ART OUT IN THE OPEN

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

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

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BUSH ADVENTURES
Bush Adventures offers activities amongst the city’s beaches and reserves, including arts activities for people aged two and up. Pick up a brochure or visit hobartcity.com.au/bushadventures

SUMMER IN HOBART AND BEYOND
Summer brings brilliant blue skies and a city bursting in creativity in public and private spaces

HOBART WRITERS FESTIVAL
TaskWriters is excited to announce the theme for this year’s festival My Tasmanian Landscape. It’s all about Tasmania’s amazing literary landscape celebrating our diverse writers and their writing.
13–15 Sep 2019 | hobotwritersfestival.org

LUNCH TIME RECITALS
A series of Tuesday lunchtime concerts in the Town Hall Ballroom curated by Van Diemen’s Band, Hobart Organ Society and the City of Hobart featuring a panoply of artists and programs – with special guest Barry Morgan from Barry Morgan’s World of Organs.
5 Nov – 3 Dec 2019 | hobartcity.com.au/events

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not only celebrates fabulous food that tantalises your taste buds but a highlight is the Kids in the Park area on Parliament Lawns where daily programs of art, craft and performances are held.
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Jan 2020 | bigmonkey.com.au

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17–19 Jan 2020 | mfo.net.au

ON THE ROAD
As you meander around Tasmania on your travels, look out for local halls, theatres and galleries hosting exciting exhibitions, events and festivals around the state.

JUNCTION ARTS FESTIVAL
celebrating a weekend of diverse Chamber music in the Northern Midlands.

TASMANIAN CRAFT FAIR
held annually in Deloraine, an amazing array of artists and craftspeople exhibit and demonstrate their work.
1–4 Nov 2019 | tascraftfair.com.au

FALLS MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL
a major Australian music festival, with a diverse range of bands, DJ’s and comedians held in Marion Bay.
29–31 Dec 2019 | fallsfestival.com

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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

EVENTFINDA
Need to find an event? This independent website has an exhaustive list to browse. eventfinda.com.au

WARP MAGAZINE
Tasmania’s street magazine is in print and online. warpmagazine.com.au

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Every Saturday from 8.30 am – 3 pm Hobart’s creative and entertaining market, with a huge range of products from every corner of Tasmania. hobartcity.com.au/salamancamarket

SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE
Throughout the narrow heritage corridors of Salamanca Tasmania’s street market is in print and online. warpmagazine.com.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 Tasmania 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

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

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**GALLERIES**

**TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY**
Tasmania’s identity is housed in this nationally important natural, cultural and heritage facility. tmg.tas.gov.au

**CONTEMPORARY ART TASMANIA**
An annual program of high-quality, experimental visual arts famed for its innovation and energy. contemporaryartmentasmania.org

**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**

**TASMANIAN WRITERS’ CENTRE**
Tasmania’s inspirational landscape, contemplative spaces and sharp minds have inspired writers for many years. The Writers’ Centre serves both readers and writers with its public program. 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, a new look at history 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/thesilverwords

**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 circus skills to garden design. 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. utas.edu.au

**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. salarts.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 adventurous 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 musicals, solid theatre classics and new adventurous Tasmanian plays. odenotheatre.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. republicbar.com

**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

**BEYOND HOBART’S HEART**

**ROSSY 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

**ARTBIKES**
Giving art lovers looking for mobility a bike for free to pedal around the scenic eastern shore of Hobart in a fun and environmentally friendly way. clarenceartsandevents.net/artbikes

**MONA**
The world-renowned Museum of Modern 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 and library 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

**STATE CINEMA**
The 12 screens, rooftop cinema, bar and Labyrinth Bookshop 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. villagecinema.com.au/cinemas/hobart

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