



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.
www.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.
www.thehobartmagazine.com.au

WARP MAGAZINE

Tasmania's street magazine is in print and online.
www.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 its Young Collectors program will keep you fascinated.
www.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.
www.hobartcity.com.au/creativehobartnews

CITY OF HOBART UPCOMING EVENTS

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

YOUR OWN PIECE OF HOBART

SALAMANCA MARKET

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.
www.salamanca.com.au

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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.
www.salarts.org.au

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COLLECT

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

ART OUT IN THE OPEN

There is so much art about town, feast your eyes and follow your feet to find pockets of colour and explore the layered stories along our shores and streets. Use our tour maps and brochures to help guide you. www.hobartcity.com.au/publicart

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.
www.hobartcity.com.au/publicart

URBAN ART WALLS

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

PUBLIC ART

The City of Hobart has added a public artwork to deepen the city's cultural landscape. The Two Islands sculpture presents a metaphor that draws together histories of Tasmanian Aboriginal and European settler cultures in the form of two symbolic vessels and a soundscape, representing the tangible and intangible layers of history and meaning in Franklin Square.
www.hobartcity.com.au/twoislands

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.
www.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.

CONSTANCE ARI

CONSTANCE is a series of site-specific ARI (Artist-Run Initiative) based projects focused on facilitating critically engaged artworks that are situated in, and responsive to, a wide variety of sites throughout nipaluna/Hobart.
www.constanceari.org



FESTIVALS/EVENTS AND WHAT'S HOT

MONA FOMA The Museum of Old and New Art's summer festival returns across Hobart and Launceston. Art, music and other creative capers including cocktails on kunanyi, exhibitions everywhere from industrial sites to backstage theatres, a woman buried in a mound of dirt, and quite a bit more.

15–17 January 2021 in Launceston
22–24 January 2021 in Hobart | www.mofo.net.au

HAPPY DAYS Samuel Beckett may be the poster boy for existential despair, but it will be Happy Days indeed watching Jane Longhurst and Iain Lang perform this piece in various locations around the city, and its FREE.

18–23 January 2021 | www.mofo.net.au/program/hobart/happy-days-hobart
(funded by the City of Hobart)

TAS PRIDE FESTIVAL and the Artfully Queer group exhibition showcasing their work in all it's glory and bentness
5–9 February 2021 | www.taspride.com

CLARENCE JAZZ FESTIVAL is a music festival that brings Hobart's Eastern Shore to life during the warm evenings of late summer. The Festival is back with a fresh palette and a new focus on diversity and boundary-pushing jazz, whilst continuing to inspire with initiatives that engage local artists and musicians.
17–21 February 2021 | www.clarenceartsandevents.net/clarence-jazz-festival/

VIBRANCE FESTIVAL is an annual seven day event celebrating urban art and culture in partnership with the City of Hobart and this year the festival will be in Midtown, Hobart.
22–28 February 2021 | www.vibrancefestival.com

HOBART CURRENT: LIBERTY A major biennial program that showcases ten contemporary artists working across different media, led by creative director Rosie Dennis who has set the theme 'liberty' for the exhibition. Hobart Current is a partnership between the City of Hobart and Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG).

Complementing the exhibition, the City of Hobart is hosting a program of diverse community activities in public spaces, providing opportunities to discover and explore the notion of 'liberty'.
12 March – 9 May 2021 | www.hobartcurrent.com

TEN DAYS ON THE ISLAND presents three epic weekends of creative events across Tasmania celebrating their 20th anniversary and the creative brilliance of artists and art experiences from Tasmania in all corners of the state.
5–8 March North West | 12–14 March North East | 19–21 March 2021 South | www.tendays.org.au

GREAT SOUTHERN DANCE will be in residence at Hobart City Hall in April offering professional film, dance, design and music responses to the nipaluna/Hobart Rivulet; our city's life-thread connecting people, times and cultures.
11–17 April 2021 | www.facebook.com/greatsoutherndance

BOFA FILM FESTIVAL major films playing on Village Cinema's big screen – a great excuse to glam up and mingle! There will also be a free online festival throughout May.
30 April – 2 May 2021 Launceston | 28–30 May 2021 Hobart | www.breath-of-fresh-air.com.au



START YOUR JOURNEY INTO

CREATIVE HOBART

SUMMER 2021

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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.

CREATIVE HOBART



LIVE PERFORMANCE

SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE 1

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. www.salarts.org.au

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE 2

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

ODEON THEATRE 3

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

REPUBLIC BAR & CAFE 4

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. www.republicbar.com

THEATRE ROYAL 5

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

FEDERATION CONCERT HALL 6

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. www.tso.com.au

GALLERIES

TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY 7

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

CONTEMPORARY ART TASMANIA 16

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

GOOD GRIEF STUDIOS 17

A non-profit artist-run space that supports emerging and experimental art practices across a diverse range of mediums. 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. www.tasmanianartsguide.com.au/hobart



BOOKS, READING AND WRITING

TASWRITERS 18

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. www.taswriters.org

FULLERS BOOKSHOP 11

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. www.fullersbookshop.com.au

HOBART BOOKSHOP 12

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. www.hobartbookshop.com.au

STATE LIBRARY 13

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. www.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. www.facebook.com/silverwordspoetry

ISLAND MAGAZINE

A quarterly literary publication produced in Hobart to reflect contemporary ideas, writing and culture. www.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. www.kickstartarts.org

THE ARTS AT UTAS 14

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. www.facebook.com/UTASartanddesign



FILM

STATE CINEMA 8

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. www.statecinema.com.au

VILLAGE CINEMA 9

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

THE LOOP @ 157 ELIZABETH ST 10

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. www.theloophobart.com.au

WIDEANGLE TASMANIA

Wide Angle Tasmania is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that strengthens Tasmania's screen culture by encouraging, developing and supporting Tasmanian screen practitioners. Wide Angle offers film screenings, masterclasses, residencies, venue and equipment hire. www.wideangle.org.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. www.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. www.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. www.moonahartscentre.org.au

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