



Is it 'dance' or 'dance'?

Instead of pivot we'd like to champion the term 'dance', for example our business danced over to this idea or we danced our way through the last few months. It's seems extra fitting as its International Dance Week at the end of the month and we've got some amazing stuff happening at 2nd Space in honour including weekly Gaga/people dance classes with [Courtney Scheu](#). The Refinery kicked off at the end of March with their first public event coming up on the [26th of April](#), plus an update on residencies and the return of The Path, professional development program.

All this and more below.

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DANCE.HERE.NOW - Residency EOI

As part of ArtsCoast's DANCE.HERE.NOW initiative we are seeking expressions of interest for the 2022 Professional Funded Dance Residency, in partnership with LJ Projects. This opportunity is open to individual artists or collectives with a contemporary professional dance practice to support the development

of new dance works on the Sunshine Coast. Artists will receive \$8000 toward expenses for their project and be required to deliver an informal public outcome. Artists that embrace digital and emerging technologies to develop their practice are highly encouraged to apply. Applications close Monday 18 April. [Apply Now.](#)

Apply - Professional Funded Dance Residency



The Refinery TALKS Creativity

The MET, Maroochydore

\$20 - 5:30pm, Tue 26 April

Our first event for 2022, The Refinery TALKS Creativity, brings together Lila Theodoros (Muse Muse, This is Paradiso) and Karina Sharpe (Image up Club) to discuss how they apply creative thinking and processes to solve business problems and harness market opportunities.

[Tickets available](#) and include wood-fired pizza as made onsite by THAT PIZZA GUY

For everything Refinery related visit the [website](#) or follow everyone's journey at [@therefinery.sc](#)

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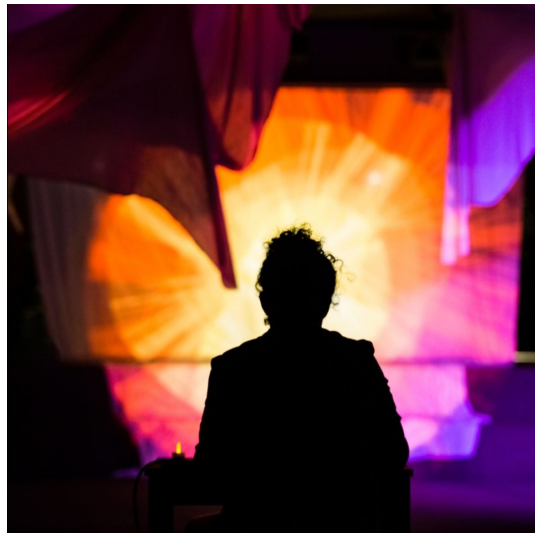
The Path

Professional Development

Applications open Thur 7 April

Led by Kellie O'Dempsey, The Path is both a workshop and mentorship that guides emerging artists through the development and production of a series of work of their design. Including

group workshops, individual consultations, networking opportunities and production strategies over 3 months. [Apply now.](#)

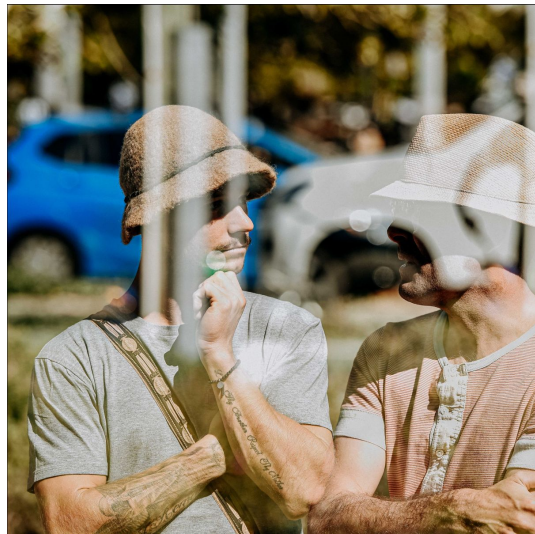


The Keeper #7

ArtsCoast X Field Theory X Red Chair

13 May - 3 June

After a prolonged delay this unique public art project will be back live in Coolum with Keeper #7, Jack Hagen. As The Keeper, Jack will be delivering your mail! Located across Coolum Beach for 3 weeks, 5 mailboxes. Connect with your community through anonymous mail. Who knows what could happen? More info [online.](#)



BEYOND - Residencies

2nd Space, Nambour

April 25 - May 16

As part of BEYOND residency exchange, [Lewis Major](#) and company are coming to 2nd Space Dance Studio. The residency offers a range of opportunities including daily open classes for dance students and emerging professionals. Follow [@artsc coast](#) for updates and check the Sunshine Coast Council [website.](#)



Spaces for Creatives: AIR ArtsCoast

Update

We've got some exciting news but we aren't quite ready to share it yet. We are about to shake up how we run our annual residency program. Keep

an eye out as we gear up to announce our
Spaces for Creatives: AIR 2.0 initiative.



Local Artist Series

Horizon Festival

Sunshine Coast Council

Horizon festival's latest Local Artist Series features [Bryce Flaskas](#) — a Buderim based artist that draws, paints, prints things, makes collages and just so happens to be one of the creative heads behind Colossus Records.

Read the full interview [here](#).



OPPORTUNITIES

A range of funding, professional development and mentoring opportunities are currently available to Queensland artists and arts organisations. We encourage you to please check for eligibility and closing dates.



INSIGHT Professional Development

IN | ARI, The Old Lock Up Maroochydore

Five cross-disciplinary practice-led workshops by some of Queensland's leading arts professionals to Sunshine Coast based contemporary artists.

[IN | artist run](#) initiative are proud to host Hamish Sawyer, Louise R Mayhew, Kellie O'Dempsey, Daniele Constance x Aha Ensemble, and Liesel Zink. [More information.](#)



Australian Performing Arts Exchange PAC Australia

Closes Wed 20 April

Applications are now open for artists, producers and other organisations with an interest in reaching performing arts presenters across Australia through the national market. [More information and how to apply.](#)



Public Art Opportunity, Bokarina Sunshine Coast Council

Applications close Mon 25 Apr

Sunshine Coast Council is seeking expressions of interest from experienced Public Art artists for two works to be installed in the new Bokarina Beach development. [More information and how to apply.](#)



Minor Grants

Sunshine Coast Council

Closes Mon Tue May

The Community Grants Program supports not-for-profit community groups to deliver one-off projects, events and activities that strengthen the creative ecology of the Sunshine Coast. Minor Grant applications are open now and close on 3 May 2022. [More information and how to apply.](#)



2022 Sunshine Coast Art Prize

Caloundra Regional Gallery

Closes Mon 9 May

Open to Australian contemporary artists working in any 2D medium, the award offers a prize pool of more than \$30,000. The forty artworks selected as finalists will be exhibited at the Caloundra Regional Gallery. [Submit now.](#)



Flying Arts Alliance INC

Regional QLD Artists

Flying Arts delivers visual arts projects and services to regional and remote Queensland. Head over to their [website](#) to find out more about the resources, professional development workshops and opportunities they currently have on offer.



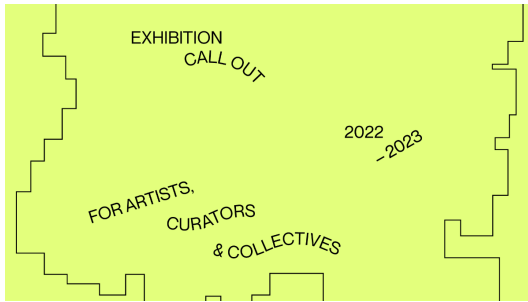
Dear Queensland

QAGOMA, Brisbane

Close Mon 16 May

QAGOMA and artist Shannon Novak, invite members of Queensland's LGBTQI+ communities to pen a virtual letter, reflecting on their challenges and triumphs. The submissions will form part of an important archive centering and amplifying voices from LGBTQI+

communities. [Submit now.](#)



Exhibition Call Out
Outerspace, Brisbane
Closes Thur 21 April

Outer Space has announced its 2022 exhibition callout. From June 2022 to March 2023, Outer Space will present solo and group exhibitions at our gallery. Open to all projects that expand the scope of practice. [Apply Now.](#)

MUSIC



TAKEOVER - Basket of Hammers
The Old Ambo & ArtsCoast
RESCHEDULED: 7pm, Thur 14 April

Part of the TAKEOVER series, seven musicians who were unknown to each other met twice a week for eight weeks at the Black Box to explore what is possible. Come and experience a night of entertainment as The Takeover band performs their brand new body of work along with four other bands. [Tickets available.](#)



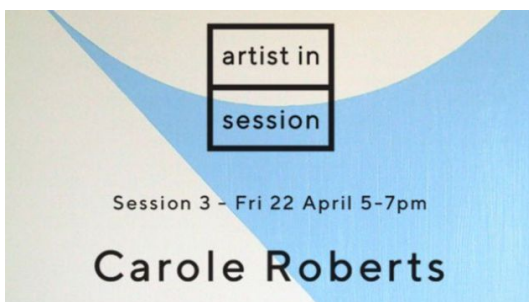
QMUSIC - Various Grants
Applications Open now

QMusic has a range of grant applications open now ranging from support to individual artists and performers to touring support and groups. Closing dates for applications vary so visit the website to check eligibility and specific dates. QMusic is focussed on Queensland music industry development. [Find out more.](#)

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

It's both the heat and the humidity
IN | ARI at The Old Lock Up
Opens Tue 4 April - 10 April

Exhibition by [Timothy Fairless](#) at IN | ARI explores connections and intersections of queer identity and environment through video and



sound. Opening event is Friday 8 April followed by an artist talk Saturday at 1pm. [IN | ARI for info.](#)

PUBLIC PALACE PURE POTENTIAL: do you know when you are *working*?

IN | ARI at The Old Lock Up

Opens Tue 19 April - 24 April

A one-week intervention to interrogate The Old Lock Up as a site and space for experimentation, interaction and social practice. Led by artists [Grace Dewar](#) and [Laurie Oxenford](#). [IN | ARI for info.](#)

CIRCFest22

Brisbane

Opens 21 April - 1 May

Did you know that Brisbane is home to some of the world's most exciting circus companies? CIRCfest is a 10-day celebration of circus and physical theatre in Meanjin || Brisbane celebrating modern circus. [More information.](#)

TAKEOVER - First Nations Artists

The Old Ambo & ArtsCoast

From 22 April - 22 May

As part of the TAKEOVER series First Nations artists [Kyra Mancktelow](#), [Dylan Mooney](#), [Dion Beasley](#), [Dylan Sarra](#) and [Darren Blackman](#) will be taking over the gallery space in late April. Check [The Old Ambo](#) for more details including workshops, artist talk and a group exhibition.

Artist in Session - Carole Roberts

Studio 26, Sunshine Coast

Opens Fri 22 April

Studio 26 is a collection of curated critical conversations and exhibitions exploring contemporary ideas surrounding reductive, geometric, non-objective art practices. In March we present our artist in session, Carole Roberts. [For more information.](#)

Anywhere Festival Noosa & Sunshine Coast

Opens Fri 29 April - 22 May

Anywhere Festival lets you discover performances in nooks and crannies anywhere and everywhere around the Sunshine Coast and Noosa making it possible for extraordinary experiences in everyday spaces. [For more information.](#)



Good Chats - The Creative Alliance
Sub Tropic Studio, Caloundra
8am Fri 29 April

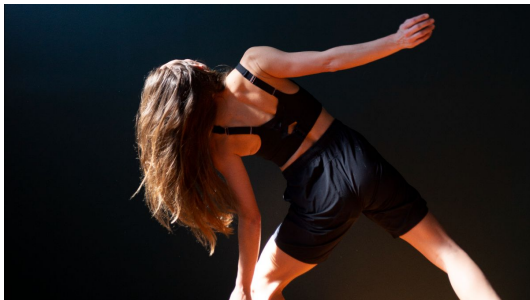
A monthly meet-up designed to build our local creative community. The Creative Alliance's monthly Good Chats series are held at Sub Tropic Studio in Caloundra. Guest speakers TBC. [For more information.](#)



Caprichos - Performance
D.I.V.E Collective, The Old Ambo
Opens 29 April - 7 May

Caprichos is an emotionally charged journey into the whims, caprices and desires of human nature. Devised by a spectacular ensemble of multicultural performers, who have metaphor as their common language. [Purchase Tickets.](#)

WORKSHOPS



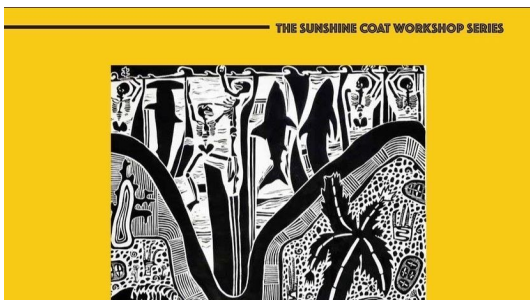
Gaga/people - Courtney Scheu
2nd Space, Nambour
9:30am every Saturday in April

Sunshine Coast let's dance! Connect to pleasure, lightness as a virtue and our passion to move. Classes are open to everyone and all levels of experience or lack of encouraged to attend. Tickets \$15, contact [Courtney Scheu](#) to [register](#).



Masterclass Series
Noosa Regional Gallery
From 9 April - Sept

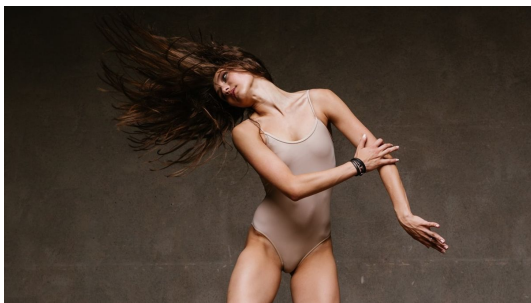
This masterclass program provides professional development opportunities for artists with nationally celebrated visual artists. The series covers a wide range of contemporary art and design practices. [More Information.](#)



Sunshine Coat Workshop Series
Makers Space, Nambour
Throughout April

From graffiti workshops and plywood characters to animal prints and self portraits this series is a celebration of Nambour creativity. Hosted as part of Ketakii Jewson Brown and Shaye Hardisty ongoing Sunshine Coat Project. [Tickets.](#)

Contemporary Dance Workshop
Dancelab, 2nd Space Nambour
11:30am Sat 23 April



Facilitated by [Michelle Bucci](#) with Courtney Scheu and the dancelab team, this two-day workshop series will offer contemporary class, gaga class, repertoire and choreographic workshops. Ticket's \$55 contact DanceLab to [register](#).



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