

Blue Mountains Cultural Centre successful in receiving Create NSW 2020 Program Funding

Blue Mountains Cultural Centre was one of 15 successful visual arts organisations to receive Create NSW's 2020 annual program funding. This grant will contribute \$25,000 towards special programs, exhibitions and events which the Cultural Centre will facilitate in its 2020 artistic program.

"It is fantastic to get support from Create NSW for our 2020 program of which we are excited to roll-out to our diverse audiences. The Cultural Centre has always offered inspiring and engaging cultural experiences to all who visit and in 2020 we will continue to present the best of arts and culture from across Australia", said Paul Brinkman, Manager Cultural Services.



Blue Mountains Cultural Centre staff with Trish Doyle MP

Programs delivered through this grant will include the Cultural Centre's 2020 NAIDOC celebrations; commissioning of a public urban artwork, and the development of the Cultural Centre's 2020 feature exhibition 'critical mass' which explores the consequences of human activity on our planet and its ecosystems. In conjunction with the exhibition, which is scheduled to coincide with the 20th anniversary of the listing of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, the Cultural Centre will commission a range of collaborative projects and education initiatives in partnership with social change leaders and local community organisations which will result in interactive-installations, public events and off-site programs.

Whilst the Cultural Centre's operations are supported by the Blue Mountains City Council, the additional program funding will allow for a range of special initiatives and additional support to local and regional artists and creatives.

"The 2020 program will showcase the artistic breadth and diversity of the region, support community cultural development and create meaningful partnerships by facilitating innovative cross fertilisation between arts, environment and heritage," Artistic Program Leader, Sabrina Roesner said.

"We will celebrate our unique and rich community by showcasing the multitude of cultural expressions existing within the region, promoting environmental awareness and supporting the region's arts and creative economy."

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10am – 2pm Public Holidays (closed Good Friday & Christmas Day)
Admission: \$5 adults / \$3 concession. Members & children under 16 free