**Performance in the Gallery**

## *Drama workshops for everyone!*

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## In this exciting partnership with Artspace Mackay, participants with and without disability and who are d/Deaf will be invited to respond through drama, movement and music to their current exhibition. Come along and learn new skills, build your confidence and make new friends in a safe, fun and inclusive environment!

Workshops are suitable for those 18yrs + with and without disability and who are d/Deaf. All levels of ability and experience are welcome!

***Term 1:*** Tuesday 30 January - Tuesday 19 March (8 weeks)

**Artspace visits:**  No visits, Artspace closed!

***Term 2:*** Tuesday 23 April - Tuesday 11 June (8 weeks)

**Artspace visits:**  No visits, Artspace closed!

***Term 3:*** Tuesday 16 July - Tuesday 3 September (8 weeks)

**Artspace visits:**  6 August, 13 August, 20 August

***Term 4:*** Tuesday 8 October - Tuesday 26 November (8 weeks)

**Artspace visits:**  22 October, 29 October, 5 November

**Time**: 9:30am- 10:30am

**Cost:** $120/term

Should cost be a barrier to participation please contact us

**Where:** Crossroad Arts, 55 Wood St Mackay, with scheduled visit to Artspace, Mackay

**Enrol:** 07 4953 5122 or admin@crossroadarts.com.au, via the National Relay Service or visit 55 Wood St Mackay

**Access:** Both venues are wheelchair accessible

**Stretchy Pants**

## *Dance and movement workshops for everyone!*

Participants with and without disability and who are d/Deaf are invited to put on their favourite stretchy pants and get moving! These weekly dance and movement workshops are designed for those wanting to learn new skills, build confidence and also make new friends in a safe, inclusive and fun environment.

Workshops are suitable for those 18yrs + with and without disability and who are d/Deaf. All levels of ability and experience are welcome!

**Term 1:** Tuesday 30 January - Tuesday 19 March (8 weeks)

**Term 2:** Tuesday 23 April - Tuesday 11 June (8 weeks)

**Term 3:**  Tuesday 16 July - Tuesday 3 September (8 weeks)

**Term 4**: Tuesday 8 October - Tuesday 26 November (8 weeks)

**Times**: 11- 12 noon or 12:15 - 1:15

**Cost:** $120/term

Should cost be a barrier to participation please contact us

**Where:** Crossroad Arts, 55 Wood St Mackay

**Enrol:** 07 4953 5122 or admin@crossroadarts.com.au, via the National Relay Service or visit 55 Wood St Mackay

**Access:** Venue is wheelchair accessible

**Wearable Art**

*Create and wear original art!*

Participants with and without disability and who are d/Deaf are invited to create original costumes and learn creative makeup techniques to design and create characters.

Workshops are suitable for those 18yrs + with and without disability and who are d/Deaf. All levels of ability and experience are welcome!

**Term 1:** Monday 29 January - Monday 18 March (8 weeks)

**Term 2:** Monday 22 April - Monday 17 June (8 weeks)

**Term 3:** Monday 15 July - Monday 2 September (8 weeks)

**Term 4:** Monday 14 October - Monday 2 December (8 weeks)

**Time:** 10:30-12 noon

**Cost:** $120/term

Should cost be a barrier to participation please contact us

**Where:** Crossroad Arts, 55 Wood St Mackay

**Enrol:** 07 4953 5122 or admin@crossroadarts.com.au, via the National Relay Service or visit 55 Wood St Mackay

**Access:** Venue is wheelchair accessible

**ROAR**

*Theatre making for the untamed!*

Participants with and without disability and who are d/Deaf are invited to let all inhibitions go and get wild in this workshop that explores untapped imaginings through movement, sound and theatre making techniques.

These weekly workshops are designed for those wanting to learn new skills, build confidence and also make new friends in a safe, inclusive and fun environment.

Workshops are suitable for those 18yrs + with and without disability and who are d/Deaf. All levels of ability and experience are welcome!

**Term 1:** Friday 2 February - Friday 22 March (8 weeks)

**Term 2:** Friday 26 April - Friday 14 June (8 weeks)

**Term 3:** Friday 19 July - Friday 6 September (8 weeks)

**Term 4:** Friday 11 October - Friday 29 November (8 weeks)

**Time:** 10:30 - 11:30am

**Cost:** $120/term

Should cost be a barrier to participation please contact us

**Where:** Crossroad Arts, 55 Wood St Mackay

**Enrol:** 07 4953 5122 or admin@crossroadarts.com.au, via the National Relay Service or visit 55 Wood St Mackay

**Access:** Venue is wheelchair accessible

**C.R.U.S.H**

***Community. Regional. Up Skill. Haven***

A sweet weekend in the Tropics!

Crossroad Arts is once again partnering up with Dancenorth and Undercover Artist Festival (Arts Access) to produce an exciting 3 days of workshops on contemporary movement, performance and theatre making to nurture a new crop of fresh and crushingly sweet talent!

C.R.U.S.H is suitable for all bodies, minds and levels of artistic experience- from raw beginner to highly accomplished performers, and/ or dancers.

**When:** Friday 18 to Sunday 20 October 2024

**Time:** 10:00am - 4:30pm each day

**Where:** Senior Citizens Hall, 58 Macalister Street, Mackay

**Cost:** $90 for weekend (heavily subsidised rate). Companion cards accepted. Should cost be a barrier to participation, please contact us.

**Access:** Venue is wheelchair accessible. Any other access requirements please let us know when registering.

**Please note:** If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impediment, please contact us through the [National Relay Service](https://www.communications.gov.au/what-we-do/phone/services-people-disability/accesshub/national-relay-service).

Keep an eye out for registrations later in the year!

Crossroad Arts are offering artists with disabililty from regional and remote Australia to apply for a scholarship to assist with travel costs to attend C.R.U.S.H up to the value of $2,000. More details and application forms will be released later in the year!

**LOOSE ENDS**

***Kooky. Social. Inclusive***

*LOOSE ENDS* is our kooky, social performance evening and major annual fundraiser event coinciding with International Day of People with Disability. It provides an opportunity for the community to come together to embrace and celebrate diversity in a unique and quirky way in association with Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre.

**Date:** Friday 6 December 2024

**Where:** Plenary Halls, Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre, Alfred Street, Mackay

**Time:** 7:00pm - 9:30pm

**Cost:** $25 | $20 | $15. Groups 4+ $20 per tix. Companion Card accepted. Bookings essential.

**Bookings:** Look out for tickets later in the year!

**Access:** Venues are wheelchair accessible. Any other access requirements please let us know when booking your tickets. Evening is Auslan interpreted in a relaxed environment.

LOOSE ENDS is an official event of [International Day of People with Disability - Australia](https://www.facebook.com/idpwd/)

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**WINDOW GALLERY**

Videos created throughout the year will be projected onto Crossroad Arts’ street facing double Window Gallery which is situated in the heart of Mackay’s CBD in the bustling Wood St cafe precinct. Projections on the Window Gallery can be viewed periodically on weekday evenings from 5pm till late.

Projections include slideshows of artworks exhibited in Street View Gallery exhibitions, digital animation and film projects from workshops, and special celebration displays. The Window Gallery is a regular feature of City Heart Fridays.

Dates: Ongoing throughout 2024

Where: 55 Wood St, Mackay

**STREET VIEW GALLERY**

Our office walls are ready to be adorned with art!

We are offering the opportunity for artists to have their work exhibited for a month in our street side gallery in the heart of Mackay.

This opportunity is open to emerging, mid-career and established artists with disability from the Mackay/ Whitsunday/ Isaac region.

Artists with mental health conditions or are neurodiverse and for those who are First Nations or LGBTIQA+ are encouraged to apply.

This will be curated and managed by emerging and established artists with disability from Mackay who will receive mentorship and support from Artspace Mackay and Crossroad Arts staff.

**Exhibition #1:** Friday 3 May to Friday 7 June 2024

Opening Night as part of City Heart Fridays

**Applications open:** Monday 25 March 2023

**Applications close:** Friday 19 April 2023

**Exhibition #2:** Friday 1 November to Friday 6 December 2024

Opening Night as part of City Heart Fridays

**Applications open:** Monday 23 September 2023

**Applications close:** Friday 18 October 2023

**Art Party Afternoons**

Do you have an existing arts project that you are looking to finish? Are you looking to meet up socially with other artists?

Art Party Afternoons recognises all of our unfinished projects (crochet, painting, craft, zine, artist book, comic, scribbles…whatever you are working on!). The monthly art hangs will connect our like minded community to get creative inspo and provide you a place to make.

Held at Crossroad Arts come and make art and have conversations with other artists from our community. Art Party Afternoons is a self led event - bring your own project and share a cup of tea and a chat!

Dates: 1st Friday of Month

Time: 3pm-5pm

Cost: Free

Ages: 15+ yrs

Where: Crossroad Arts, 55 Wood st

Bring your own projects and materials. Some art supplies provided.

**UNLOCK THE CITY**

What if the Keys to the City were bestowed upon you? Keys that would give you as an esteemed citizen the freedom to unlock secrets and mysterious stories of Mackay?

Crossroad Arts’ performers give you the chance to explore the City through their eyes and ears presenting you with a fresh new perspective on the familiar and unfamiliar city in which you live.

Dates: Thursday 27 June, Friday 28 June, Saturday 29 June 2024

Cost: Adult $35 / Concession $30 / Groups 4+ $25. Companion cards accepted.

Time: 7pm-9pm

Bookings: crossroadarts.com.au

Venue: secret locations in the Mackay CBD will be sent with your tickets.

Access: wheelchair accessible. Please keep an eye on our website for audio described and Auslan interpreted performances.

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE/AMBASSADOR**

Crossroad Arts’ Ambassador Program will run weekly across the year. They will work alongside an Artist Support and Crossroad Arts’ staff on Crossroad Arts projects throughout the year as well as attending speaking engagements, conducting masterclasses and workshops.

This year sees the introduction of new Artists In Residence who will work in collaboration with the Crossroad Arts team to develop a dance performance for the Unlock The City and facilitate sessions at this year’s C.R.U.S.H.

Dates: Weekly from February- December 2024

**Youth Week 2024**

A Crossroad Arts artist with disability will facilitate a drop in workshop as part of Youth Week celebrations. The artwork created during this workshop will contribute to our major production UNLOCK THE CITY.

Queensland Youth Week is celebrated annually where individuals and organisations across the state are encouraged to host events and activities in celebration of young people.

Dates: Friday 12 April, 2024

Where: Second lane, near Hibiki, Mackay

Time: 4.00pm-6.30pm

Cost: FREE

Access: venue is wheelchair accessible with an accessible toilet.

**Jason Wing & Madison Gibbs workshop**

## **Design a mural!**

Join us at the Crossroad Arts office as we welcome acclaimed Sydney based artist Jason Wing and emerging Sydney artist Maddison Gibbs, to facilitate a workshop teaching skills in digital street art design. This workshop will culminate in a Youth Week event celebrating the launch of Jason and Maddison’s large scale mural.

Jason Wing (Biripi people) began as a street artist and has since expanded his practice to incorporate photomedia, installation and painting. Influenced by his bi-cultural upbringing, Wing explores the ongoing challenges that impact his wider community. Maddison Gibbs (Barkindji people) is a multidisciplinary artist and activist who examines stories of the past and present in her work.

*“My art is inspired by the way my life has thrown up apparent contradictions. It is the place between the contradictory energies that creates a unique space for me to carve out who I am as an artist and a man” says Jason Wing.*

**Date:**  Monday 8 April 2024

**Time:**  11.00am - 2.00pm

**Where:**  55 Wood St, Mackay

**Cost:**  FREE

**Ages:**  12-25 years old

**Access:**  Wheelchair accessible venue and bathroom. Please contact us if you require Auslan interpreting.

Equipment and morning tea provided.

\*please bring closed in shoes, a waterbottle and sunscreen.

**This workshop is capped at 10 participants.**

**Make your mark!**

A series of graffiti and film workshops with high school students with disability in Sarina and Mirani alongside Street Artist Muddy Grimes. Participants will create a series of large scale murals with mapped projections and animations by Donna Robinson that will form the set for Crossroad Arts major production UNLOCK THE CITY.

Dates: February - March

Where: Sarina State High School, Mirani State High School and Crossroad Arts

Cost: FREE

Access: wheelchair accessible.

**BACK COVER**

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If you share our passion for inclusivity in your community we’d love for you to join us in achieving our vision of Arts for All by donating to our 2023 Annual Giving Program by 30th June 2023. $1 for $1 up to $5,000 will be matched by our Community Champion, Golding. You can also make a donation at any time during the year.

**CONTACT US**

For further information on any of our workshops, events or performances or how you can be involved as a volunteer, crew member, technician, performer, arts worker or assist us with sponsorship or fundraising please contact us on:

admin@crossroadarts.com.au 07 4953 5122 or via the National Relay Service

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