

CROSS ROAD
ARTS

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Artistic Program 2024

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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 | 8 weeks Mondays, January 29 - March 18

Term 2 | 8 weeks Mondays, April 22 - June 17

Term 3 | 8 weeks Mondays, July 15 - September 2

Term 4 | 8 weeks Mondays, October 14 - December 2



Time: 10.30am-12.00pm **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 at 55 Wood St Mackay

Access: Venue is wheelchair accessible

If you have any other access requirements please let us know when registering.



Performance in the Gallery

Drama workshops for everyone

Photo: Lauren Heitman

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 | 8 weeks Tuesdays, January 30 - March 19

Term 2 | 8 weeks Tuesdays, April 23 - June 11

Term 3 | 8 weeks Tuesdays, July 16 - September 3

Term 4 | 8 weeks Tuesdays, October 8 - November 26



Time: 9:30-10:30am **Cost:** \$120/term

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Where: Crossroad Arts, 55 Wood St, Mackay
with scheduled visits to Artspace Mackay in terms 3&4

Enrol: 07 4953 5122 or admin@crossroadarts.com.au,
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Access: Both venues are wheelchair accessible

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Photo: Crossroad Arts

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 | 8 weeks Tuesdays, January 30 - March 19

Term 2 | 8 weeks Tuesdays, April 23 - June 11

Term 3 | 8 weeks Tuesdays, July 16 - September 3

Term 4 | 8 weeks Tuesdays, October 8 - November 26



Time: 11:00am-12:00pm or 12.15-1.15pm **Cost:** \$120/term

Should cost be a barrier to participation please contact us.

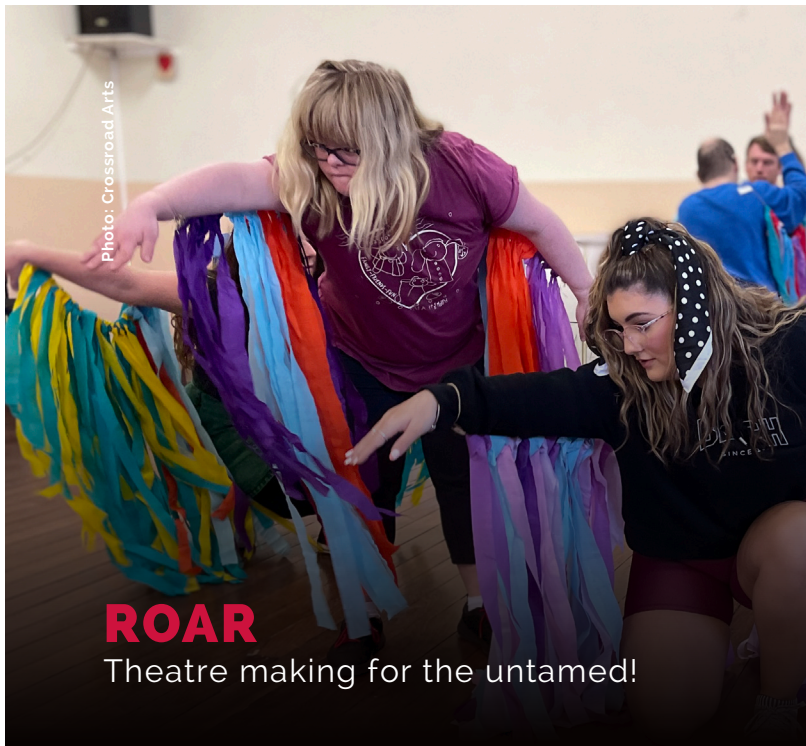
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Photo: Crossroad Arts



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 | 8 weeks Fridays, February 2 - March 22

Term 2 | 8 weeks Fridays, April 26 - June 14

Term 3 | 8 weeks Fridays, July 19 - September 6

Term 4 | 8 weeks Fridays, October 11 - November 29



Time: 10:30am - 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 at 55 Wood St Mackay

Access: Venue is wheelchair accessible

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Photo: Hahn Izard

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 **Cost:** Free

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

Access: wheelchair accessible

Photo: Jim Cullen Photography

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!



Date: 1st Friday of Month **Time:** 3pm - 5pm

Cost: Free **Ages:** 15+ years **Enrol:** admin@crossroadarts.com.au

Venue: Crossroad Arts, 55 Wood St

Access: Venue is wheelchair accessible

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

Photo: Crossroad Arts

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 regions.

Artists with mental health conditions or are neurodiverse and for those who are First Nations or LGBTIQ+ 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.



Street View Gallery exhibition

Exhibition 1: Friday May 3 - Friday June 7, 2024

Opening Night: As part of City Heart Fridays)

Applications open: Monday 25 March 2024

Applications close: Friday 19 April 2024

Exhibition 2: Friday November 1- Friday December 6, 2024

Opening Night: As part of City Heart Fridays

Applications open: Monday 23 September 2024

Applications close: Friday 18 October 2024

Enrol: admin@crossroadarts.com.au

Access: Venue is wheelchair accessible



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.



Date: Ongoing throughout 2024

Cost: Free

Where: 55 Wood St, Mackay

Access: Venue is wheelchair accessible.

Photo: Pixabay



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.



Date: Friday 12 April

Time: 4.00pm-6.30pm **Cost:** Free

Where: Second lane, near Hibiki, Mackay

Enrol: admin@crossroadarts.com.au

Access: venue is wheelchair accessible with an accessible toilet

If you have any other access requirements please let us know when registering.



Jason Wing & Maddison Gibbs workshop

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.



Date: Monday 8 April **Time:** 11.00am - 2.00pm

Cost: Free **Where:** 55 Wood Street, Mackay **Age:** 12-25 years old

Enrol: admin@crossroadarts.com.au

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

Morning tea provided. Please bring closed in shoes, a waterbottle and sunscreen.



Photo: Jim Cullen Photography

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.



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Date: Thursday 27 June, Friday 28 June, Saturday 29 June

Time: 7pm - 9pm **Bookings:** crossroadarts.com.au

Cost: Adult \$35 / Concession \$30 / Groups 4+ \$25

(Companion cards accepted)

Where: 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

Photo: Jim Cullen Photography

Crossroad Arts in partnership with Dancenorth & Undercover Artist Festival presents

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 (Access Arts) 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.

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Date: Oct 18, 19, 20 **Time:** 10am - 4pm

Cost: \$90 for weekend (heavily subsidised)

Should cost be a barrier to participation please contact us

Where: Senior Citizens Hall, 58 MacAlister St, Mackay

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

Access: Venue is wheelchair accessible.

If you have any other access requirements please let us know when registering.

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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.



Date: Weekly from February- December 2024

Photo: Jim Cullen Photography

Crossroad Arts in association with Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre presents

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.

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This is an International Day of People with Disability event



Date: Friday 6 December, 2024 **Time:** 7pm - 9.30pm

Cost: Adult \$25 | Concession \$20 | U12s \$15

Group 4+ \$20/ticket | Companion card accepted

Venue: Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre,
Northern Foyer

Access: Venue is accessible. Evening is Auslan interpreted in
a relaxed environment

Support Us

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 2024 Annual Giving Program by 30th June 2024. \$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.

Community Champion



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:

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