

## Exhibitions and talks



### Sidney Nolan's Ned Kelly series

Until 23 February 2020

Sidney Nolan's 1946–47 paintings depicting the notorious bush ranger Ned Kelly are among the most significant Australian paintings of the 20th century.

*This is a touring exhibition from the National Gallery of Australia.*

GALLERY 4 | \$10/\$8/\$3

### Curator Talk The making of a legend

Sat 8 February, 2pm

Gain insight into the fascinating history behind the creation of one of the greatest series of Australian paintings with Assistant Curator of Art, Clare Armitage.

GALLERY 4  
FREE WITH EXHIBITION ENTRY

Sidney Nolan, *Ned Kelly* 1946, from the *Ned Kelly series* 1946 – 1947, enamel paint on composition board, 90.80 x 121.50 cm, Gift of Sunday Reed 1977, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

### Film Screening Besieged: the Ned Kelly Story

Saturdays to 15 February, 1pm

The exploits of Ned Kelly, Australian icon and notorious outlaw, evoke themes of injustice and oppression. This documentary examines the life of the infamous bushranger from early indiscretions and the formation of his gang through to his explosive last stand and shoot out at Glenrowan.

THEATRETTE | \$5  
53 MINUTES

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are advised that this documentary may contain images of people who have passed away.*

FILM AND EXHIBITION COMBO  
PRICES AVAILABLE  
MAGNT.NET.AU/NOLAN



### Between the moon and the stars

Until 22 March 2020

Bringing together art and science, this popular exhibition reveals the influence of the stars, the Moon and its phases on human cultures and animal life.

GALLERY 1 | FREE

### Curator Talk Finding meaning in the night sky

Sat 14 March, 2pm

The night-time spectacle of the Moon rising amongst the glittering stars has captured the human imagination since the dawn of time. In this talk Curator Dr Wendy Garden invites you to consider the myriad ways in which the celestial orbs have captivated artists and scientists alike.

GALLERY 1 | FREE



### Therese Ritchie: burning hearts

Until 28 June 2020

This exhibition is a major survey of Therese Ritchie's practice spanning three decades. Through photography and prints, Ritchie makes poignant commentary on life in the Northern Territory.

GALLERY 5 | FREE

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### Artist Talk with Therese Ritchie

Sat 15 February, 2pm  
Sat 18 April, 2pm

Join the renowned local Darwin artist as she discusses the social and political commentary embedded in her photographs, portraits and prints.

GALLERY 5 | FREE

### Floor Talk Experience burning hearts

Sat 7 Mar, 2pm

Discuss some of the complexities of Ritchie's practice and explore this thought provoking exhibition during a floor talk with Curator Dr Wendy Garden.

GALLERY 5 | FREE



### the moment eternal: Nyapanyapa Yunupingu

24 April – 25 October 2020

Follow the evolution of important Australian artist Nyapanyapa Yunupingu's practice that challenges the conventions of Yolŋu art. Featured in this exhibition is Yunupingu's new large-scale multimedia work that has been specially commissioned by MAGNT.

*Assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.*

GALLERY 1 | FREE

### Curator Talk Nyapanyapa: her life and her works

Sun 3 May, 2pm

Curator of Aboriginal Art and Material Culture Luke Scholes discusses key insights into this significant artist's multi-disciplinary practice.

GALLERY 1 | FREE

**The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) is the Northern Territory's premier cultural organisation.**

Set in a scenic location overlooking Fannie Bay in Darwin, MAGNT is home to internationally renowned artistic, cultural and scientific collections and research programs.

Each year MAGNT presents a dynamic program of internally-developed exhibitions carefully curated from the collection, and the best travelling exhibitions from around Australia. It is also the home of the annual *Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards* - the most significant celebration of its kind in Australia.



## Ex!t Art

13 March – 12 July 2020

*Ex!t Art* celebrates the talent and creativity of the Northern Territory's next generation of artists. This exhibition offers an insight into the unique ideas, influences and experiences of young people, and represents the topics that have captured their imaginations throughout the past year.

GALLERY 4 | FREE

## Cyclone Tracy

Cyclone Tracy was a defining moment in Darwin's history. Hear the devastating roar of the Category 4 cyclone as it hits the town and learn about the day that changed the urban landscape and the lives of Darwin's residents forever.

FREE

## Smoking Pipes: a history in collecting

Delve into MAGNT's collecting history through a diverse range of smokers' pipes acquired over a 50 year period.

SEAVIEW LOUNGE | FREE



## Container: the box that changed the world

2 May – 26 July 2020

Discover how the humble shipping container has revolutionised the way we live. Step inside the box to learn about shipping, ports, cargo, the impact of containerisation on the ocean, the origins of everyday objects and even container architecture.

*This is a touring exhibition from the Australian National Maritime Museum.*

MAGNT GROUNDS | FREE

## Sweetheart and Transformations Gallery

Say hello to Sweetheart the saltwater crocodile, MAGNT's most famous resident!

Uncover the diversity of the NT's bird and animal life and learn how the unique geological history and climate of northern Australia has influenced the wildlife.

FREE



## Unruly Days: Territory Life 1911 – 1921

Consider the unique challenges of life in the Northern Territory in the early 1900s through this richly illustrated exhibition.

FLINDERS GALLERY | FREE

## Curator Talk Introducing the new Maritime Gallery

Sat 13 June, 2pm

Join Curator of Maritime History and Archaeology Paul Clark on a tour of the newly refurbished and reinterpreted gallery.

MARITIME GALLERY | FREE

### CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT

Timothy Cook, *Kulama* 2004, natural pigments on linen, 107 x 127 cm; Gift of the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory Foundation, 2004/2005. MAGNT Collection

Therese Ritchie, *Tim* 2017 (printed 2019), pigment print, 56 x 80 cm, Collection of Suzan Cox, © Therese Ritchie

Nyapanyapa Yunupingu, *Lines* 2017, natural pigments on bark, 210 x 113 cm, MAGNT Collection 2017.022.001, Image MAGNT © the artist and Buku-Larrngay Mulka Centre

Sascha Duffy, *Untitled* 2019 (detail), digital inkjet print, 42 x 59.4 cm

*Unruly Days: Territory Life 1911 – 1921*, installation view

# Kids & families

## MAGNT Darwin Discovery Centre

Drop-in daily, 1.30pm–3.30pm

A fun and creative space for kids and families. Drop in daily for free art, craft and science activities that relate to our current exhibitions.

Enhance your experience of *Transformations* through Gulumoerrgin Seasons which draws from the language of the Larrakia people and their traditional knowledge of the seasons and natural cycles of Larrakia country. Take your exploration of *Between the moon and the stars* further through our Mini Moon Landing activity.

From 24 April

Draw inspiration from *the moment eternal: Nyapanyapa Yunupingu* and explore your own story through mark making.

DISCOVERY CENTRE | FREE



## School Holiday Workshop Makedo containers

Sat 27 June, 11am–3pm

Be inspired by *Container: the box that changed the world*, build your own miniature shipping container. Using cardboard and your imagination, discover the joy of learning through making.

DISCOVERY CENTRE | FREE

## Behind the Scenes Tour Explore the dry store

Wed 15 April, 10.30am

Join Senior Curator of Molluscs, Dr Richard Willan amongst the specimen cabinets and display cases of MAGNT's dry store for an insight into our collection of molluscs, insects, marine invertebrates, bird and mammal study skins and skeletons. Learn how different groups of animals are preserved and the important role they play in our ecosystem.

IDEAL FOR AGES 12+ | \$15  
LIMITED PLACES | MAGNT.NET.AU

## Turtle feeding

Thursdays, 10–10.30am

Join the pig-nosed turtle and his friends for feedings every Thursday morning. Learn fun facts about these unique reptiles found only in Northern Australia and Papua New Guinea.

MONSOON GARDEN | FREE

## Behind the Scenes Tour Explore the wet store

Thu 16 April, 10.30am

Peer into jars of preserved animal specimens held as part of the Scientific Reference Collection. Senior Collections Manager, Natural Science, Gavin Dally will share the stories behind the amazing variety of specimens and how they support scientific research and wildlife conservation. You might even catch a rare glimpse of a two-headed shark!

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