

RMIT Involvement at Melbourne Design Week 2020



The following is a comprehensive list of RMIT's involvement in Melbourne Design Week in 2020.

MELBOURNE DESIGN WEEK ADVISORY PANEL

Liam Fennessy, MDW2020 Advisory panel member

PROGRAM SUPPORT OR PARTNERSHIP

KEYNOTE LECTURE

FRANCIS KÉRÉ: ARCHITECTURE SHAPES LIFE

Presented by NGV with Architecture Foundation Australia and the Futuna Lecture Series

TUE 17 MAR, 6.30–7.30PM

This event is supported by RMIT University School of Architecture and Urban Design.

EVENT PARTICIPANTS

ROBIN BOYD ANNUAL KEYNOTE LECTURE

NMBW: OBSERVATION MATTERS

Presented by NGV and the Robin Boyd Foundation

WED 18 MAR, 6.30–7.30PM

Keynote speakers:

- **Lucinda McLean**, NMBW Founding Director. She has twenty years' experience teaching design and urban research at RMIT University, holds a Master of Architecture from Städelschule (Germany) and is a PhD candidate at RMIT University.
- **Nigel Bertram**, NMBW Founding Director. PhD from RMIT University

TRANSFORMATIVE LANDSCAPES: RESHAPING THE CITY THAT SHAPES US

Presented by Foreground

THU 19 MAR, 8.30AM–1PM

Presenters:

- **Claire Martin**, Associate Director of Oculus, RMIT University's Landscape Architecture Industry Advisory Committee.
- **Professor Billie Giles-Corti**, Distinguished Professor at RMIT University and directs the Healthy Liveable Cities Research Group at RMIT's Centre for Urban Research; Director of RMIT's Urban Futures Enabling Capability Platform and a National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Senior Principal Research Fellow

DEEP DIVE: SEA URCHIN SNORKEL TOUR

Free entry Sat 14 Mar, 10.30am–12.30pm

Port Phillip Bay, see [openhousemelbourne.org](https://www.openhousemelbourne.org) for details

Join Pirjo Haikola from RMIT University on a snorkel tour of Port Phillip Bay.

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/deep-dive-sea-urchin-snorkel-tour/#date0>

EVENTS PRESENTED OR CO-PRESENTED BY RMIT



WHY SPACE?

Presented by Sir Lawrence Wackett Aerospace Research Centre at RMIT University and NGV
FRI 20 MAR, 2–3.30PM

METAHAVEN: FIELD REPORT

Presented by RMIT Design Hub Gallery and Melbourne Art Book Fair
12–22 MAR, TUE–FRI, 10AM–5PM & SAT, 12–5PM

- **Guest exhibition curators**
Brad Haylock (RMIT University) and Megan Patty (NGV)
- **Exhibition program curators**
Kate Rhodes, Fleur Watson and Nella Themelios (RMIT Design Hub Gallery)

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/exhibition-metahaven-field-report/>

RE-MAKING E-WASTE

Presented by RMIT School of Design and Monash Design
OPENING FORUM: MON 16 MAR, 5.30–7.30PM, bookings required
WORKSHOPS: TUE 17, WED 18 & THU 19 MAR, 10AM–4PM, bookings required
EXHIBITION: FRI 20 MAR, 4–7PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/re-making-e-waste-lab-shaping-new-lives-for-old-e-things/>

BIOCITIES: BIOMELBOURNE

Presented by Ollie Cotsaftis and Co. and RMIT School of Design
12–21 MAR, WED–SAT, 12–6PM
OPENING: THU 12 MAR, 6–10PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/biocities-biomelbourne/#date0>

COUNTERFACTUAL CITY SERIES

RMIT School of Architecture and Urban Design
PUBLIC POSTERS: 12–22 MAR, 24 HRS DAILY
EXHIBITION: 12–20 MAR, MON–FRI, 9AM–5PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/counterfactual-city-series/>

FROM THE RUBBLE

Presented by Caitlyn Parry and Sean Guy
21–22 MAR, 10AM–4PM DAILY
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/from-the-rubble/>

MICROCULTURES AND MICROPLASTICS: RMIT GLOBAL DESIGN STUDIO

Presented by RMIT School of Design and London College of Communication
THU 12 MAR, 1–5PM & FRI 13 MAR, 1–9PM
OPENING: FRI 13 MAR, 6PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/microcultures-and-microplastics-rmit-global-design-studio/#date0>

RECONSTRAINED

Presented by RMIT School of Design
THU 12 MAR, 1–5PM & FRI 13 MAR, 1–9PM
OPENING: FRI 13 MAR, 6PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/reconstrained/>

SAFE CITY SMART CITY

Presented by RMIT School of Design
16–20 MAR, 12–2PM DAILY
OPENING: TUE 17 MAR, 6–8PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/safe-city-smart-city/>

UNIVERSE B

Presented by RMIT Industrial Design
12–22 MAR, 11AM–6PM DAILY
OPENING: THU 12 MAR, 6PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/universe-b/>

MULTIPLICITY OF PLAY/CE

Presented by RMIT University
THU 12 MAR, 6–8PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/multiplicity-of-play-ce/#date0>

BOOK LAUNCH: GEOMETRY, SIMPLICITY, PLAY: THE APPROACH OF VICO MAGISTRETTI

Presented by Istituto Italiano di Cultura, RMIT School of Architecture and
Urban Design and Vico Magistretti Foundation
SAT 14 MAR, 1–2PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/book-launch-geometry-simplicity-play-exhibiting-vico-magistretti/>

DESIGN PRACTICES FOR MORE THAN HUMAN COMMONS

Presented by The University of Newcastle and RMIT University
MON 16 MAR, 6–8PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/design-practices-for-more-than-human-commons/>

CYBERNETIC DESIGN LAB: DISRUPTIVE DESIGN FOR HEALTH

Presented by Health Transformation Lab
TUE 17 MAR, 2–5PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/cybernetic-design-lab-disruptive-design-for-health/#date0>

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN: DESIGN EVOLUTION IN THE ARCHIVES

Presented by RMIT Design Archives
WED 18 MAR, 11AM–12PM
<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/industrial-design-design-evolution-in-the-archives/#date0>

**ALEX STITT AND EXERCISEMENTS: COMMUNICATION DESIGN
AND HEALTH PROMOTION**

Presented by RMIT Design Archives

THU 19 MAR, 11AM–12PM

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/alex-stitt-and-exercisements-communication-design-and-health-promotion/>



HUMAN EXPERIENCES. HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

Presented by ID-LAB

THU 19 MAR, 2–5PM

NB* This event is held at RMIT Activator, 102 Victoria St, Carlton

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/human-experiences-healthy-environments/>

2020 VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE AWARDS: PRESENTATION TO JURIES

Presented by Victorian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects and RMIT University

FRI 20 MAR, 6–9PM & SAT 21 MAR, 8AM–7PM

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/2020-victorian-architecture-awards-presentation-to-juries/>

DESIGNING FOR A LESS LONELY CITY

Presented by Health Transformation Lab

SAT 21 MAR, 2–4PM

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/designing-for-a-less-lonely-city/#date0>