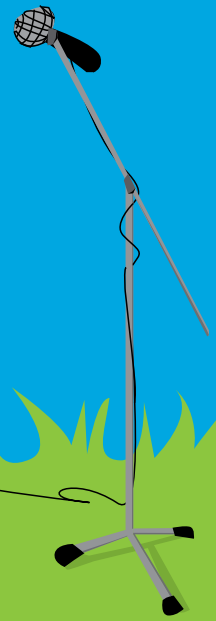
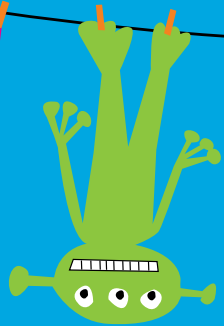


kids CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIA
SUMMER FESTIVAL

PROGRAM GUIDE

Daily
10.30am - 2.30pm
16-26 January 2009
An action packed 11 day
festival for kids!
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Welcome

In 2008, the Queensland Art Gallery celebrated a decade of programming for children and families. In January 2009, as part of its commitment to encouraging children's engagement with, and learning through, the visual arts, the Gallery presents its fifth summer holiday program.

The Kids: Contemporary Australia Summer Festival presents free workshops with contemporary artists, performances and special activities over 11 big days, as well as a specially designed children's film program showing at the Australian Cinémathèque.

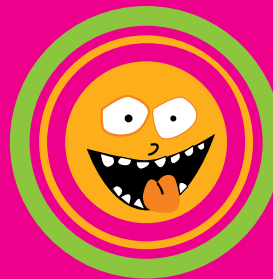
I welcome faces both familiar and new to the Summer Festival, which is held in conjunction with the exhibition 'Contemporary Australia: Optimism'. This exhibition presents work by more than 60 emerging, mid-career, and senior Indigenous and non-Indigenous contemporary artists from every state and territory. It celebrates the ways contemporary artists envision the world, exploring it with hope, energy, passion, playfulness and, above all, with the commitment to questioning and invention that comes out of the artist's studio.

Also, as part of the Kids: Contemporary Australia Summer Festival, a one-day event will be staged in which children in regional Queensland centres can participate simultaneously in activities drawn from the Children's Art Centre's Kids: Contemporary Australia at their local regional gallery.

Please enjoy the Kids: Contemporary Australia Summer Festival and all it has to offer everyone in your family.

Tony Ellwood

Director

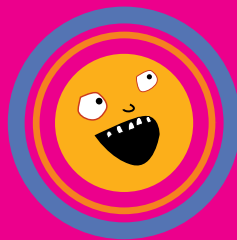


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CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIA

15 November 2008 - 22 February 2009

For 'Contemporary Australia: Optimism', the Children's Art Centre presents interactive art works and projects created by exhibiting artists especially for children and families. Spanning both levels of the Children's Art Centre and beyond, the projects encourage children to explore and discover the fresh and imaginative ways in which Australian artists consider their world. To help young visitors to engage with the works on display, art work labels especially for kids feature throughout the exhibition.



Festival Program • 16-26 January 2009 • 10.30am-2.30pm

Friday 16 - Tuesday 20 January

Wednesday 21 - Monday 26 January

GoMA

Festival day (10.30am-2.30pm) 'Contemporary Australia: Optimism' exhibition and Kids: Contemporary Australia
Level 1 / Gallery 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 (Children's Art Centre)
Park Level / Children's Art Centre & River Cafe

Artist workshops

Gemma Smith Level 3 / River Lounge

Tony Albert Level 3 / River Lounge

Dave Jones 16-17 Jan / Level 1 & 2 / Cinema A
18-20 Jan / Level 2 / Seminar Room

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16-17 Jan / Park Level / River Cafe
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1.00pm **Storytelling**
Level 3 / Media Lounge

Cinema program

Level 1 & 2 / Cinema A

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Aussie backyard games

Maiwar Green / GoMA entrance

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Tarryn Gill Level 2 / Seminar Room

Arlene TextaQueen Level 1 / Gallery 1.1

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Level 3 / River Lounge

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Various spaces

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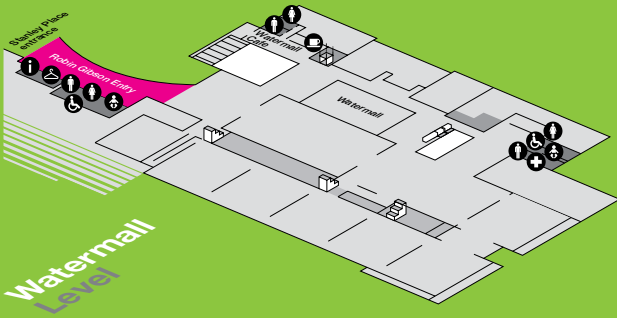
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Level 1 / River Room stage

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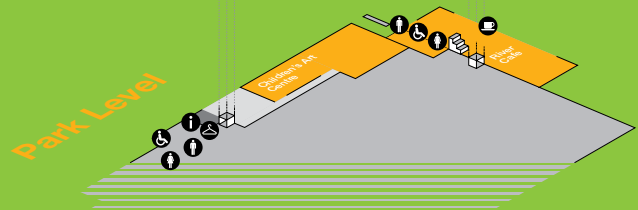
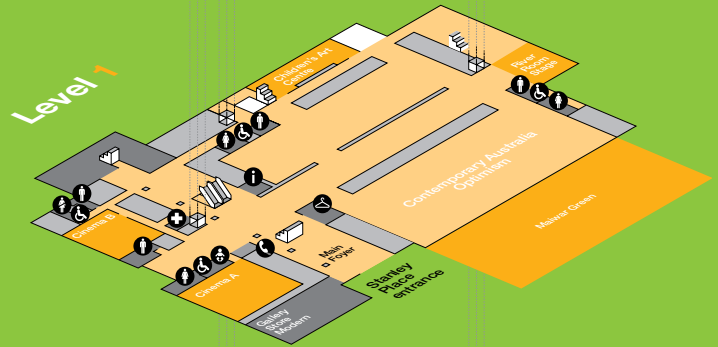
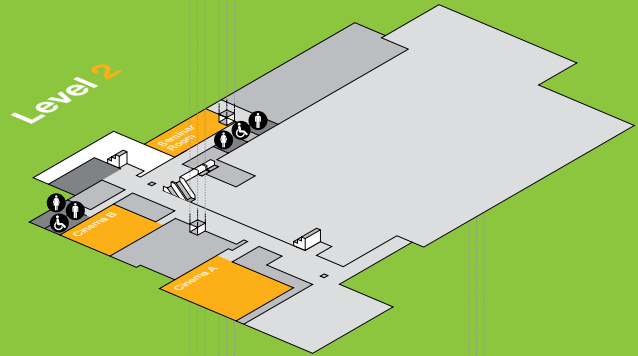
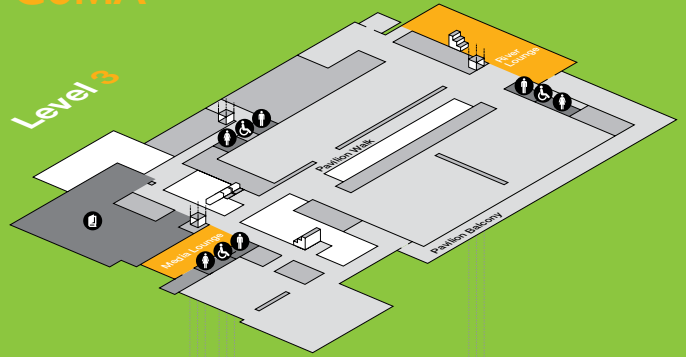
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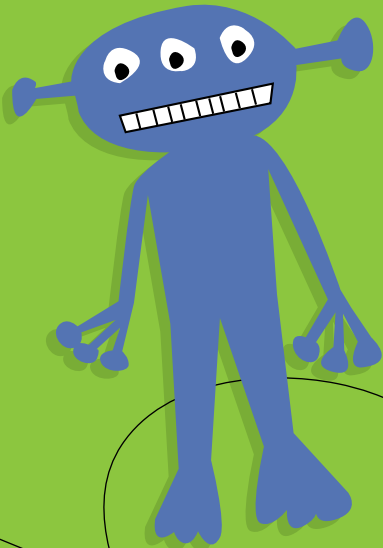
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Special features

Aussie backyard games

Come along and play fun games straight from the Aussie backyard! Don't forget to bring along a hat. Sunscreen supplied.

16-26 Jan / 1.30-2.30pm

Maiwar Green / GoMA entrance

Storytelling

Join our storytellers as they narrate some favourite Aussie stories, as chosen by artists featured in the 'Contemporary Australia: Optimism' exhibition. Find out what stories were the artists' favourites when they were kids!

16-26 Jan / 1.00-1.30pm

GoMA / Level 3 / Media Lounge

Artist workshops

Tony Albert: AustrALIEN

Tony Albert often uses pictures of aliens from movies, television, and popular culture to create art works that comment on life for Indigenous people in Australia. Work with Tony to sculpt your very own alien to display in his AustrALIEN spacescape.

16-20 Jan / 10.30am - 2.30pm

GoMA / Level 3 / River Lounge

Arlene TextaQueen:

Unseen superheroes of the working world

Arlene TextaQueen works with felt-tip markers to create tongue-in-cheek portraits of the fabulous characters that inhabit her world. Work with the TextaQueen to create your very own mini-deck of snap cards and play a game or two.

Activity / 16-26 Jan / 10.30am - 2.30pm

Gibson entrance / Stanley Place / QAG

Artist workshop / 21-26 Jan / 10.30am - 2.30pm

GoMA / Level 1 / Gallery 1.1

The chicken, the eggplant and you

Find out interesting facts about food and what it can do for you, and pick up some fun tips about growing fruit and vegetables with ideas drawn from permaculture practice. Inspired by Emily Floyd's *Make a manifesto* in Kids: Contemporary Australia.

16-17 Jan / 10.30-11.30am & 12.30-1.30pm

GoMA / Park Level / River Cafe

18-20 Jan / 10.30-11.30am & 12.30-1.30pm

GoMA / Level 1 & 2 / Cinema B

Dave Jones: Animation workshops

Award-winning animator Dave Jones has made a number of films featuring children's pictures. In this series of workshops, children will discover the magic of animation with Dave Jones and see their drawings come to life.

16-17 Jan / 10.30am - 2.30pm

GoMA / Level 1 & 2 / Cinema A

18-20 Jan / 10.30am - 2.30pm

GoMA / Level 2 / Seminar Room

Gabrielle de Vietri: Songs to people saying things that you would like to say

Gabrielle de Vietri creates songs for her friends and family about things that she would like to tell them, but couldn't say in conversation. Think of something you would like to tell someone in your life and watch Gabrielle and her musicians turn it into a song.

Workshop / 21-26 Jan /

10.30-11.15am & 12.30-1.15pm

GoMA / Level 3 / River Lounge

Performance / 21-26 Jan /

12 noon-12.30pm (GoMA / Level 3 / River

Lounge) & 2.00-2.30pm (GoMA / Level 1 /

River Room stage)

Gemma Smith: Colour, shape and chance

Gemma Smith likes to draw, paint and make objects working with colour and shape. Play Gemma's board game created especially for the Summer Festival and see what kind of pictures you can make playing with colour, shape and chance.

Artist workshop

16-20 Jan / 10.30am - 2.30pm

GoMA / Level 3 / River Lounge

This activity also runs daily 21-26 Jan

10.30am - 2.30pm

GoMA / Level 3 / River Lounge

Tarryn Gill: The all-Australian swimsuit series

Bring along your imagination and ideas for beach fashion, and create dazzling beach-themed decorations with photographer Tarryn Gill.

21-26 Jan / 10.30am - 2.30pm

GoMA / Level 3 / River Lounge



Cinema programs

From the Outback to the Islands:

Animation by kids

A selection of short animated films handmade by children, From the Outback to the Islands captures traditional stories from childrens' local communities.

18-26 Jan / 11.00am (37 mins)

GoMA / Level 1 & 2 / Cinema A

A Portrait of Nicole Kidman

Iconic Australian actress Nicole Kidman is celebrated during the Summer Festival, featuring kids' films starring the actress.

1.00pm (feature length)

GoMA / Level 1 & 2 / Cinema A

18 & 21 Jan / *BMX Bandits* 1983

19 Jan / *A Bush Christmas* 1983

20 & 24 Jan / *The Golden Compass* 2007

'Optimism' filmmaker: Rolf de Heer

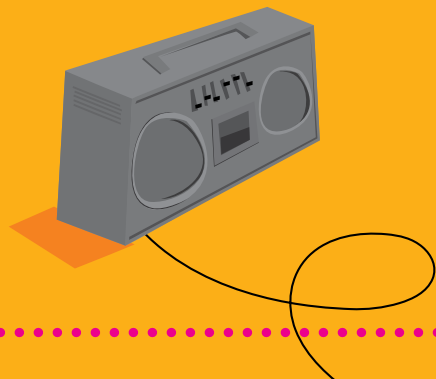
During the Summer Festival, the Australian Cinémathèque presents two of Rolf de Heer's films for kids.

1.00pm (feature length)

GoMA / Level 1 & 2 / Cinema A

22 & 26 Jan / *Tale of a Tiger* 1984

23 & 25 Jan / *Dr Plonk* 2007



Performances

Peter Combe: Music performances

Peter Combe's much loved classics include 'Spaghetti Bolognese', 'Newspaper Mama', 'Wash your face in orange juice' and 'Juicy juicy green grass'.

18-20 Jan / 11.00-11.30am & 12.30-1.00pm

GoMA / Level 1 / River Room stage

Benjamin Ely and family: Music performances

Ever dreamt that one of your family members was a rock star? For Ben Ely's daughters this is not a dream but a reality! Sing along as they join their dad, from well known band Regurgitator, playing original tunes.

16-17 Jan / 11.00-11.30am & 12.30-1.00pm

GoMA / Level 1 / River Room stage

Guy Webster and family: Music performances

Brisbane musician Guy Webster performs with young members of his family using electronically manipulated keyboards and pressure sensors to make a magical, musical soundscape.

21-26 Jan / 11.30am - 12 noon

& 12.30-1.00pm

GoMA / Level 1 / River Room stage

Stand up early: Comedy

Comedian Lindsay Webb hosts an interactive performance and joke workshop aimed directly at kids' funny bones!

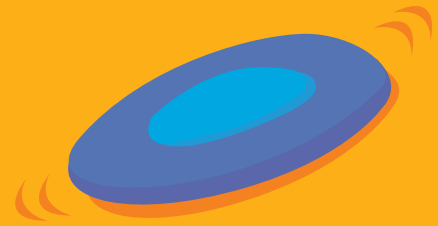
16-20 Jan / 12 noon - 12.30pm & 1.30-2.00pm

GoMA / Level 1 / River Room stage

The Brides of Frank

Look out for the Brides of Frank, a glamorous and funny performance group, as they prowll the corridors and outside areas of GoMA to entertain you and your family.

21-26 Jan / 11.00am, 12 noon & 1.30pm / various spaces



Kids: Contemporary Australia on Tour

As part of the Summer Festival, a one-day event will be staged on Saturday 17 January 2009 in which children in regional Queensland centres can participate simultaneously in activities drawn from the Kids: Contemporary Australia program at their local regional gallery.

Locations include:

Artspace Mackay
Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Caloundra Regional Art Gallery
Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville
Pine Rivers Regional Gallery, Strathpine
Outback Regional Gallery, Winton
The Centre for Beaudesert Shire Arts & Culture
Mundubbera Art Gallery
Noosa Regional Gallery
Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
Cairns Regional Gallery
Gympie Regional Gallery
Warwick Regional Art Gallery
Dogwood Crossing @ Miles
Bundaberg Arts Centre
Rockhampton Art Gallery
Logan Art Gallery
Redcliffe City Art Gallery
World Theatre Gallery, Charters Towers
Cloncurry PCYC
Gab Titui Cultural Centre, Thursday Island
Crows Nest Regional Gallery
Blackwater Library
Capella Library
Emerald Library
Springsure Library
Macleay Island State School
Erub Erwer Meta (Darnley Art Centre),
Darnley Island

Kids: Contemporary Australia Festival Program

All festival events are free and unbooked unless otherwise stated. Please note that some events have limited capacity.

Also available all day at GoMA:
'Contemporary Australia: Optimism' and
Kids: Contemporary Australia.

Parents'/carers' guide

Please ensure that children are accompanied by an adult at all times. Parent/carer discretion is encouraged regarding the age suitability of each activity.

Please refrain from taking food and drinks inside the Gallery. Also, please help us to protect the art works by not touching them.

Ambulance

Ambulance officers will be in the the First Aid Room, left of the escalators in the GoMA foyer.

Parents' Room

There is a Parents' Room located next to the bathrooms in the Watermall, QAG, and adjacent to the Cinémathèque Box Office near the main entry in GoMA (see map).

Lost children

In the instance of a lost child, please contact a staff member.

Toilets

Bathrooms are located inside both QAG and GoMA (see map).

Information

Information points are located at QAG (Gibson entry) and GoMA (Foyer).
Tel: (07) 3840 7303 or (07) 3840 7350
www.qag.qld.gov.au

Cloak Room

Belongings can be left in the Cloak Rooms adjacent to the main entrances in both buildings.

Lost property

Lost belongings can be collected from the nearest Cloak Room.

Disabled access

Please use lifts and ramps provided.

Emergency exit points

In the case of an emergency evacuation, all guests inside the Gallery will be asked to leave via the emergency exits. Please follow the direction of security personnel.



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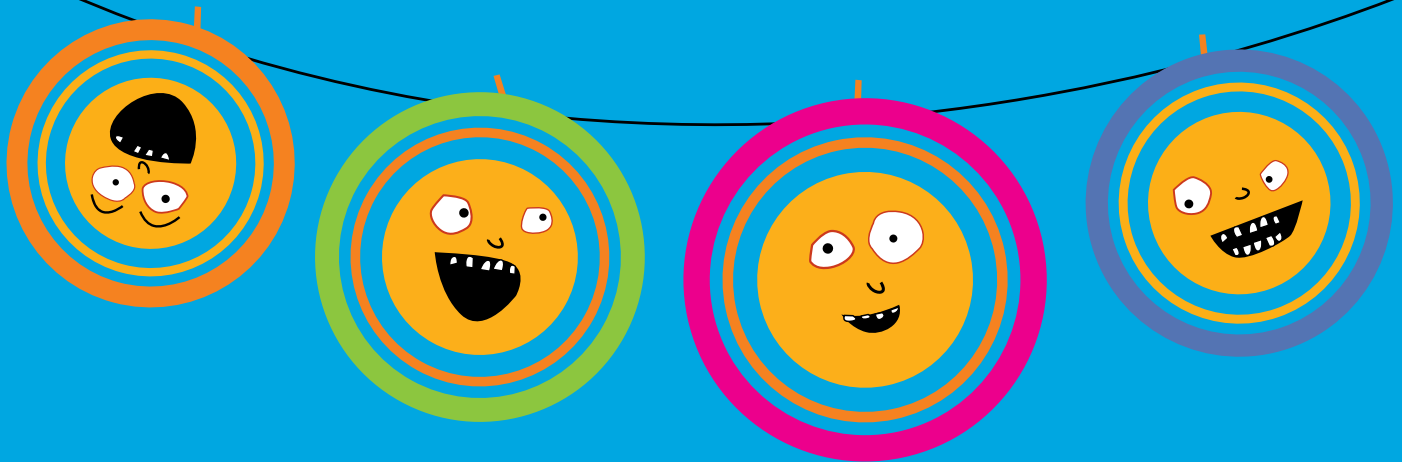
Check out other Gallery programs for kids at www.qag.qld.gov.au/kids or subscribe to *Artmail*, the Gallery's free e-bulletin, at www.qag.qld.gov.au/artmail

Getting to the Gallery

Bus, train and CityCat stops are all within easy walking distance of the Gallery. Call 13 12 30 or visit www.transinfo.com.au

Paid parking is also available in the Gallery's car park (entrances on Grey Street and the Stanley Street underpass).

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