

Public programs

# Tempest

10 June – 20 November 2016

Free admission  
Dunn Place, Hobart  
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TASMANIAN	
MUSEUM	&
ART	GALLERY

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**Tempest is a major temporary art exhibition at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) conceived and developed by internationally acclaimed curator Juliana Engberg.**

**With its roots in Shakespeare's play, Tempest is transforming TMAG's galleries into a world of shipwrecks and stormy seas, romance, discovery, tragedy and magic.**

**To complement the exhibition we are also presenting a rich and dynamic public program.**

**All events listed in this guide are free unless otherwise indicated.**

**Please see page 11 for ongoing events and programs.**

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DARK MOFO  
10 – 21 JUNE  
2016  
HOBART



# Opening Night

Friday 10 June 2016

## A Storm is Brewing...

*Deep within the darkness of the museum, a storm is gathering momentum, prowling and pacing and racing like a trapped animal, looking for release, lashing at confinement, barely contained...*

*Drawn like lost sailors to this rising crescendo, lured by The Siren's Call, Acts of Betrayal, and Nature's Fury, are wild souls with clouded judgment, ready to be swept up in the maelstrom of desire and the divine on this isolated island of unfathomable temper...*

To celebrate the opening of *Tempest*, TMAG is presenting a special event to coincide with the opening night of Dark Mofo 2016.

The museum will come alive with sound, light and music, and visitors will have their first chance to see the wonderful world created by *Tempest*.

Expect light, sound and special effects, musical performances by The Dead Maggies, sea shanties and spoken word in the Central Gallery, and even some magic.

There'll also be plenty of delicious food and drink to warm you up on a cold winter's night.

Late Nights at TMAG  
July – November

Gather with your friends to enjoy the sounds, sights and vibrancy of our monthly late nights at TMAG.

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Visit the TMAG website for more information.

**Date:** Friday 10 June

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Entry:** Free

Suitable for all ages.



Rosemary Laing, weather #4 (detail), 2006, C type photograph, Courtesy of Rosemary Laing and Tolarno Galleries

# Dark Mofo 10 – 21 June 2016

## Monday Opening

Join us for a special opening on the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Visitors will be able to enjoy *Tempest*, including a floor talk by exhibition curator Juliana Engberg.

**Date:** Monday 13 June

**Time:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

## Juliana Engberg Floor Talks

Exhibition curator Juliana Engberg will present special *Tempest* floor talks.

**Dates and times:**

Monday 13 June,  
2:00 pm and Tuesday  
14 June, 11:00 am

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** <http://tempestfloortalk.eventbrite.com.au>

## Live Broadcast

ABC Radio National's Books and Arts Daily program will broadcast live from *Prospero's Library* in the Central Gallery.

**Date:** Wednesday  
15 June

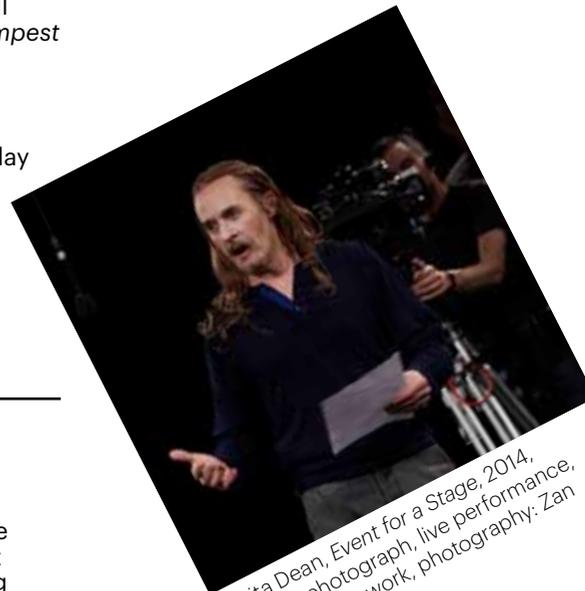
**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am

## Extended Opening

TMAG will open late for a Friday night at the museum, giving visitors a chance to see *Tempest* after dark.

**Date:** Friday 17 June

**Time:** Museum open until 7:00 pm, curator talk with TMAG's Jane Stewart at 5:30 pm



Tacita Dean, *Event for a Stage*, 2014, location photograph, live performance, film and radio work, photography: Zan Wimberley

## Event for a Stage

In 2014, Juliana Engberg co-commissioned Tacita Dean's *Event for a Stage* for the 19th Biennale of Sydney.

With BAFTA award-winning actor Stephen Dillane in the leading role, the theatre performance was filmed over four nights at Carriageworks in Sydney, with each performance differing slightly, in part due to Dillane's wig changes and Dean's spontaneous direction.

Through splicing together carefully selected shots from all four performances, Dean's 16mm film version explores the medium of film and her role as director, and the nature of the actor's presence on stage.

As part of the *Tempest* exhibition program and Dark Mofo 2016, Juliana will introduce the Australian premiere screening of Dean's *Event for a Stage*, offering her insights into this exciting new iteration of the work.

**Premiere screening introduced by Tempest curator Juliana Engberg:**

**Date:** Thursday 16 June

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Venue:** State Cinema,  
North Hobart

**Cost:** \$25

**Further screenings:**

Saturday 18 June,  
1:00 pm

Sunday 19 June,  
1:00 pm

**Cost:** \$19

**Bookings:** [www.statecinema.com.au](http://www.statecinema.com.au)

## Dark Mofo Tempest Tours

Join TMAG's dedicated Art Guides for free tours of *Tempest*.

**Days:** Thursday 16 June – Sunday 19 June

**Time:** 11:00 am – 11:40 am

Ongoing events and programs are taking place throughout the 5 months of *Tempest*. See page 11 for details!

# July

## Festival of Voices

TMAG is joining forces with the Festival of Voices 2016 to bring Hobart to life through song.

### Free pop-up choir performances

Tuesday 5 July –  
Sunday 10 July,  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### The Lost Voices of Old Hobart Town: Of Sea and Storm

Young writers' works from the Story Island Project, performed by local personalities

**Date:** Saturday 9 July,  
5:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$15 / \$10

**For more information and to book, visit:**  
[www.festivalofvoices.com](http://www.festivalofvoices.com)

## School Holiday Program

A range of engaging activities across the spectrum of TMAG's collection, and *Tempest* exhibition particularly, that connect with the wider interests and learning of young visitors.

**Dates:** Tuesday 12 –  
Sunday 17 July

**Time:** 11:00 am –  
2:00 pm daily

## TSO Composer's Project

Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra musicians will perform student compositions in front of inspiration artworks, followed by a reception.

**Date:** Saturday 2 July

**Time:** 4:30 pm

**Bookings:** An invitation only event. Enquiries to [ComptonJ@tso.com.au](mailto:ComptonJ@tso.com.au)

*A partnership between the TSO, University of Tasmania and TMAG.*



Scarlet-chested Parrot (*Neophema splendida*),  
collector: A Lendon, TMAG Collection

# August

## Deepspace – In Progress

*Deepspace* is a new contemporary dance performance from award winning choreographer James Batchelor and artist Annalise Rees, combining movement, sound and installation and inspired by the deep unknowns of the stormy Southern Ocean. As part of *National Science Week*, the artists will present a short 'in-progress' performance, followed by a Q&A.

**Date:** Friday 19 August

**Time:** 6:00 pm –  
7:00 pm

**Venue:** Prospero's Library

**Bookings:** This is a free ticketed event.

## Curatorial Floor Talks

Join TMAG's curators as they delve into the themes of *Tempest* in a series of curatorial floor talks throughout August.

**Visit the TMAG website for more information.**

# September

## Island Symposium

TMAG is joining forces with *Island* magazine to launch a special issue dedicated to *Tempest*.

To complement the publication, TMAG will host an *Island* symposium at the museum, featuring a fascinating panel of speakers, discussing the themes of the exhibition and content featured in the magazine.

Pick up a copy of *Island* magazine from the Museum Shop from 29 August 2016.

**Visit the TMAG website for more information.**

## Storm Chasers

Internationally acclaimed Tasmanian theatre company Terrapin Puppet Theatre have devised a unique performance for children, inspired by *Prospero's Library*, which will be taking place during the School Holiday Program.

**Dates:** Tuesday 27 September – Sunday 2 October

**Times:** Daily 11:00 am, 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm

**Venue:** Prospero's Library

*This project is assisted by the Australian Government through the Ministry for the Arts Catalyst – Australian Arts and Culture Fund.*

## Artist Talk

German artist Mariele Neudecker, whose work features in *Tempest*, is coming to TMAG for a special talk during the exhibition.

**Visit the TMAG website for more information.**



Frank William Bourdillon (1852-1921), *On Bideford Sands, 1889*, oil on canvas. Collection: Art Gallery of New South Wales

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## Waterlines Installation

Over 12 months professional and community artists have worked together to respond to the theme of 'waterline' in ways that relate to their region of Tasmania. The project culminates with a mixed media art installation in the TMAG Courtyard.

**Dates:** 18 October – 4 December

*A partnership between TMAG and Tasmanian Regional Arts.*

## The Tempest

Dynamic Hobart-based theatre company Blue Cow Theatre Inc. will present Shakespeare's *The Tempest* in the atmospheric surrounds of TMAG's Bond Store Basement. Actors will have open rehearsals in the venue in the lead up to the performances, which are sure to be an intimate theatre experience not to be missed.

**Performances:** 7:00 pm Tuesday 25 October – Saturday 5 November

**Bookings:** Via the Theatre Royal at [www.theatreroyal.com.au](http://www.theatreroyal.com.au)

**Open rehearsals:** from 27 September (no bookings required, but check on the day for changes)

**Explore *The Tempest* with the Troupe:** 1 hour sessions at 10:30 am weekdays from 12 – 19 October.

Available for groups, bookings essential at [www.tmag.tas.gov.au/bookings](http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/bookings)

*This project is supported by Arts Tasmania.*

## Terrapin Puppet Workshops: Storytelling With Objects

One day, hands-on workshops for children aged 10 – 14 led by Terrapin puppeteers.

**Dates:** Tuesday 4 – Sunday 9 October

**Venue:** Centre for Learning and Discovery

**Cost:** Free but bookings essential due to limited numbers

**Bookings:** Open from 1 September at [www.tmag.tas.gov.au/bookings](http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/bookings)

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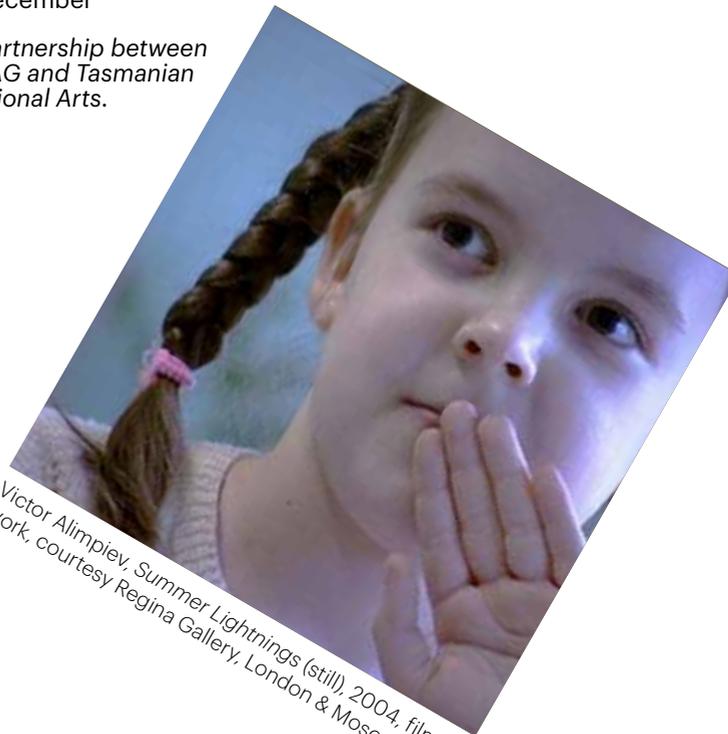
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*Victor Alimplyev, Summer Lightnings (still), 2004, film  
work, courtesy Regina Gallery, London & Moscow*

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## Ongoing events and programs

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### **Tempest Quest**

Children will be invited to go on a quest throughout TMAG, with a special *Tempest*-themed Children's Trail.

Young visitors can pick up a copy of the trail in *Prospero's Library* before making their way throughout the galleries.

### **Family Days**

On the last Sunday of each month, TMAG invites children to explore the themes of *Tempest* with structured activities, tailored experiences and entertainment.

**Dates:** 26 June,  
31 July, 28 August,  
25 September, and  
30 October

**Time:** 11:00 am –  
3:00 pm

### **School Programs**

TMAG will be offering a variety of programming for schools, as well as professional enrichment sessions for teachers, throughout the exhibition.

**For more information  
visit:**  
[www.tmag.tas.gov.au/  
learning](http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/learning)

### **Eye Spy...a Tempest!**

Calling all little sailors, artists and story-tellers! Jump aboard this 4-week program inspired by the creative themes of *Tempest* for pre-school children aged 3-5 and their carers.

**Dates:** 19 and 26 July,  
2 and 9 August

**Time:** Wednesdays  
9:30 am – 10:30 am

**Bookings essential:**  
[www.tmag.tas.gov.au/  
bookings](http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/bookings)

### **Tempest Talks**

The Friends of TMAG will be presenting a special series of talks throughout *Tempest*, focused on the exhibition's themes.

**For more information  
visit:**  
[www.friendsoftmag.  
org.au](http://www.friendsoftmag.org.au)

### **Tempest Gallery Tours**

Join TMAG's dedicated Art Guides for free tours of *Tempest* every week throughout the exhibition.

**Days:** Fridays, Saturdays  
and Sundays

**Time:** 11:00 am –  
11:40 am



Details of public programs in  
this flyer are subject to change.  
Please check the website for up  
to date information:  
**[www.tmag.tas.gov.au/  
tempest](http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/tempest)**

Image details: Philippe Jacques de Loutherbourg (1740-1812),  
*A shipwreck off a rocky coast* (1760s), oil on canvas, 83 x 126.4 cm,  
collection of the Art Gallery of New South Wales.