

ARTSCOAST

Four Day Work Weeks

ArtsCoast Newsletter - May 2022

That's it, no more public holidays until October now but we were definitely getting used to a four day work week even if that doesn't really apply to the arts. All through April the local dance community took over 2nd Space, Nambour with a run of residencies and classes. Dancer and choreographer, Lewis Major now is in residence for the month of May as part of the BEYOND program. Along with that our May residencies have just kicked off, Refinery is in full swing and The Keeper project is about to re-re-launch.

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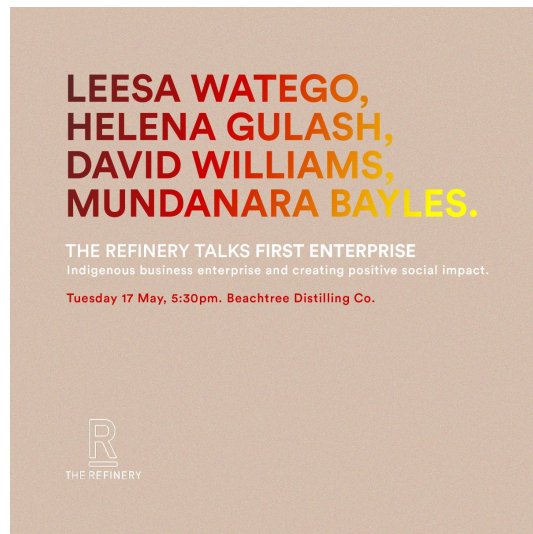
ArtsCoast - May Residencies

This month we have a huge round of residencies

In the Old Lock Up, Maroochydore we have Rob

from both ArtsCoast Spaces for Creatives initiative and the BEYOND residency exchange program with PUNCTUM INC and Country Arts SA. We have Lewis Major in 2nd Space developing a new contemporary dance work as part of the BEYOND program. Lewis will also be hosting regular open dance classes during the week and Friday Feeds, find out how to join in.

Natoli. Rob will be developing a site responsive work exploring new ways to weave together his multi-disciplinary practice. Over at the Arts and Ecology Centre at Maroochy Botanic Gardens we have the 'Eco-Trio' consisting of Helena Jackson, Yanni Van Zijl and Rosie Lloyd-Giblett. They'll be collaborating on a site reflective work and performance.



The Refinery TALKS: First Australians Enterprise

Beachtree Distillery Co, Caloundra

\$25 - 5:30pm, Tue 17 May

Facilitated by [Leesa Watego](#) with Helena Goulash, [David Williams](#) and [Mundanara Bayles](#) exploring the principles and processes of First Nations enterprise. Head to the [Refinery](#) or follow [@therefinery.sc](#) for more information.

THE REFINERY - MEET THE 2022 COHORT



DANCE.HERE.NOW : Welcoming VoiiiD Collective

In June we have [VoiiiD Collective](#) joining us at

will be incorporating digital technologies and

2nd Space as a our resident artists thanks to ArtsCoast in partnership with [LJ Projects](#). VOiiID Collective is a new performance company that provides a platform for misfit independent artists to tell raw and vulnerable stories; challenging perspectives on both individual and global issues via unapologetic and hyper-visual performance works. During the residency VOiiID Collective

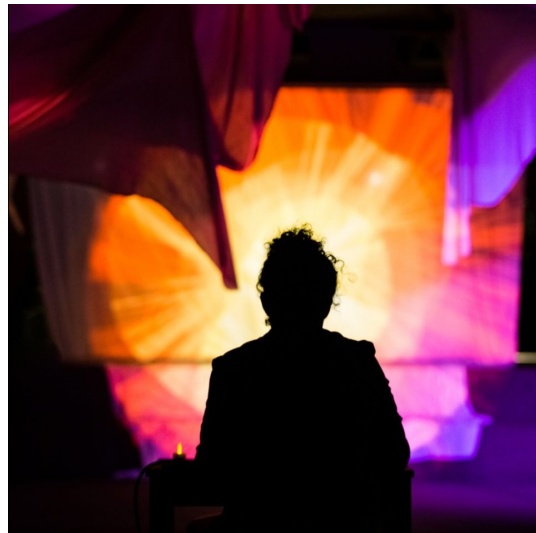
dance to explore different forms of femininity. Part of these explorations will also be used to help create better accessibility for viewers who for whatever reason aren't able to attend performances. Make sure your head to VOiiID Collective's [website](#) and follow [@artscoast](#) and [@voiiidcollective](#) to stay up to date.

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.](#)



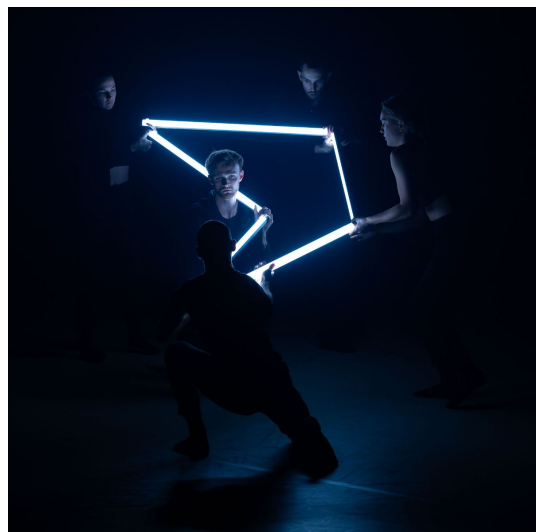
BEYOND - Lewis Major

2nd Space, Nambour

Mon to Fri: May 2 - May 13

Come join Lewis Major Projects for professional class each morning as they undertake their BEYOND Residency at 2nd Space in Nambour.

Weekday mornings 10 am to 11:15 am. Entry via the driveway between 34 and 36 Howard St Nambour. [Email for inquiries.](#)



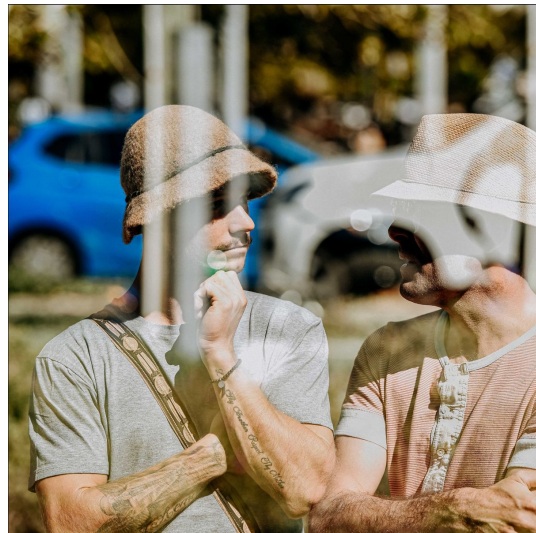
The Keeper #7

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](#).

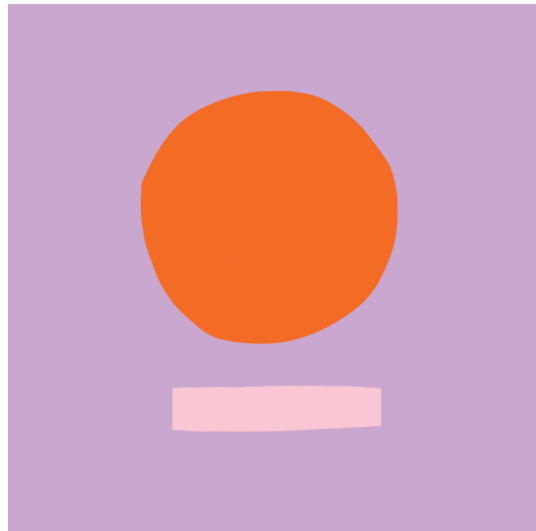


Horizon Festival - 2022

Sunshine Coast Council

After two strange years, Horizon Festival is returning bigger, brighter, and more importantly: in person.

Horizon Festival returns // Fri 26 Aug - Sun 4 Sep 2022 , for more information head to the [website](#).



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](#).



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 offers multiple ways to engage with, learn about and experience the visual arts. With a host of opportunities for artists to connect and learn across their 2022 annual program. Including webinars, competitions and mentoring across Queensland. [Find out more.](#)

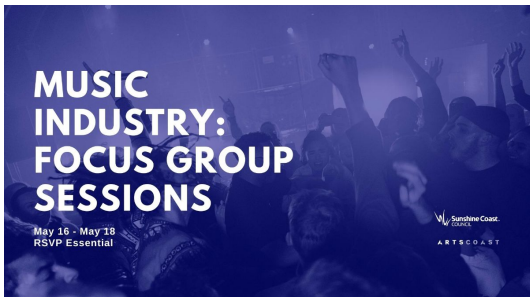


RASN

Arts Queensland

The Regional Arts Services Network (RASN) is about empowering Queensland's regions to realise arts and cultural priorities and drive change through arts-led initiatives. RASN deliver local arts services across the state that enhance cultural vitality, create thriving communities and advance regional development and social priorities. [Find out more.](#)

MUSIC



Music Industry - Focus Group Sessions Sunshine Coast Council May 16 - May 18

Council is in the process of developing a Music Sector Plan to better support local music and needs your input. Sessions will be targeted around audio visual and music production, festivals and events and a First Nations focus. RSVP your interest before May 13. [RSVP Link.](#)

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



TAKEOVER - First Nations Artists

The Old Ambo & ArtsCoast

Closes Sun 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 - Jasmin Coleman

Studio 26, Sunshine Coast

5 - 7pm Fri 20 May

Studio 26 is a collection of curated critical conversations and exhibitions exploring contemporary ideas surrounding reductive, geometric, non-objective art practices. In May we present our artist in session, Jasmin Coleman.

[For more information.](#)



Anywhere Festival Noosa & Sunshine Coast

Closes Sun 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.](#)



Big Chats: Kim Guthrie & Warwick Gow

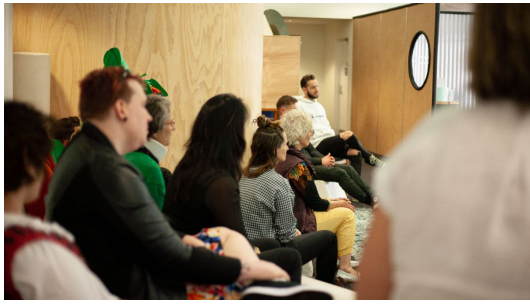
Sunshine Coast Creative Alliance

6pm Thur 26 May

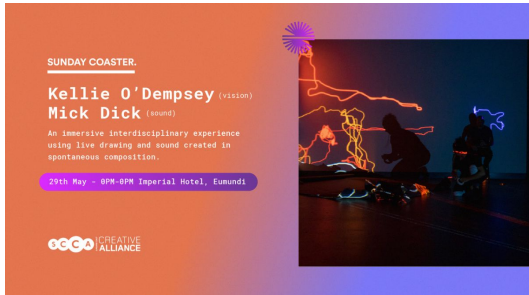
Big Chats is a program of facilitated conversations between established and early career artists in casual settings. Join as artists Kim Guthrie and Warwick Gow discuss their practices with writer and curator, Kevin Wilson.

[For more information.](#)

Good Chats - The Creative Alliance

**Sub Tropic Studio, Caloundra****8:30am Fri 27 May**

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.](#)

**Sunday Coaster - Hearing Line Seeing Sound
SCCA, The Imperial Eumundi****3pm - 5pm Sun 29 May**

Presented by the Sunshine Coast Creative Alliance, artists Kellie O'Dempsey and Mick Dick present an immersive live performance of drawing and sound. Join us for an afternoon of networking and visual arts. [Tickets available.](#)

**Wash My Soul in the River's Flow - Screening
Caloundra Cinemas, SCFF****7pm Mon 30 May**

Go behind the scenes of the legendary 2004 concert Kura Tungar - Songs from the River. Through conversation, music and stunning imagery the documentary explores the lives and love story of Ruby Hunter and Archie Roach. [Tickets Available.](#)

**PAINT - Exhibition****Noosa Regional Gallery****Closes Sun 19 June**

A group exhibition of young and emerging Sunshine Coast artists including Ebony Busk, Evelyn Marina, June Sartracom, Lauren Jones, Mitchell Cheesman and Odessa Mahony-de Vries. A run of artists talks and classes will also coincide with the exhibition. [Find out more.](#)

WORKSHOPS

**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.](#)

The Funny Coast Beginners Workshop



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Noosa Regional Gallery

From 14 May - 22 May

Stand-Up Comedy is the toughest form of public speaking, but also the most rewarding. For total beginners and those who've been performing for less than a year. [More Information.](#)

Semi Permanent

Sydney

Wed 25 - Fri 27 May 2022

Returning to its hometown of Sydney for the 20th anniversary of what is the biggest and longest-running creativity and design festival in the southern hemisphere. Head to their website to see the full line-up and schedule. [Find out more.](#)



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