, genders, cultural backgrounds and abilities. Interviews, spoken word and poetry from queer Tasmanians are layered to form original jazz compositions from non-binary composer/conductor Stevie McEntee, performed by some of Tasmania's finest jazz musicians.
8 – 10 Nov 2023 | events.humanitix.com

HOBART CURRENT: EPOCH 2023 A major biennial program showcasing ten contemporary artists working across different media, led by creative director Chris Twite who has set the theme EPOCH. Hobart Current is in partnership between the City of Hobart and Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery who are also hosting a diverse program of works in public spaces and community activities across the city.
17 Nov 2023 – 11 Feb 2024 | hobartcurrent.com

MAKERS MARKET The works of some of Tasmania's best designers, artists and makers will be on show at the designedmade Makers Market in Hobart.
1 – 3 Dec 2023 | designedmade.com.au

TASTE OF SUMMER 2023 will see some of Tasmania's best emerging performers centre-stage at this year's event. The Taste is about supporting locals, from farmers, cheesemakers, brewers or musicians and showcasing the best of Tasmania.
27 Dec – 1 Jan 2024 and 4 – 6 Jan 2024 | tasteofsummer.com.au

PINOCCHIO Big Monkey Theatre's latest adaptation has all the charm of the original story, with a cast of colourful characters and catchy songs to keep you enchanted all the way through to the end.
2-21 Jan 2024 | bigmonkey.com.au

MONA FOMA Mona's summer festival is coming back again. Spread across two weekends in Launceston and nipaluna / Hobart in February 2024, there'll be plenty of art, music, food and everything in between.
17 – 25 Feb 2024 nipaluna / Hobart | mofo.net.au/

CLARENCE JAZZ FESTIVAL returns to nipaluna/Hobart's eastern shore, promising an exciting and diverse array of local and interstate musicians. The festival promises to delight both the ears and the taste buds of festival goers!
28 Feb – 3 March 2024 | clarencartsandevents.net



START YOUR JOURNEY INTO CREATIVE HOBART

SPRING AND SUMMER 2023 /24

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City of HOBART

CREATIVE HOBART

Hobart is a city of creative thinkers and doers – a city where past, present and future fuse, a place that unites imaginative people, incubates and hatches courageous ideas.

A SUPPORTIVE CITY

The City of Hobart strives to showcase the people who make this city a fresh, vibrant place. In home studios, public galleries, on the many stages big and small, or even on the streets, we want to introduce you to local artists and their impressive mosaic of projects.

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LIVE PERFORMANCE

SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE

A hub deep in the fascinating core of historic colonial Hobart with a focus on creative output in all art forms – galleries, performances, artists, artisans. sac.org.au

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Built in 1864, this classic proscenium arch theatre with its welcoming facade is home to lively musicals, solid theatre classics and new Tasmanian plays. playhouse.org.au

ODEON THEATRE

Over a century old, this gem of live performance in Hobart is the stage for a variety of rousing performances and festival headliners. odeontheatre.com.au

REPUBLIC BAR & CAFE

At the beginning of Hobart's nightlife strip to the north, this is one of the city's most popular live music venues for local and touring acts, wrapped in a comfy, casual pub atmosphere. pubbanc.com.au/republic

THEATRE ROYAL

Australia's oldest living centre for the performing arts, has a prestigious annual program of live theatre, music, dance and more. theatreroyal.com.au

FEDERATION CONCERT HALL

This is the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra's home. For over 60 years the TSO has been at the forefront of concert life in Tasmania and is one of Australia's premier orchestras. tso.com.au

GALLERIES

TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Tasmania's identity is housed in this nationally important natural, cultural and heritage facility. tmag.tas.gov.au

CONTEMPORARY ART TASMANIA

An annual program of high-quality, experimental visual arts famed for its innovation and energy. contemporaryarttasmania.org

GOOD GRIEF STUDIOS

A non-profit artist-run space that supports emerging and experimental art practices across a diverse range of mediums. [instagram.com/goodgriefstudios](https://www.instagram.com/goodgriefstudios)

HOBART GALLERIES

For a comprehensive guide to Hobart's independent, commercial, large and small galleries pick up a Hobart Gallery Guide. tasmanianartsguide.com.au/hobart



BOOKS, READING AND WRITING

TASWRITERS

Tasmania's inspirational landscape, contemplative spaces and sharp minds have inspired writers for many years. TasWriters serve both readers and writers with its public program and workshops series. taswriters.org

FULLERS BOOKSHOP

This independent bookshop and publisher in the city centre, is much loved by Hobartian readers and hosts author readings and discussions, as well as casual meetings in its cafe. fullersbookshop.com.au

HOBART BOOKSHOP

Profoundly active in the literary community of Tasmania, the Hobart Bookshop is rich with literary offerings, many of which are Tasmanian authors, photographers and artists. hobartbookshop.com.au

STATE LIBRARY

The public library encompasses the latest publications, research facilities, the Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts and open programs that make it a welcoming spot to soak up the myriad stories on offer in Hobart. libraries.tas.gov.au

SILVER WORDS

Hobart's monthly spoken word and performance poetry event is held at various venues in or close to the city centre. [facebook.com/silverwordspoetry](https://www.facebook.com/silverwordspoetry)

ISLAND MAGAZINE

A quarterly literary publication produced in Hobart to reflect contemporary ideas, writing and culture. islandmag.com

WITH THE MASTERS

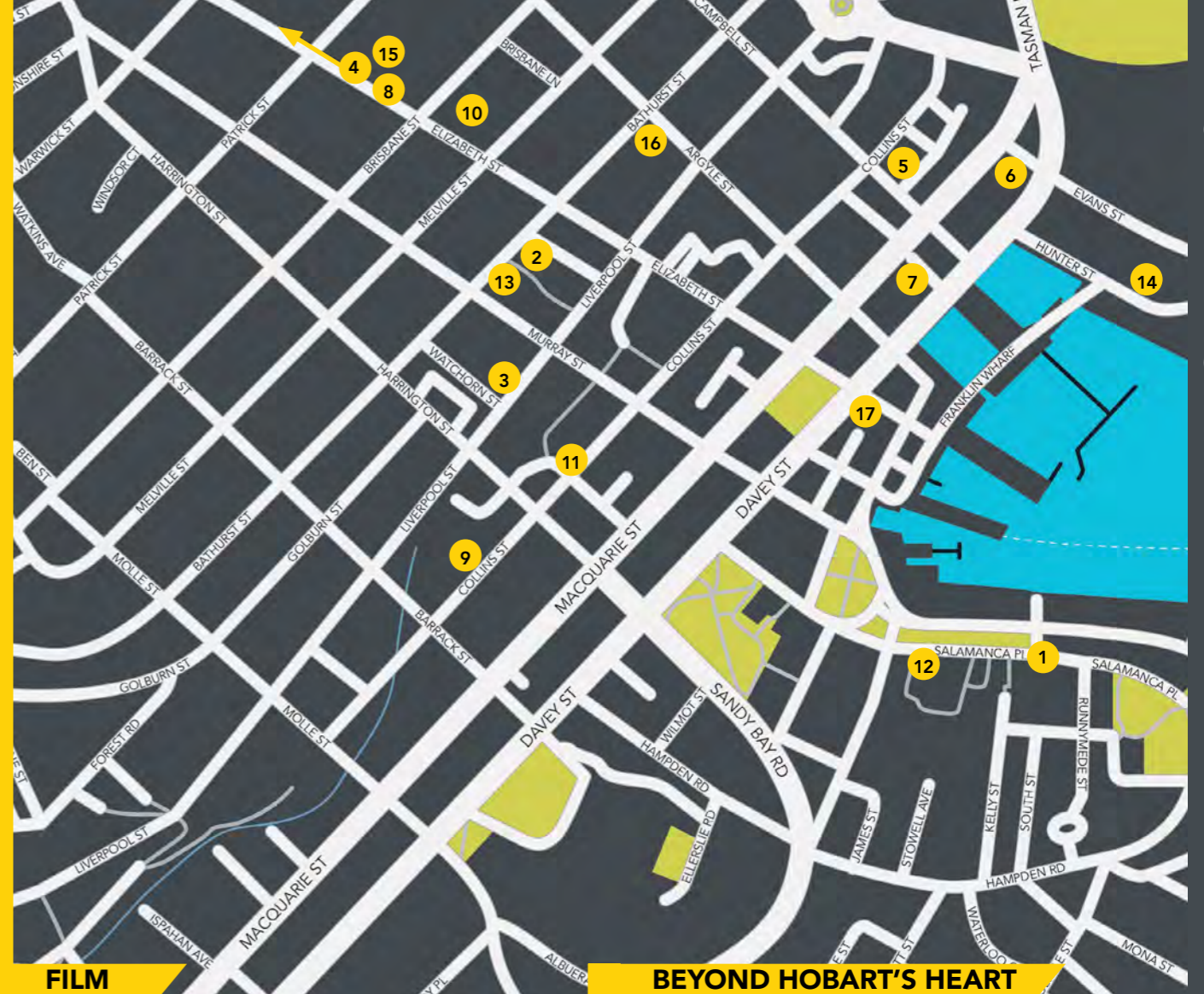
Across the city there's a chance to be creative by learning a new skill, joining a workshop or listening to an artist in conversation, such as:

CREATIVE EXCHANGE

Kickstart Arts in New Town offers casual classes in everything from stick baskets, stop motion animation, airbrush art and ongoing programs. kickstartarts.org

THE ARTS AT UTAS

The University of Tasmania's College of the Arts in Hunter Street presents regular lunchtime forums with artists, critics, theorists and curators from Australia and beyond. [facebook.com/CreativeArtsandMedia](https://www.facebook.com/CreativeArtsandMedia)



FILM

STATE CINEMA

The 12 screens, rooftop cinema, bar and the State Bookstore are home to all that is good about independent, international and Australian screen culture and just five minutes north of the city centre. statecinema.com.au

VILLAGE CINEMA

In Collins Street you will find this Australian-based cinema chain offering blockbuster, popular, children and family films. villagecinemas.com.au/cinemas/hobart

THE LOOP @ 157 ELIZABETH ST

A large-scale outdoor public screen that is a dedicated digital arts platform. Community members, artists, curators and organisations are encouraged to contribute work with the intent to delight, provoke, entertain and support screen culture in Hobart. theloophobart.com.au

BEYOND HOBART'S HEART

ROSNY BARN

A multi-purpose, stone barn converted into an intimate arts venue in the cultural hub of Hobart's eastern shore, just 10 minutes from the city. clarenceartsandevents.net

MONA

The world-renowned Museum of Old and New Art, is just a little further afield, north of the city in Berriedale. It's easily accessible by ferry to and from Hobart's Brooke Street Pier or the Mona Roma shuttle bus from the city. Mona's cinema, library and music events are also worth a visit. mona.net.au

MAC

Moonah Arts Centre is 15 minutes north of the city. Owned and operated by the Glenorchy City Council, MAC presents a full program of performances, exhibitions and more. moonahartscentre.org.au

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BACK: *Up Late Silent Disco*, TMAG Lift Off youth festival, image by Amy Brown | *Tricky Walsh* in their studio creating artwork for *Hobart Current: Epoch*, image supplied by artist | *Paper Escaper* by Terrapin Puppet theatre, image by Darcie Richards

