

Forum Theatre – One of Australia’s most exciting and best live act venues for rock bands, comedy and festivals. 154 Flinders St. For tours call 9820 0239 (Q10)

La Mama Theatre – This unassuming warehouse has been the birthplace of contemporary Australian theatre for more 40 years. 205 Faraday St, Carlton, 9347 6948 (north of P1)

Arts House

The City of Melbourne Arts House initiative presents an annual program of contemporary performances and exhibitions across two North Melbourne venues.

Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall – Hosts an innovative presentation program of contemporary performance throughout the year. 521 Queensberry St North Melbourne, 9322 3720 (G2)

Arts House, Meat Market – A performance and exhibition venue supporting creative development residencies for artists. 5 Blackwood St North Melbourne, 9322 3720 (north of I1)

Halftix – See theatre performances and more at great prices! Halftix offers daily discount tickets for performances on the same day. Melbourne Town Hall, 9650 9591 (P9)

Indigenous Arts & Culture

Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre – Hosts two exhibition spaces and a retail centre promoting art and craft work of Aboriginal artists. 295 King St, 8622 2600 (I8)

Bunjilaka – Meaning ‘Creation Place’, explore the Aboriginal Centre at Melbourne Museum. Carlton Gardens, 13 11 02 (R2)

Aboriginal Heritage Walk – Explore the ancestral lands of the Wurundjeri people on a tour at the Royal Botanic Gardens. Birdwood Avenue, bookings essential 9252 2300 (South of T16)

Aboriginal Galleries of Australia – Exhibitors of fine art from Central Australia and the Tiwi Islands. 35 Spring St, 9654 2516 (S8)

Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi – Exhibitors of contemporary Australian Aboriginal art. Level 3, 75-77 Flinders Lane, 9654 2944 (R9)

Kimberley Art – Australian Aboriginal art from central Australia, the Kimberley and Arnhem Land. 76 Flinders Lane. 9654 5890 (S8)

Public Art

The city is filled with quirky, creative, and innovative public art that makes a walk around the city an ever-changing experience.

The Travellers – Stainless steel sculptures reflecting the story of Victorian migration. Sandridge Bridge (M12)

Angel – One of Melbourne’s most famous sculptures by Deborah Halpern, recently relocated from NGV International (R11)



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Larry La Trobe – A life-size, dingo-like dog who surveys the activity surrounding City Square. Cnr Collins and Swanston Sts (P9)

The Three Businessmen – A whimsical, life sized sculpture of three businessmen carrying their lunch. Cnr Swanston and Bourke Sts (O8)

The Public Purse – A unique and distinctive form of street seating, reflecting the bustling retail district. Bourke Street Mall (N8)

Walk of Stars – 100 plaques, a mosaic wall and bronze figures commemorating Australia’s finest entertainers. Waterfront City (A9)

Silence – A series of playful sculptures at NewQuay (C9)

Cow Up A Tree – A large sculpture inspired by a violent flood which swept cattle into trees in Gippsland, Victoria. Harbour Esplanade (E10)

Shoal Fly By – Inspired by a flying shoal of fish, fishnets and rippling water. Harbour Espanade (E10)

Webb Bridge – Designed to reflect Koorie fishing traps, drums, baskets and the river below. (F14)

Blowhole – A mesmerising 15 metre high wind-powered sculpture. Docklands Park (E13)

Architectural fragment – A sculptural fragment of the nearby State Library seen to be emerging from the pavement. State Library of Victoria, Swanston St (N6)

Laneway Art

Step off the main city streets and discover Melbourne’s famous laneway culture!

City Lights – Dark alleys turned art galleries showcase new works by local and international artists lit up in light boxes adorning the walls. Centre Place (O10) / Hosier Lane (Q10), 9663 0442

City of Melbourne Laneway Commissions – An annual season of temporary artworks installed in city laneways to intrigue passers-by. Locations change annually, check at MVC for current locations. 9658 9658

City Street Art – Council approved street art locations exist throughout the city, showcasing innovative aerosol and stencil based artworks. Some of the current locations are

- rear of 280 Queen Street in Finlay Avenue (L8)
- Hosier Lane (Q10)
- Caledonian Lane (N7)

McCulloch Gallery – A unique laneway gallery exhibiting a diverse display of emerging and established Australian artists. 8 Rankins Lane, 9602 1101 (M8)

Murray White Room – A new architecturally designed gallery, showcasing established and emerging artists. Sargood Lane, off Exhibition Street, 9663 3204 (S9)



For more information:

- visit www.thatsmelbourne.com.au
- visit the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square, located on the corner of Swanston and Flinders Streets
- visit the Melbourne Visitor Booth in the Bourke Street Mall
- call City of Melbourne Hotline on 9658 9658



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Let your imagination guide you



Imagine a city with world class contemporary arts, thriving cultural festivals and an eclectic collection of public art in city streets and laneways.

Discover all you imagined and more. The city is filled with a vast collection of galleries large and small, cultural museums, grandiose theatres and innovative contemporary art spaces. Explore upstairs, downstairs, inside and out and let the city fire your imagination!



Museums and Cultural Attractions

NGV International – Discover a whole world of international art, displaying the NGV’s collections of European, Asian, Oceanic and American Art. 180 St Kilda Rd, 8620 2222 (Q14)

The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia – Explore one of the oldest and best known Australian Art collections, including works by indigenous and non-indigenous Australian artists. Federation Square, 8620 2222 (Q11)

Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA) – Melbourne’s leading contemporary art gallery presenting the most challenging, innovative and creative visual art of our time. 111 Sturt St, 9697 9999 (P16)

Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) – The first of its kind in the world, ACMI is film, television, games, new media and art rolled into one. Federation Square, 8663 2200 (Q10)

The Ian Potter Museum of Art – A University art museum dedicated to the presentation of contemporary and historical artworks regarding Australia’s cultural heritage. Melbourne University, 800 Swanston St, 8344 5148 (north of N1)

Immigration Museum – Discover Victoria’s immigration history, and the stories of those who have journeyed across the world to call Australia home. 400 Flinders St, 9927 2700 (L12)

City Museum at Old Treasury Melbourne – Located within the Old Treasury Building, City Museum is the place to discover Melbourne’s history, heritage and people. 20 Spring St, 9651 2233 (S8)

Melbourne Museum – An award winning attraction featuring interactive displays, art and design exhibitions, Bunjilaka Aboriginal Centre, IMAX theatre and the Children’s Gallery. Carlton Gardens, 13 11 02 (R2)

Chinese Museum – An exciting insight into the history and culture of Chinese Immigrants from the mid 1800s. 22 Cohen Place, 9662 2888 (Q6)

State Library of Victoria – One of Australia’s oldest cultural institutions, the State Library holds regular exhibitions in the Keith Murdoch Gallery, Cowen Gallery and Dome Galleries. 328 Swanston St, 8664 7000 (N6)

National Design Centre – A gallery and retail centre showcasing Australian design and innovation. Federation Square, 9654 6335 (Q10)

ArtPlay – Australia’s first arts centre established specifically for children. Birrarung Marr, 9658 9658 (R11)

Central Pier – The heritage listed sheds house artist studios, gallery spaces and a waterfront bar. Shed 9-14, Central Pier, Docklands (D10)

Galleries

Galleries are typically open Tues-Sat 10am-5pm.

Craft Victoria – Exhibits contemporary craft and design by Australian designers, and includes Counter, a retail space perfect for unique souvenirs and gifts. 31 Flinders Lane, 9650 7775 (S9)

Flinders Lane Gallery – Exhibits a select group of contemporary Australian painters, sculptors and Aboriginal artists. 137 Flinders Lane, 9654 3332 (Q9)

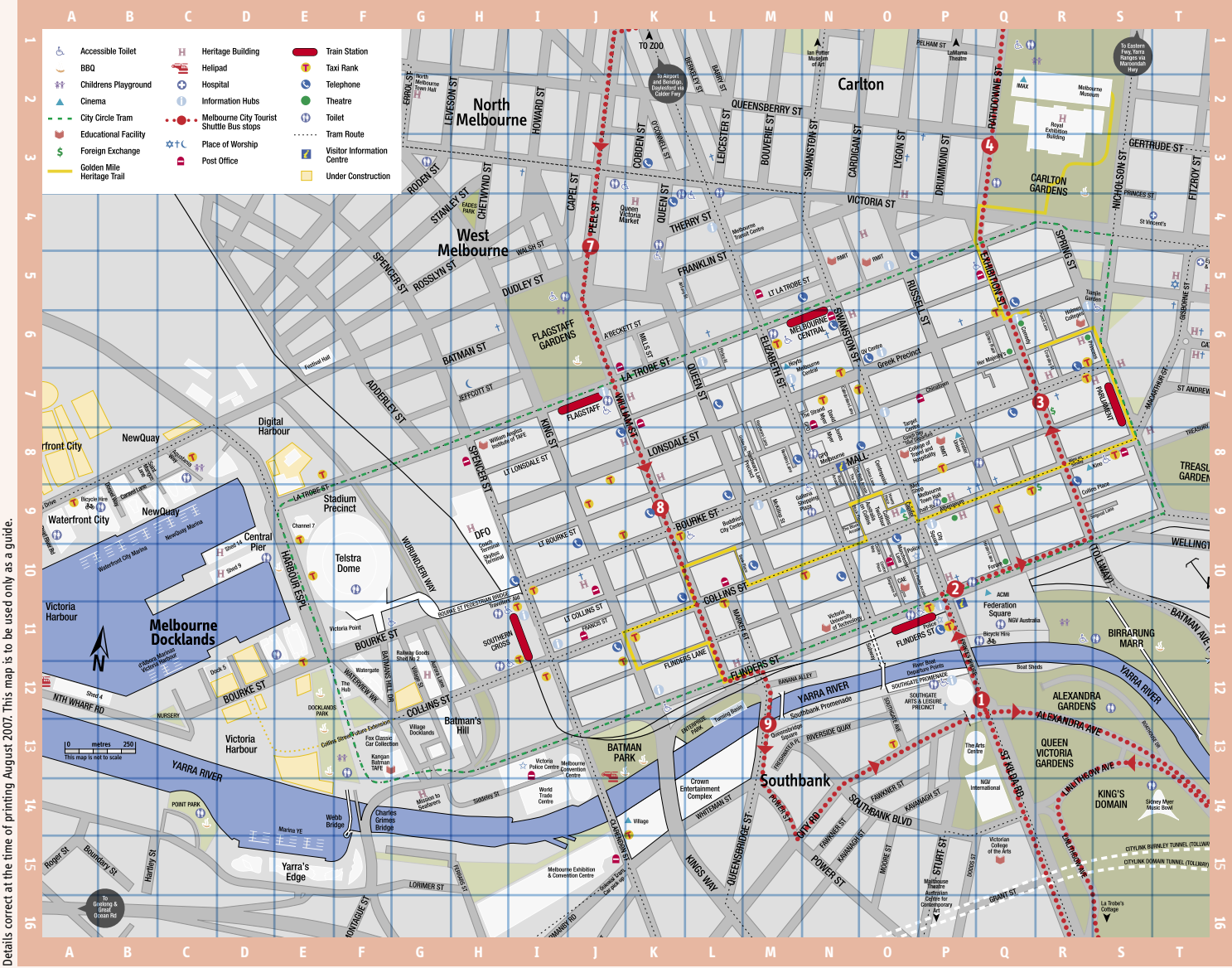
Gallery Funaki – Australia’s only gallery specialising in the exhibition and sale of contemporary international jewellery. 4 Crossley St, 9662 9446 (R7)

Block Projects – Wander down Block Place, and discover a staircase amidst the cafes leading to this new hidden art gallery. Lvl 3, 34-36 Block Place, 9662 9148 (N9)

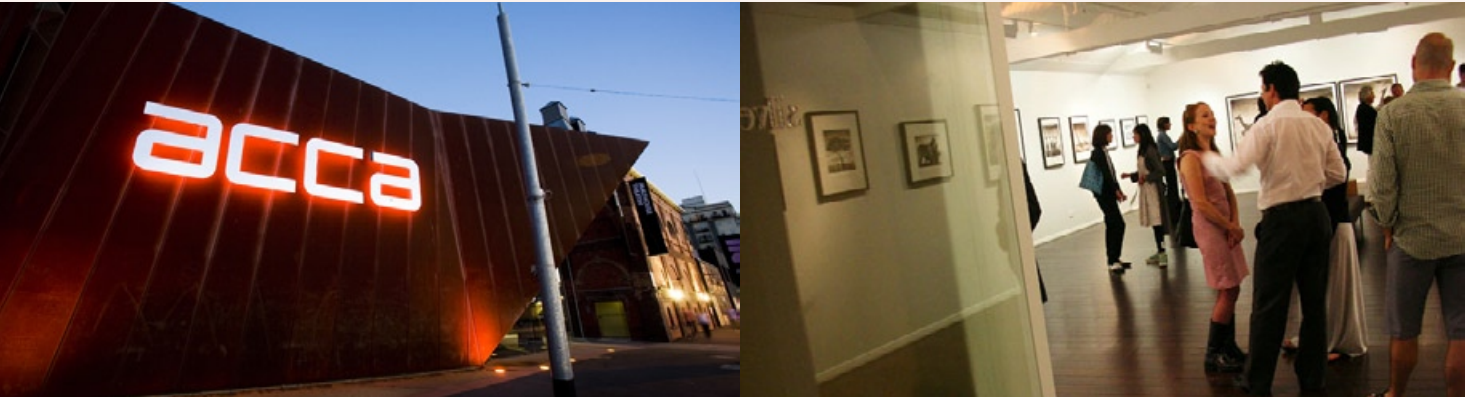
Nicholas Building – A hive of creative activity, the Nicholas Building contains various artist studios and galleries including Stephen McLaughlan Gallery, Amaranth Art Gallery, Blindside and the Victorian Writers’ Centre. Cnr Swanston St & Flinders Ln (P10)

City Gallery – Hosts free exhibitions created by specialist curators drawing on the City of Melbourne’s Art and Heritage collection. Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston St, 9658 9658 (P9)

RMIT Gallery – A vibrant public art and design gallery featuring exhibitions on design, fashion, architecture, fine art, new media and technology. 344 Swanston St, 9925 1717 (N5)



Details correct at the time of printing August 2007. This map is to be used only as a guide.



Goya Galleries and Zephyr Gallery – Features exhibitions by contemporary Australian artists. 60 River Esplanade, Docklands, 9646 6900 (E15)

Don’t Come – Unlike the name suggests, Don’t Come challenges you to seek out this designer enclave, and explore an innovative new retail and art gallery space. Level 2, Royal Arcade, above Caffè E Torta, 9639 2227 (O9)

Alice Euphemia – This iconic Melbourne style store now hosts a range of exhibitions for artists in its upstairs gallery. Cathedral Arcade, 9650 4300 (P10)

Bus Gallery – An artist run initiative supporting local, national and international artists. Level 1, 117 Little Lonsdale St, 9662 2442 (P5)

West Space – An artist run initiative presenting innovative contemporary art. Level 1, 15-19 Anthony St, 9328 8712 (L6)

Theatre

By night Melbourne comes alive as blockbuster musicals, ballet, theatre, contemporary dance, and opera light up stages throughout the city.

The Arts Centre – Underneath Melbourne’s famous Spire, the Arts Centre houses the State Theatre, Playhouse, Fairfax Studio and George Adams Gallery. 100 St Kilda Rd, 9281 8000 (P13)

Hamer Hall – On the corner of the Yarra, Hamer Hall is the city’s primary venue for classical music. Cnr St Kilda Rd and Southgate, 9281 8000 (P12)

Malthouse Theatre – Home to Malthouse Theatre company, this refurbished brewery contains a range of performance spaces for contemporary arts. 113 Sturt St, 9685 5111 (south of P16)

Fortyfive Downstairs – Venture down the steep stairwell to discover an underground performance and exhibition space. 45 Flinders Lane, 9662 9966 (S9)

Her Majesty’s Theatre – Now more than 120 years old, Her Majesty’s Theatre is a true icon of Australia’s cultural and theatrical heritage. 219 Exhibition St, 8643 3300 (Q6)

Comedy Theatre – Completed in 1928, the Comedy Theatre has a Spanish flair to its design with a Florentine exterior and wrought iron balconies. 244 Exhibition St, 9299 9800 (Q6)

Princess Theatre – One of Melbourne’s original historic theatres, dating back to 1886. 163 Spring St. For tours call 9820 0239 (R6)

Athenaeum Theatre and Library – A live performance venue that continues to preserve Melbourne’s first ever library. 188 Collins St, 9650 3100 (P9)

Regent Theatre – Noted for its opulence, the Regent Theatre embodies the glamour, fantasy and escapism of yesteryear. 191 Collins St. For tours call 9820 0239 (P9)