# **Visual Story**

Art of Us: A Faculty Showcase Sunday 24 August

A Bold Stage Partnership with University of Melbourne





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#### 1. The Venue



This event will be held at Melbourne Recital Centre. It is the building on the corner of Sturt Street and Southbank Boulevard in Southbank. Many people say it looks like a beehive.



Are you coming to Melbourne by train? Get off the train at Flinders Street Station. Go across St Kilda Road to the tram stop. Take a number 1 tram (going to South Melbourne Beach).



Get off the tram at accessible stop 17, right next to Melbourne Recital Centre (corner Sturt Street and Southbank Boulevard).





Are you coming to Melbourne by car? The best place to park is at the Arts Centre Melbourne Car Park at the top of Sturt Street. For more information about parking costs <u>click here</u>.



Once you have found a park, exit the underground carpark at Southbank Blvd and cross the road to Melbourne Recital Centre.





There is a main entrance to Melbourne Recital Centre on Southbank Boulevard.



Inside, the ground level foyer is partly carpeted, which makes it quieter. Sometimes the foyer can be a busy and loud place depending on the number of people attending a concert.

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If you have any questions whilst in the foyer, our Ushers carry picture cards with them. You can look through the picture cards and select the question you may want to ask. You can also print off the picture cards you want at home and bring them along with you. Click here to see the picture cards.



An important place in the foyer is the Box Office. Here you can collect or buy your ticket. The Box Office is open two hours before each performance. If you have access needs, please let us know when you're booking your tickets.





If you need help with asking questions at the Box Office, point to the sign in the photo.



Staff will show you a communication board to help. You can also <u>view</u> or <u>print out</u> this communication board before you arrive.





The Art of Us: A Faculty Showcase Exhibition from 2-5pm will be held in the Ground Floor Foyer of Melbourne Recital Centre.



The Art of Us: A Faculty Showcase Concert from 3-4.30pm will be held in the Primrose Potter Salon, on the ground floor level of Melbourne Recital Centre.



There is just one door which leads into the Primrose Potter Salon from the foyer. You can sit anywhere you like in this venue.





To get into the Primrose Potter Salon, you have to go through a small room called the Sound Lock. This room is dark and keeps noise out of the concert venue.



Before you enter the Sound Lock an usher will scan your ticket. The scanning machine will beep.



Should you need them, you will find accessible toilets on each level of Melbourne Recital Centre. There are hand dryers in the accessible toilets that may make a loud noise.



## 2. The Exhibition



The Exhibition will be open in the Ground Floor Foyer from 2-5pm on the day.



It will include a small theatrette where films will be shown on a screen and audio will be through headphones.



Audiences members are free to roam around the Exhibition, but please do not touch any of the art.



### 3. The Artists

The concert will feature many students, staff and alumni of the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Fine Arts and Music. It will also feature young musicians from Melbourne Youth Orchestra's Adaptive Music Bridging Program. The show will include shadow puppetry, dance, virtual art projected on the walls and lots of music. The artists will play a range of instruments including:



Vocals

Piano

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Guitar



Orchestral instruments



Drum Kit



#### 4. The Concert



This performance will run for 90 minutes. There will be no interval.



A quiet space will be created in the Williams Room on the first floor of Melbourne Recital Centre.



The staff at Melbourne Recital Centre are looking forward to sharing music and art with you. We want you to enjoy every moment of your time with us. Please ask us if you need help or any other information.