

NGV Kids on Tour 2023 extends to 130+ venues across Victoria offering FREE art-making activities this summer

Various locations and venues | January 2023 | FREE



28 November 2022:

NGV Kids on Tour 2023 will be the largest to date, bringing free art-making activities, games, and workshops to more than 130 venues throughout Victoria including galleries, libraries, paediatric hospitals, neighbourhood houses, migrant resource centres, and community organisations.

NGV Kids on Tour is an integral part of the NGV's year-round program, reinforcing the Gallery's commitment to providing opportunities for communities across Victoria to gather

and connect through making art. The 2023 program will bring engaging activities to all corners of the state from Horsham to Bendigo, and Warracknabeal to West Gippsland.

Drawing on this year's theme 'LET'S MAKE ART', NGV Kids on Tour 2023 shares popular activities from the 2022 NGV kids exhibition *Making Art: Imagine Everything is Real*, which celebrated the work of some of the most innovative European artists of the twentieth century including Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque, Natalia Goncharova and Remedios Varo. Drawing inspiration from the world around them, the activities invite children to create drawings, sculptures, poems, portraits, collages and one-of-a-kind creatures.

The NGV Kids on Tour 2023 program includes:

- **Make a Sculpture** – Pablo Picasso practised paper-cutting and folding from an early age and continued to utilise these techniques throughout his career. In this hands-on activity, kids are invited to create their own three-dimensional tabletop sculpture reminiscent of Picasso's maquettes.
- **Make a Collage** – Inspired by the work of Georges Braque, considered the first artist to include paper collage in his art works, children will experiment with colour and shape to cut and paste their own colourful masterpieces.
- **Make a Poem or Portrait** – Inspired by artist and poet Natalia Goncharova, children draw a portrait using pencils and oil pastels then write an accompanying poem to encourage children to explore their creative writing talent.
- **Make a Creature** – In this group activity inspired by Surrealist artist Remedios Varo, children will take turns to draw parts of a creature, resulting in wild and original creations.
- **Just Imagine** – This activity encourages children to transform colourful activity sheets into a new scene, creature or object, drawing inspiration from artist Oscar Dominguez's printing technique called 'decalcomania'.

NGV Kids on Tour also invites teenagers to learn about the creative practices of emerging artists and build their own art portfolios through activities developed with Melbourne-based artists:

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- **Teens Create a Portrait with Archer Davis** – Led by Melbourne-based artist Archer Davis, young artists will learn how to draw a subject's face while highlighting individuality through character, gestures, and movements.
- **Teens Character Design with Rubii Red** – Inspired by Anime and comic books, Lama Lama artist, Rubii Red creates characters that speak to issues which are important to her and her community. In this activity, Rubii Red shares her techniques to help teens draw their own character.

Tony Ellwood AM, Director, NGV, said: 'Since its inaugural year in 2014, the Kids on Tour Program has demonstrated the NGV's commitment to providing Victorians of all ages with the opportunity to engage with art, design and culture from Australia and around the world. The 2023 program will be our largest yet, extending a diverse range of free art-making activities for kids, teens and families to over 130 community organisations right across Victoria.'

NGV Kids on Tour 2023 takes place in January 2023 at venues across regional and metropolitan Victoria. For individual program dates visit the websites of the venues listed below.

NGV programming for children and families this summer includes NGV Kids Summer Festival 2023, 14 to 22 January and *Julian Opie: Studio for Kids*, 3 December to 10 April 2023.

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IMAGES: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/bmztrjke1phu3jihqpdip/h?dl=0&rlkey=4ik92bahbvr7brlvr952etehtn>

NGV Kids on Tour 2023 Participating Venues

Ararat Gallery TAMA	Julia Gillard Library, Tarneit
Artists For Kids Culture, St Kilda	Keilor Library
Arts Centre Warburton	Leopold Library
Ascot Valley Library	Lerderderg Library
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, Footscray	Linden New Art, St Kilda
Avondale Heights Library and Learning Centre	Little Dreamers Australia, South Melbourne
Ballan Library	Lorne Community House
Ballarat East Neighbourhood House	Manor Lakes Library
Banksia Gardens Community Services	Maribyrnong Library
Benalla Art Gallery	Maribyrnong Library Service
Bendigo Art Gallery	Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House
Bindass Bollywood, Moreland City	McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery, Langwarrin
Box Hill Library	Melton Library and Learning Hub
Braybrook Library	Meredith Community Centre
Bright Library	Mildura Arts Centre
Broadmeadows Library	Monash Children's Hospital
Bunjil Place, Narre Warren	Mornington Library
Burrinja Cultural Centre	Myrtleford Library
Echuca Library	Nhill Library

Kyabram Library	Niddrie Library
Rochester Library	Notting Hill Neighbourhood House
Rushworth Library	Nunawading Library
Tongala Library	Pakenham Library
Caroline Springs Library	Phoenix Park Neighbourhood House
Central Goldfields Art Gallery	Point Cook Library
Cobram Library	Queenscliff Neighbourhood House
Cohuna Neighbourhood House	Quercus Beechworth
Craigieburn Library	Rainbow Library
Cranbourne Library	Refugee Migrant Children Centre, Sunshine
CS Gallery, Melton	Rosebud Library
Darley Neighbourhood House and Learning Centre	Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville
Deer Park Library	Sam Merrifield Library, Moonee Valley
Dimboola Library	Shepparton Library
Doncaster Library	SMVS Swaminarayan Temple
Doveton Library	Sri Vakrathunda Vinayagar Temple The Basin
Dravidan Art, Knox City	St. Albans Library
East Gippsland Art Gallery Bairnsdale	Sunbury Library
Edenhope Library	Sunshine Library
Emerald Library	Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery
Endeavour Hills Library	Sydenham Library
Euroa Library	The Memo Healesville
Flemington Library	The Pines Library, Whitehorse
Flowerdale Community House	Baw Baw Arts Alliance
Carrum Downs Library	Tullamarine Library
Frankston City Library	Vietnamese Association in Hobsons Bay
Seaford Library	Wangaratta Art Gallery
Gippsland Art Gallery	Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House and Learning Centre
Gladstone Park Library	Warrnambool Art Gallery
Casterton Library	Wellsprings for Women, Dandenong
Heywood Library	Werribee Library
Portland Library	West Gippsland Art Centre
Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Williams Landing Library Lounge
Greater Dandenong Libraries	Wingate Avenue Community Centre
Haddon Community Learning Centre	Woodend Neighbourhood House
Hamilton Gallery	Diamond Valley Library
Hampton Park Library	Eltham Library
Hastings Library	Ivanhoe Library
Hawthorn Arts Centre	Lalor Library
Clunes Warehouse	Mill Park Library
Creswick Hub	Rosanna Library

Daylesford Library	Thomastown Library
Trentham Library	Watsonia Library
Hoppers Crossing Library	Whittlesea Library
Horsham Library	Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
Horsham Regional Art Gallery	Yarrawonga Library
Hyphen Wodonga Library Gallery	Yellow Ladybugs, Darebin City
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