

**TMAG's Festival for  
Children and Young People**



**4-7 October 2023**

**Free admission**  
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# Welcome to Lift Off! TMAG's Festival for Children and Young People

Get ready to twist and turn your way through four days of events, workshops, performances, films, trails and hands-on activities.

Enjoy the new augmented reality experience, Hidden Creature Gallery, bringing alive 25 original digital creatures hiding across TMAG; or the delightful Feast, a hands-on workshop and growing festival mural celebrating food, glorious food!

Catch young buskers at lunchtime, chill out to some Sleek Geek Science films, or enjoy some nature play in TMAG's Welcome Garden – there is something for everyone at Lift Off! 2023.

## #TMAGLiftOff

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## **Patron Advice**

All daytime Lift Off! activities are free and require no bookings. Please note patron advice for each individual listing. Most, but not all activities are at TMAG, Dunn Place. Many of the Lift Off! activities are outside and some activities are messy. Please dress for the conditions. Closed shoes are recommended. Many activities have space limits, so we thank you for your patience when these spaces are busy.

## **Getting to Lift Off!**

Festival parking in Dunn Street carpark will be limited. TMAG is also close to Franklin Square and the terminus of most Metro bus routes in the city. Eastern Shore festival goers can consider daily park and ride ferry options.

## **Terms and Conditions**

Most festival activities are free and details are correct at time of publishing. TMAG reserves the right to remove or replace activities at any time. Look for any program changes on the day at the Festival Info Booth, or follow TMAG's social media platforms for updates.

## **Acknowledgements**

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery pays its respects to the original owners of the land upon which we work, the Muwinina and Mumirimina people, who did not survive British colonisation. We acknowledge the Tasmanian Aboriginal community as the continuing custodians of lutruwita (Tasmania) and honour Aboriginal Elders past and present.

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Welcome and Launch






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- Hidden Creature Gallery
- School Banner Artworks
- The Feast – Installation
- Chill Out Space with Twining
- Young Collectors
- Meet The Victorians!
- Tentacle Trail
- mapiya lumi | around here*
- Does it twist? Does it turn?
- Ask an expert

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- Lunchtime Live
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- A Turn through Twist
- Sleek Geek Films

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## Welcome and Launch

**Twist and turn your way to TMAG and enjoy the free festival opening.**

Find out more about the ceremony and cultures of the First Peoples of lutruwita/ Tasmania with a Welcome to Country with the Tasmanian Aboriginal dance group, pakana kanaplila.

Hosted by TMAG's Young People's Reference Panel.

 4 October

 9:45

 30 mins

 Watergate Courtyard  
at TMAG

 All ages



Photo: Al Bett



**Things to find and see:**

# HIDDEN CREATURE GALLERY

**Arena Theatre**

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**Ever wondered what  
museum objects might say  
if they came to life?**

This unique augmented  
reality experience will bring  
alive 25 digital creatures  
hiding across TMAG.

Can you find them?


What do they say?

It's funny, surprising  
and TMAG like  
you've never seen  
it before!


These amazing,  
animated  
creatures have  
been created and  
voiced by young  
people through  
working with our  
artists in residence,  
Arena Theatre.

 4–7 October

 10:00–16:00

 Find a few creatures  
or find them all!

From 10 mins to 2 hours

 Across TMAG's galleries:  
the Courtyard, Bond Store  
Ground Level Gallery, Central  
Gallery, *Earth and Life*, *ningina  
tunapri*, *This Too Shall Pass*,  
Central Gallery Mezzanine  
and *Islands to Ice*

 All ages

How to find the Creatures:

**STEP 1:** Download the  
HIDDEN CREATURE GALLERY

@ TMAG app from:

Play Store (Android)

App Store (Apple)



**STEP 2:** Search for  
the hidden markers  
(there are 25 of  
them across TMAG)



**STEP 3:** With the app  
open, point your device at the  
marker and the creature will  
come to life!

No smart device? TMAG  
has a limited number of  
iPads available to borrow  
for a 60-minute session (at  
no charge but photo ID is  
required). Visit the Festival Info  
Booth for more information.

Got stuck? Ask TMAG staff and  
festival helpers for a clue to  
find the next creature.

**HOT TIP:** The  
Trail is organised  
into three zones.  
You can choose to  
complete one zone  
or all three, as time  
(and patience!) allows.  
This trail will be available at  
TMAG until 4 April 2024. BYO  
headphones recommended.



## Things to find and see:

### School Banner Artworks


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Take a walk through the festival street gallery. View banner murals created by school groups from across Tasmania.

 3–22 October

 Open 24 hours

 Drop in

 Macquarie Street and Dunn Place footpaths surrounding TMAG

 All ages



Photo: Amy Brown

### The Feast – Installation

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*Rebecca Holmes and Edith Perrenot*


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**“Please, sir, I want some more.”**

A grand banquet table awaits in the Central Gallery, ready to be laden with all of your favourite foods. Each day the feast will grow, with delicious morsels and tidbits to feast your eyes on.

Prepare your favourite food to add to The Feast table by visiting The Feast Workshop in the Centre for Learning and Discovery (large) space from Wednesday to Friday.

 from 5 October

 On display and evolving, 10:00–16:00

 All day, drop in

 Central Gallery at TMAG

 All ages

*This artist residency has been made possible through the assistance of the Australian Government's RISE program.*



## Things to find and see:

### Chill Out Space with Twining


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Our festival quiet story space. Meet Nicola at 11:30 am each day for some quiet twining.

 4-5 October

 10:30-15:30

 30 mins

 Centre for Learning and Discovery (small) at TMAG

 All ages

### Young Collectors

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Since 2005, more than 50 young people have displayed their amazing collections. Take a closer look at the current Young Collector.

 4-7 October

 10:00-16:00

 All day

 Link Foyer at TMAG

 All ages



Photo: Amy Brown

## Things to find and see:

### Meet The Victorians!

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**Put your head inside large-scale cut outs of some of the famous 19th century Dempsey portraits.**

Take a snap and be sure to tag us in your #twistselfies at @tasmuseum.

 4-7 October

 10:00-16:00

 Drop in

 Central Gallery at TMAG

 All ages



Photo: Amy Brown

### Tentacle Trail

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**Octopuses have many tentacles, right?**


How many challenges can you complete with the TMAG Tentacle Trail challenge? Pick up the Trail challenge from the Festival Info Booth or TMAG reception, and good luck!

 4-7 October

 10:00-16:00

 Drop in

 Across TMAG

 All ages (with some help for under 7s!)



## Things to find and see:


### *mapiya lumi* | around here


#### **TMAG's acclaimed interactive gallery for children 0-7 years.**


Twist and turn through Tasmania's 'little big home' – a place of deep oceans, soaring rock columns and tumbling waterfalls. Enjoy tiny nests, comfy kitchens and fire pit stories!


 4-7 October

 10:00-16:00

 At busy festival times, TMAG asks you to limit your visit to 20 minutes

 Children's Gallery (adjacent to TMAG Central Gallery)


 0-7 years

 No bookings required, but space limits do apply

### **Does it twist? Does it turn? Ask an expert**

**TMAG is home to some very unusual objects. Look at these fascinating pieces from the TMAG Collection and ask an expert – what's the story?**

 4-6 October

 10:00-12:30

 Drop in

 Central Gallery at TMAG

 All ages



## Performances and presentations:


### The Paper Escaper

This beautiful and bright puppetry work from Terrapin tells the story of Benny.


Can Benny with his new friends escape the world of the pop-up book? A tale of determination, friendship and the power of following your own path.


 5–8 October

 Times in link below

 45 mins

 Theatre Royal, corner of Collins and Campbell Streets

 4–12 years

 \$25–\$35


 Book and find out more




### Lunchtime Live

Enjoy some of Tasmania's best young buskers.

 4–7 October

 12:30–13:15

 45 mins

 Watergate Courtyard Verandah at TMAG

 All ages

 Free. No bookings required



Photo: Amy Brown




## Performances and presentations:

### A Boy Called Dickens

**Story time in the *Twist* exhibition.**

Hear more about the writer Charles Dickens' life, from young boy to famous author. Story reading with illustrations.

 4-7 October

 11:00

 15 mins

 Argyle Gallery 3  
(*Twist* exhibition)


 All ages

### A Turn through Twist

**Join curator Dr Mary Knights for a family tour of the weird and wonderful world of *Twist*.**


Meet a merman, sailing ships in bottles, and a strange wedding feast!

 4-7 October

 14:00

 30 mins

 Central Gallery at TMAG

 7+ years



## Performances and presentations:

### Sleek Geek Films

*University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize*

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**View a selection of the top two-minute films created by young science communicators as part of the 2023 Australian Museum Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize, all based on the theme of 'green.'**

From green tea to plant kitchens; green screens to exoplanets!

 4–7 October

 13:30–15:45

 Drop in

 Central Gallery at TMAG


 7+ years



Photo: Nina Hamilton



## Things to show up and do:

### The Feast – Workshops

*Rebecca Holmes and Edith Perrenot*


**Imagine a feast with all of your favourite foods. What would be at the table?**

Join artists Edith Perrenot and Rebecca Holmes and create a delicious artwork of your favourite food. All artworks made in The Feast Workshop will be added to The Feast table in TMAG's Central Gallery.

 4–6 October

 10:00–13:00

 Drop in

 Centre for Learning and Discovery (Large) at TMAG

 All ages



Photo: Lucy Parakhina


### Twist Portraits – Workshops

*Elizabeth Braid*


**Learn how to create your own Dickensian character with a focus on personality, expression and flair, inspired by the many portraits on show in the exhibition *Twist*.**

Great for all ages, this mixed media workshop will be a tactile exploration of colour, texture and form. Elizabeth Braid is an emerging Tasmanian artist who lives and works in the island's north west, on Tommeginne country.


 6–7 October

 10:15, 11:15, 12:45, 13:45

 45 mins

 Centre for Learning and Discovery (Small) at TMAG

 All ages

 Book in on the day (maximum 10 participants per session)

*Twist Portraits and The Feast are artist residencies, made possible through the assistance of the Australian Government's RISE program.*



## Things to show up and do:

### Paper Wilderness

**Welcome to Terrapin's paper wonderland – created by you!**


Terrapin's new production *The Paper Escaper* imagines an unfolding paper world. Join in and make your own paper plant, which will become part of our paper sculpture at Theatre Royal, Hobart.


 4 October

 10:30–13:00

 Drop in

 Watergate Courtyard & Watergate Lawn at TMAG

 7+ years

 No bookings required but place limits may apply

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**TERRAPIN**

  
City of HOBART

### Story Circle – Make'n Tell


**Join the Tasmanian  
Aboriginal Learning  
Facilitators from TMAG and  
guest makers/storytellers.**

What stories speak to you from the natural environment? Help them find their voice in our story and making circle.

 7 October

 10:30–15:00

 Drop in

 Centre for Learning and Discovery (Large) at TMAG

 All ages

Photo: Terrapin/Darcie Richards





## Things to show up and do:

### Turning Old Into New

*Maree Bakker (Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania)*

Join us for a hands-on activity to turn everyday old things, like wool, paper and fabric, into useful new things!

Find new ways to reduce waste and become a recycler.

📅 5 October

🕒 10:30–13:30, 13:30–15:00

⌚ Drop in

📍 Watergate Courtyard at TMAG

👤 All ages

### Nature Play Space

*Nature Be In it*

Spend some time in TMAG's native Welcome Garden – with sensory walks, cubbies, mandalas, whittling and weaving, bug and beetle sculptures.

📅 6 October 🕒 10:00–12:30

🕒 13:00–15:00

📅 7 October 🕒 10:00–12:30

⌚ Drop in

📍 Welcome Garden at TMAG

👤 All ages



## Things to show up and do:


### Saturday Circus

*Sands Family Circus*

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Turn plates on sticks, twist poi, juggle and more, with a dose of festival Saturday Circus.

 7 October

 10:00–12:30, 13:15–15:00

 Drop in

 Watergate Courtyard

 All ages



### Turns of the Arc

*City of Hobart Youth Programs Team*

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A fun, interactive open-access session at the Youth Arts and Recreation Centre especially for under 12s.


Come to twist yourself through an interactive obstacle course at Youth ARC with fun activities including food, art, movement, games and more.

 6 October

 10:00–12:00

 Drop in

 Youth Arts and Recreation Centre, 1 Market Place  
– 1 min walk from TMAG

 All ages

*Youth ARC is a project of the City of Hobart*





## Things to show up and do:

### Hobart Current: Epoch

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**Describe your vision for a new epoch. What do you hope to see in the future?**

Come along and creatively express what a future epoch looks like by decorating a special doorway-shaped postcard. Postcards will be showcased in a public exhibition at the Waterside Pavilion to complement the *Hobart Current: Epoch* exhibition, opening at TMAG in November 2023.

📅 4 October ⌚ 14:00–15:30

📅 6 October ⌚ 10:00–15:30

⌚ Drop in

📍 Watergate Courtyard  
at TMAG

👤 All ages

*Hobart Current is a joint project of the City of Hobart and Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery*

### Hats! Glorious Hats!

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**Travel back in time.**

Celebrate the *Twist* exhibition by making your own miniature 19th century-style Victorian hat to take home.

📅 4–7 October

⌚ 10:00–13:00

⌚ Drop in

📍 Central Gallery at TMAG

👤 All ages (with adult assistance for under 6 years)



Photo: Nina Hamilton





## Things to show up and do:

### 'Twists & Turns' ARTplaydate

*Sheree Martin at The Little  
Red Art Shed*

**An ARTplayful experience for  
young children and families  
exploring paint with music  
and movement!**

📅 5-6 October

🕒 10:00-12:30

⌚ Drop in

📍 Watergate Lawn at TMAG

👤 Under 7 years

📌 No bookings required,  
but place limits apply.  
Art smocks provided.  
Parental supervision  
required.



Photo: Al Bett

### Footpath Chalk Gallery

#### Make your mark on Lift Off!

Get twisting and turning with  
your favourite-coloured chalk.

📅 4-7 October

🕒 10:00-12:00

⌚ Drop in

📍 Watergate entrance at TMAG

👤 All ages



Photo: Amy Brown


## Things to show up and do:

### Hatching/Shading/ Blending

#### *Detached*


Join artist Lucienne Rickard, of *Extinction Studies*, for a mini masterclass in the skill of pencil drawing.


 4-6 October

 14:30

 30 mins

 The Link Foyer at TMAG

 7+ years

 No bookings required but place limits apply

*TMAG acknowledges the generosity of Detached Cultural Organisation in supporting Extinction Studies*




Photo: TMAG 2022

### Active Afternoons


Get your body moving with these high-energy sessions of giant games, circus skills and physical challenges.

 4-7 October

 13:30-15:30

 Drop in, no bookings required

 Watergate Courtyard at TMAG

 7+ years


 No bookings required but place limits may apply



Photo: Nina Hamilton


## Special events:

### TMAG Up Late

Photo-booth selfies, a silent disco, yummy snacks and the Hidden Creature Gallery – TMAG's new augmented reality trail.


TMAG comes alive after dark for this special festival evening for young people aged 10–16 years.

 6 October


 18:00–20:00

 2 hours

 TMAG

 **Strictly** 10 to 16 years  
(no accompanying adults, please)

 **Limited capacity, bookings essential:**  
[trybooking.com/CLEOF](https://trybooking.com/CLEOF)

 Ticket price: \$15 (includes a snack and entry to all activities across the evening including Hidden Creature Gallery @ TMAG).


 Parent/Guardian advice:  
All young people are signed in and signed out. No pass outs during the event (two hours of carer-free time, staffed by TMAG).



Photo: Amy Brown



## **Special events:**

### **The Making of Hidden Creature Gallery**


*Arena Theatre with Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery*

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**Come behind the scenes of the augmented reality trail, Hidden Creature Gallery @ TMAG.**


Hear from the artists and young people about how you create 25 cheeky, humorous and informative digital creatures and hide them in a museum.

 4 October

 17:30–18:30

 1 hour

 TMAG Central Gallery

 8+ years

 **Limited capacity, bookings essential:**  
[trybooking.com/CLGJF](https://trybooking.com/CLGJF)


### **Lift Off! – Sound Down Session**

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**This booked-in session is for young people and families who may wish to engage with the festival but in a much quieter way.**

Enjoy some quiet time when the museum is closed. See Hidden Creature Gallery and some select highlights from the festival program in a special 90-minute guided session.


 9 October

 10:30–12:00

 90 mins

 TMAG

 All ages

 **Limited capacity, bookings essential:**  
[trybooking.com/CLJVC](https://trybooking.com/CLJVC)

*This Sound Down Session has been made possible with the support of the Allport Bequest*

**Wednesday, 4 October 2023**

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# Thursday, 5 October 2023

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Hidden Creature Gallery	6			Various					
Hats! Glorious Hats!	19		Central Gallery						
A Turn Through Twist	13				CG				
Tentacle Trail	10			Various					
A Boy Called Dickens	13		AG3						
School Banner Artworks	8		Macquarie Street and Dunn Place footpaths surrounding TMAG						
Lunchtime Live	12			Courtyard					
Footpath Chalk Gallery	20		Watergate Entrance						
Young Collectors	9			Link Foyer					
<i>mapiya lumi</i>   around here	11			Children's Gallery					
Hatching/Shading/Blending	21					Foyer			
Ask an Expert	11		Central Gallery						
Meet the Victorians	10			Central Gallery					
Active Afternoons	21					Courtyard			
The Feast (installation)	8			Central Gallery					
Sleek Geek Films	14						Central Gallery		
The Feast (workshop)	15		Centre for Learning and Discovery (Large)						
Chill Out Space	9			Centre for Learning and Discovery (Small)					
ARTplaydate	20		Watergate Lawn						
Turning Old Into New	17			Courtyard					

# Friday, 6 October 2023

What	Page	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	Evening
Hidden Creature Gallery	6				Various				
Hats! Glorious Hats!	19		Central Gallery						
A Turn Through Twist	13						CG		
Tentacle Trail	10				Various				
A Boy Called Dickens	13			AG3					
School Banner Artworks	8		Macquarie Street and Dunn Place footpaths surrounding TMAG						
Lunchtime Live	12				Courtyard				
Footpath Chalk Gallery	20		Watergate Entrance						
Young Collectors	9				Link Foyer				
<i>mapiya lumi</i>   around here	11				Children's Gallery				
Hatching/Shading/Blending	21						Foyer		
Ask an Expert	11		Central Gallery						
Meet the Victorians	10				Central Gallery				
Active Afternoons	21						Courtyard		
The Feast (installation)	8				Central Gallery				
Nature Play Space	17			Welcome Garden			Welcome Garden		
Sleek Geek Films	14						Central Gallery		
The Feast (workshop)	15			Centre for Learning and Discovery (Large)					
ARTplaydate	20			Watergate Lawn					
Epoch	19				Courtyard				
Twist Portraits (workshop)	15		CLD (Small)	CLD (Small)		CLD (Small)	CLD (Small)		
Turns of the Arc	18			YouthARC					
TMAG Up Late	22								Various

# Saturday, 7 October 2023

What	Page	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	Evening
Hidden Creature Gallery	6			Various					
Story Circle Make 'n Tell	16			Centre for Learning and Discovery (Large)					
Hats! Glorious Hats!	19			Central Gallery					
Lunchtime Live	12				Courtyard				
A Turn Through Twist	13						CG		
Tentacle Trail	10			Various					
A Boy Called Dickens	13			AG3					
School Banner Artworks	8	Macquarie Street and Dunn Place footpaths surrounding TMAG							
Footpath Chalk Gallery	20		Watergate Entrance						
Young Collectors	9			Link Foyer					
<i>mapiya lumi</i>   around here	11			Children's Gallery					
Nature Play Space	17			Welcome Garden					
Saturday Circus	18			Courtyard			Courtyard		
Twist Portraits (workshop)	15		CLD (small)	CLD (small)	CLD (small)	CLD (small)	CLD (small)		
Meet the Victorians	10		Central Gallery						
Active Afternoons	21						Courtyard		
The Feast (installation)	8			Central Gallery					
Sleek Geek Films	14						Central Gallery		

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