



BELCONNEN ARTS CENTRE

AUTUMN PROGRAM

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Belconnen Arts Centre's Autumn Program focuses on 'Connections' – with Community, with all the Arts, and with Land.

The Arts Centre is fast becoming the hub of arts activity in Belconnen and the range of activities presented here is growing. As we enter the cooler months and the colours change in the landscape, you will have the opportunity to participate in many new and ongoing dance and music classes, creative workshops, plus themed concerts, spoken word performances, and several exciting symposia linked with the exhibitions.

The season begins with *KP11: Producing Communities*, a national touring exhibition of key organisations dedicated to producing positive communities through the arts. Alongside this event is the exciting two-day symposium, *The ART in pARTnership – Creative Communities in Action*, profiling a range of national and local presenters, performers and community artists.

In April, Michael Winters presents his exhibition on the Battle of Crete in honour of Anzac Day, and Strathnairn Arts Association members will showcase their first curated exhibition at the Arts Centre. The season finishes with *Earth Connections*, an exhibition and rich program celebrating World Environment Day, confirming Belconnen Arts Centre's commitment to sustainability.

Our expanding program also sees growth in resident arts groups. We welcome ACT Filmmakers Network taking up residence in one of the Creative Studios, and the development of new performance projects by Last Man to Die and Boho. A new staff member, Philip Piggin, has joined the team as the Community Arts Officer and will be working on projects at the centre and within the local community over the months ahead. Volunteer involvement is also growing, with a team of fantastic helpers lending their enthusiasm and skill to our huge program.

If you're looking for a break in the middle of your day, the coffee kiosk offers organic Jindebah coffee, T2 teas, plus cakes, biscuits and cool drinks. Come in, enjoy the ambience and be inspired by the arts.

We look forward to your visit and participation!

Hannah Semler

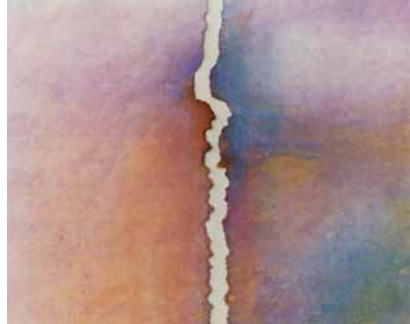
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KP11: Producing Communities
Contact Inc., *Common Ground – Takin the Lead*, 2008



Earth Connections
Image courtesy Nancy Tingey

Exhibitions

KP11: PRODUCING COMMUNITIES

19 March–11 April

Australia Council for the Arts touring exhibition of key producer organisations working with communities around Australia. Digital and mixed media works by Arts Access Victoria, Barkly Regional Arts, Beyond Empathy, Contact Inc, DADAA Inc, Feral Arts, Footscray Community Arts Centre, ICE, Shopfront Contemporary Arts Centre, Somebody's Daughter Theatre and Tutti Ensemble.

Exhibition opening > Friday 19 March > 6:00pm

Public Symposium > See Page 5

WILDEST DREAMS – ACT Community Arts Officers

19–21 March

Large format photographs documenting the nine-week journey to performance for a group of creators living with and without disability.

Exhibition opening > Friday 19 March > 6:00pm

KICKSTART – Photo Language by Northside Community Service

15–27 April

Photographs on canvas taken, chosen and displayed by young people, celebrating the 2010 Youth Week theme: "Live it Now."

Exhibition opening > Thursday 15 April > 5:00pm

CONFLICT IN THE LAND OF THE MINOTAUR – Michael Winters

16 April–2 May

Works on paper on the subject of the Battle of Crete in 1941.

Exhibition opening > Friday 16 April > 6:00pm

Meet the Artist > Saturday 24 April > 4:00pm

OUT OF STRATHNAIRN

7–23 May

Mixed media works by artists from Strathnairn Arts Association, curated by Peter Haynes, Director, ACT Museums and Galleries.

Exhibition opening > Friday 7 May > 6:00pm

Meet the Artists > Saturday 15 May > 4:00pm

EARTH CONNECTIONS

28 May–20 June

Exploring human interconnectivity with environment, and the complex networks that link us with our ecosystem. This themed exhibition of photographs, painting, prints, sculpture, textile and neon art is curated by Program Manager, Christine Watson, in celebration of World Environment Day. A rich program of activities will accompany this exhibition, presented in association with staff and students of University of Canberra and the Australian National University.

Exhibition opening > Friday 28 May > 6:00pm

Special Events

The ART in pARTnerships – Creative Communities in Action

Friday 19 March > 9:00am–5:00pm

Saturday 20 March > 9:30am–4:30pm

A two-day professional development symposium on community cultural development partnerships – a diverse program of forums, presentations, workshops and performances from Australia-wide key producers of community arts, and local ACT arts organisations, presented alongside *KP11: Producing Communities*.

Cost including catering >

Two days: \$176, \$150 Community Organisations, \$75 Concession

One day: \$110, \$88 Community Organisations, \$44 Concession

Scholarships available on application

More information >

www.belconnenartscentre.com.au or 02 6173 3300

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ART AND DESIGN MARKET

Saturday 12 June > 12:00–5:00pm

This fabulous art market showcases cutting-edge, environmentally-friendly art and design from local and regional producers.

More information >

www.belconnenartscentre.com.au or 02 6173 3300



Dance On The Edge
Image courtesy Lara Platman



Image courtesy Dundunba

Performances and Concerts

LATIN FLAVOUR

Saturday 1 May > 5:30–7:30pm

Michael Sollis and Belconnen Arts Centre Incorporated present *Latin Flavour*, featuring the Griffyn Ensemble. This concert is the first of a series to be held at the Centre and includes music from Spain, Catalonia, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, Cuba, and Mexico. Admission includes tapas by Neftis Madrid, renowned South American chef.

Cost > \$45, \$35 Concession, \$25 Under 18

Information & bookings >

www.belconnenartscentre.com.au or 02 6173 3300

DANCE ON THE EDGE

Sunday 2 May > 3:30–5:30pm

Kick off Dance Week at Belconnen Arts Centre with performance and films by northside professional independent dancers, including David Corbet, Tomas Dietz, Holly Diggie, Adelina Larsson, Liz Lea and Viv Rogis, followed by a discussion with the dancers in our foyer.

Cost > \$20, \$15 Concession

Information & bookings >

www.belconnenartscentre.com.au or 02 6173 3300

PHILIPPINE HERITAGE DAY – PHILIPPINE AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION

Saturday 8 May > 1:00–5:00pm

This celebration of Philippine Heritage Day includes dance and choral performances, talks on Philippine heritage and history, film and a fashion show.

Cost > \$20, \$15 Concession. Tickets at the door

More information > augusto_verzosa@yahoo.com / 0407 773 923

or mariaadronila1960@bigpond.com / 0418 259 456

Music Classes

Dundunba presents AFRICAN DRUM AND DANCE CLASSES

West African Drumming > Sunday 1:00–2:30pm

West African Dance (with live accompaniment) >

Sunday 2:30–4:00pm

Discover the vibrant and energetic traditional rhythms and choreographies of West Africa.

Term > 18 April–16 May (5 weeks)

Cost > \$20 per class or \$85 for five classes

Information & enrolments >

dundunba.classes@gmail.com or 0412 601 827

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA MUSIC TUITION

Classes with David Tattersall

Tone Deaf Society > Friday 10:00–11:00am

Ever been told not to sing; are you not able to hold a tune? Get your voice working properly in a friendly, supportive environment.

Choir of Limited Expectations > Friday 11:00am–12:00pm

Improve both singing ability and music literacy and have fun doing both. Come and join if you have completed a Tone Deaf Society course or if you can more or less sing in tune already.

Rich Healthy Voice > Friday 12:00–1:00pm

Find your voice; train it; keep it healthy. Voice development and song repertoire for those who can sing in tune, may have sung in choirs, and who want to learn to sing better.

Classes with Rasa Daukus

Piano with Ten Fingers > Friday 2:00–3:00pm

Are you a one-finger pianist; did you have lessons as a child; have you always wanted to play the piano but have never had lessons? Easy ways to gain familiarity with the keyboard and music reading.

Music Reading > Friday 3:00–4:00pm

Music is much more fun and has greater depth of meaning for those who can read the printed page and write a few notes.

More information > felicity.moran@canberra.edu.au or 02 6201 5837

Enrolments > <http://www.canberra.edu.au/music/music-adults>



Image courtesy Salsabor



Image courtesy Kokoloco Dance Studio

Dance Classes

Jumptown! Swing presents SWING DANCE CLASSES

Friday 7:30–8:30pm, 8:30–9:30pm

A fun and social dance enjoyed by all ages, originating in the Big Band era of the '30s and '40s. Since the early '90s, swing dancing has been enjoying an energetic revival in Australia and across the world.

Term > 30 April–2 July (10 weeks)

Cost > \$15 per class

Information & enrolments >

sophcollins@me.com or 0414 306 762

FLAMENCO DANCE offered by The Flamenco Centre

Adults New Entry Level > Monday 6:00–7:00pm, \$250 per term

Term > 17 May–26 July (10 weeks)

Adults Continuing Beginners > Sunday 4:30–5:30pm,

Monday 7:00–8:00pm, \$250 per term

Adults Intermediate > Sunday 5:30–6:30pm &

Monday 8:00–9:30pm, \$625 per term (attending both classes)

Adults Advanced > Monday 3:30–5:30pm, \$500 per term

Term > 3 May–18 July (10 Weeks)

Information & enrolments >

info@theflamecocentre.com.au or 0408 299 747

Salsabor presents LATIN DANCE CLASSES

Beginner I L.A./New York Style Salsa > Tuesday 6:30–7:30pm

Zumba Latin Fitness >

Tuesday 7:30–8:30pm, Wednesday 12:30–1:30pm

Term > 27 April–30 June (10 weeks)

Cost > \$160

Information & enrolments >

raquel@salsabor.com.au or 0404 181 862

CREATIVE MOVES FOR WOMEN by Canberra Dance Theatre

Thursday 12:00–1:00pm

Creative Moves for women of any age, flexibility and fitness. A movement and dance class where you can move at your own pace in an energizing, relaxing and refreshing break from your daily routine.

Term > Ongoing, join anytime – no class in school holidays

Cost > \$20 per class, \$16 Concession, or 10 for \$170/\$140

Information & enrolments >

info@canberradancetheatre.org or 0435 025 365

Kokoloco Dance Studio presents LATIN STYLE CLASSES

Ladies Reggaeton > Wednesday 6:30–7:30pm

Zumba > Wednesday 7:30–8:30pm

Salsa Beginners > Thursday 6:15–7:15pm

Salsa 2 > Thursday 7:30–8:30pm

Zumba Gold for Seniors > Friday 10:30–11:15am

Salsa for Seniors > Friday 11:30am–12:15pm

Term > 28 April–2 July (10 weeks)

Cost > \$150, \$100 Seniors Classes

Information & enrolments > www.kokoloco.com.au or 02 6282 9666

BOLLYWOOD DANCING by Canberra School of Bollywood Dancing

Wednesday 8:30–9:30pm

Bollywood dancing is a unique blend of Indian, Arabic, Jazz, Disco and Hip-Hop styles guaranteed to send you home with a smile on your face.

Term > 5 May–23 June (8 weeks)

Cost > \$85, \$75 for continuing students

Information & enrolments >

www.canberrabollywood.com.au or canberrabollywood@bigpond.com



Jo Hollier *Feathered Fantasy* 2009



Image courtesy E.L.K



Creative Art Workshops and Classes

PRINTMAKING with Jo Hollier

Beginning Printmaking >

Wednesday 6:30–9:00pm, Thursday 6:30–9:00pm

Continuing Printmaking >

Thursday 1:30–4:00pm

These courses, led by local printmaker Jo Hollier, provide an introduction into some exciting printmaking methods which can be achieved without the need for a press. They will allow the participants to build up image making skills through the use of simple print making techniques, such as collograph, monotype printing, relief printing and methods of image release onto paper and fabric.

Term > 12 May–24 June (7 weeks)

Cost > \$250 plus materials

Information & enrolments >

info@belconnenartscentre.com.au or 02 6173 3300

STENCIL ART WORKSHOP with E.L.K

Saturday 15 May > 10:00am–5:00pm (maximum 10 students)

Learn skills to create your own stencil art. This one-day course for participants aged 15 and up is led by international stencil artist E.L.K, and explores the fundamental techniques of producing some pretty awesome stencils.

Cost > \$150 including materials

Information & enrolments >

info@belconnenartscentre.com.au or 02 6173 3300

Creative Art Classes offered by CIT Solutions

PAINTING AND DRAWING – BEGINNERS with Philippa Hofgartner

Monday 10:00am–12:30pm

Term > 3 May–7 June (6 weeks)

Cost > \$255

PAINTING AND DRAWING – CONTINUING with Philippa Hofgartner

Tuesday 10:00am–12:30pm

Term > 4 May–8 June (6 weeks)

Cost > \$255

SEEING AND DRAWING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN

with Alan Harding

Tuesday 6:30–9:00pm

Term > 4 May–8 June (6 weeks)

Cost > \$255

PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS with Joy McDonald

Wednesday 1:30–3:30pm

Term > 19 May–23 June (6 weeks)

Cost > \$185

DRAWING AND OIL PAINTING – EVENING with Alan Harding

Wednesday 6:30–9:00pm

Term > 5 May–9 June (6 weeks)

Cost > \$255

Information & enrolments >

www.citace.edu.au or 02 6207 4441



Sculpture for Kids
Image courtesy Rachael French

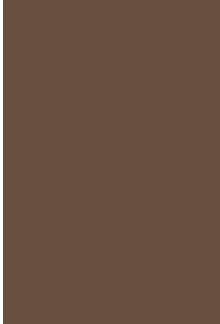


Image courtesy Canberra Youth Theatre



Children's Programs

Circus and Drama

WAREHOUSE CIRCUS

Now you don't have to run away to the circus! Join Warehouse Circus to learn a range of skills including unicycle, tumbling and balance.

Northside Beginners (8–15 year olds) > Tuesday 4:00–6:00pm

Term > 27 April–29 June (10 weeks)

Cost > \$220

Information & enrolments >

ops@warehousecircus.org.au or 02 6260 3626

DRAMA CLASSES by Canberra Youth Theatre

In *Little Actors*, participants will develop performance skills through drama games and exercises. In *Over Actors Anonymous*, through character creation and storytelling participants will bring to life the exaggerated characters and crazy plotlines of a classic, short melodramatic tale of great silliness!

Over Actors Anonymous (10–12 year olds) >

Wednesday 4:30–6:30pm

Little Actors (7–9 year olds) > Thursday 4:30–6:00pm

Term > 17 February–10 June (15 weeks)

Cost > \$270 plus CYT membership

(sibling/friend discounts available)

Information & enrolments > us@cytc.net or 02 6248 5057

Dance and Music

BLUEBERRIES offered by Dance Central

A 50-minute action-packed parent and toddler dance, music and drama program for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

Tuesday starting at 9:30am, 10:30am and 11:30am

Saturday starting at 9:30am, 10:30am and 11:30am

Term > 27 April–3 July (10 weeks)

Cost > \$140

Information & enrolments >

www.dance-central.com.au or 02 6282 7609

Moozik Studio presents KINDERMUSIK

Fun classes encouraging child development through music and movement for babies and young children.

Kindermusik Village (birth to 18 months) >

Tuesday 1:00–1:45pm, Wednesday 10:00–10:45am

Kindermusik Our Time (18 months to 3 years) >

Wednesday 11:00–11:45am

Term > 4 May–23 June (8 weeks)

Cost > \$210 to \$245

Information & enrolments > www.moozik.com.au or 0416 248 977

BOLLYWOOD DANCING by Canberra School of Bollywood Dancing

Children's Bollywood (4–8 year olds) > Friday 6:00–7:00pm

Term > 7 May–25 June (8 weeks)

Cost > \$70

Information & enrolments >

www.canberrabollywood.com.au or canberrabollywood@bigpond.com

Creative Arts

CARTOONING FOR FUN AND PLEASURE with Bob Jankowski

A visual romp through aspects of what makes an effective cartoon face, including a fun look at expressions, features and depiction of movement. Then put your creations in an environment and see what stories unfold! For 6–12 year olds.

Term > Saturday 10:00am–12:00pm, 1 May–19 June (8 weeks)

Cost > \$220 includes materials

Information & enrolments >

www.belconnenartscentre.com.au or 02 6173 3300

SCULPTURE FOR KIDS with Ali Aedy

Produce self portrait silhouettes, cosy houses, mosaics and personal totems to take home and treasure. For 6–12 year olds.

Term > Saturday 10:00am–12:00pm, 1 May–19 June (8 weeks)

Cost > \$220 includes materials

Information & enrolments >

www.belconnenartscentre.com.au or 02 6173 330



Image courtesy Warehouse Theatre



Image courtesy Angie McDuff

Belconnen Arts Centre School Holiday Program

Transform your school holidays into living colour, movement and fun with the Belconnen Arts Centre creative arts experience!

CARTOONING AND YOUR CUPBOARD... with Bob Jankowski

Monday 19 April 10:00am–12:00pm (6–12 year olds)

Draw yourself, draw mum or just draw cartoons, for the sheer pleasure of drawing that can be displayed on your kitchen cupboard!

DANCE AND DANCE MAKING with Holly Diggle

Tuesday 20 April 10:00am–12:00pm (8–12 year olds)

A fun workshop exploring dance technique and how we can weave movement into exciting choreography.

DRAWING PEOPLE with Kristen Morris-Bjorlo

Wednesday 21 April 10:00am–12:00pm (6–12 year olds)

Young, old, happy, sad; wherever your imagination takes you. A fun look at what makes a face unique.

MAKE YOUR OWN PEOPLE with Ali Aedy

Thursday 22 April 10:00am–12:00pm (6–14 year olds)

Using everyday materials – stockings, newspapers, wool etc. – we will make a figure or figures that remind us of good friends.

WAREHOUSE CIRCUS

Friday 23 April 10:00am–12:00pm (8–15 year olds)

Learn a range of skills including unicycle, tumbling and balance, presented by Canberra's own youth circus.

Cost > \$25 including materials per session

Information & enrolments >

www.belconnenartscentre.com.au or 02 6173 3300

Opportunities at Belconnen Arts Centre

If you'd like to be a part of the Belconnen Arts Centre program, there are plenty of ways to take advantage of the wonderful facilities on offer.

HIRING SPACE

The Meeting Room and Creative Workshops are ideal spaces if you are interested in presenting seminars or classes in the heart of Belconnen. In addition to the main Gallery, the Arts Lounge and Outdoor Gallery present unique opportunities for artists to exhibit their work. The Dance Studio is available for classes during daytime hours, and when it comes to major events, launches and presentations you can't go past the spectacular Foyer space, with panoramic views of a truly stunning Lake Ginninderra. More information on each of the spaces is available from the Belconnen Arts Centre website.

ART AND DESIGN MARKET

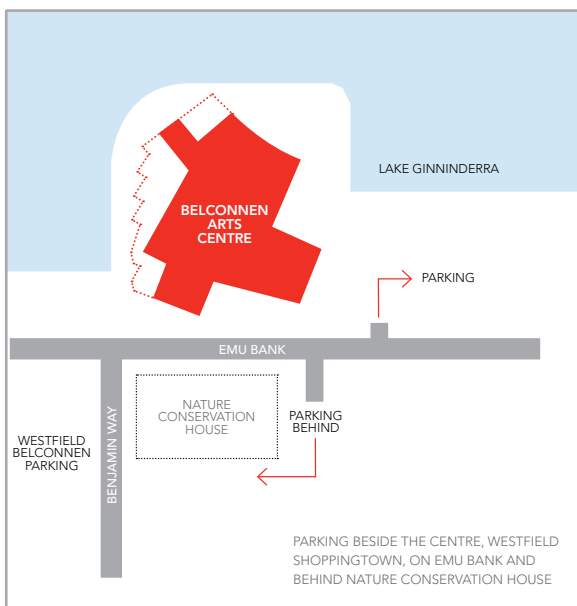
Expressions of interest for participation the World Environment Day Art and Design Market which takes place in June are now being accepted. If you are a local or regional artist, craftsperson or designer and would like to be a part of this event, please contact the Arts Centre before Friday 30 April.

VOLUNTEERING

If you're looking to become involved on a day-to-day basis, the volunteers program is an excellent way to get out and about and make new friends. You can assist with hosting events, developing the program, maintaining the centre and helping to create a friendly atmosphere. New volunteers are welcome any time!

AND MORE...

Belconnen Arts Centre is an ideal place to meet your friends, spend some time and be creative. New classes, exhibitions and events are regularly added to the program. For information on any updates and changes, you can check the website at www.belconnenartscentre.com.au or sign up to the mailing list by emailing your details to info@belconnenartscentre.com.au



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Opening Hours

Tuesday–Sunday > 10:00am–6:00pm

Plus regular classes and special events

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