



**F** FREE EVENT   **S** TICKETED EVENT

## WEDNESDAY 6 JULY

8.30am – 3.30pm

**S** ★ **Symposium 2022**

CIAF 2022 theme *Masters of Country* will provide the platform for Queensland Indigenous artists, arts professionals, and academics to discuss key issues as well as share their arts practice with a live audience.  
Bookings: [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)

10am – 5pm



**F** ★ **NorthSite Contemporary Arts Exhibitions**

**Yuk Way Min Ngantamp** by Keith Wikmunea and Heather Koowooha +

**Nyungu Babu: Stories from our Country** group exhibition by Bana Yirriji Art Centre +

**Traversing Three Realms: The Physical, natural and spiritual** by Teho Ropeyarn +

**Repatriate:** featuring Dylan Mooney, Dylan Sarra, Darren Blackman, Kyra Mancktelow, Dion Beasley, and Bernard Singleton Jnr +

**Confluence: Indigenous Design Labs** group digital installation +

**Tropical Punk Backpacks** by Francoise Lane +

**Mornington Island Art: Legacies Living On**

**Suggoo Pennise** (installation) by Dr. Ken Thaiday and Grace Lillian Lee +

**Arone Meeks: Mono Figures (Bulmba-ja Facade, Projection Art)**

For NorthSite Contemporary Arts artist talks dates and times, go to [www.northsite.org.au/ciaf-2022](http://www.northsite.org.au/ciaf-2022)

10.30am – 11.30am



**F** ★ **Storytime Sessions**

Stories, songs and dance from Torres Strait Islander artists/performers. CIAF in collaboration with Cairns City Library invite children and parents to a special Indigenous Storytime.  
Bookings Essential: Tel 4044 3720

6.30pm – 10.30pm

**S** ★ **CIAF Opening Night Party**

CIAF's 13th year celebration kicks off at a new larger venue. For the very first time, guests will be treated to a first glimpse of the Art Fair and Art Market simultaneously. This year's Art Fair is a collection of works inspired by this year's theme. The night also includes music from local seasoned performer Barry Cedric and up-and-coming singer-songwriter Jem Cassar-Daley, with cultural dancing from Boigu Island and Lockhart River. Food and bar available on EFTPOS only.  
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11am & 1pm

**F** ★ **Cultural Dance**

Be mesmerized by the colour and movement of two outstanding cultural dance groups, Lockhart River Dancers, the winners of the 2021 Laura Festival and Boigu Island dance team.

1pm – 2pm

**F** ★ **CIAF Conversations – Big Sculpture**

Hear from Queensland First Nations artists and curator Teho Ropeyarn of the Big Sculpture project as they discuss their artistic process and stories behind their bold new works with guest moderator Rhoda Roberts.

2pm – 3.30pm



**S** ★ **CIAF Fashion Performance:**

**We Are Masters of Country Dress Rehearsal**

Celebrate Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through an extraordinary presentation of wearable art, fashion, dance, music, and performance.  
Bookings: [www.ticketlink.com.au](http://www.ticketlink.com.au) or 1300 855 835

5.30pm – 7pm



**F** ★ **Cairns Art Gallery Exhibition Openings**

**FACELESS + Dylan Mooney - A Story of My People Exhibition Opening**

**FACELESS** exhibition brings together works by 26 renowned contemporary artists. Through the commissioning of new works and loans, a diverse range of portraits will be presented across all media including drawing, photography, ceramics, sculpture, film, and installation.

**A Story of My People - Dylan Mooney**  
Dylan Mooney's multi-media works are a personal and moving tribute to the heroism of Australian Indigenous and South Sea Islander peoples whose lives, cultures and identity were stripped from them or inexorably changed as a result of colonisation.

Opening times, Mon - Sun, 9am – 5pm

For Cairns Art Gallery artist talks, workshops and other events, go to [www.cairnsartgallery.com.au/whats-on/events](http://www.cairnsartgallery.com.au/whats-on/events)

## THURSDAY 7 JULY

9am – 5pm

**F** ★ **Art Fair & Art Market**

This year's **Art Fair** moves to a more spacious and impressive exhibition space in the newly refurbished Cairns Convention Centre. An expanded number of independent artists and Indigenous Art Centres, including Dylan Mooney and Thea Perkins of Sydney's N. Smith Gallery, will exhibit works from the state's most talented artists whose work will be inspired by 2022 theme *Masters of Country*. This exhibition is co-curated by CIAF Artistic Director Janina Harding and Curatorial Associate Teho Ropeyarn. The **Art Market** features up to 55 market stalls, a covetable range of authentic, quality artworks in all mediums along with gift ware and accessories.

10am – 12pm



**F** ★ **CIAF Fashion Story Exhibition Opening**

Be mesmerised by the stunning detail of Queensland First Peoples' fashion design and wearable art displayed in large format photography, screen adaptation, garment presentation, and body adornment.

10am – 4pm

**F** ★ **Art Workshops & Demonstrations**

Visitors are invited to join the artists as they practice their art and craft – including Queensland First Nation traditional and contemporary weaving.

10am – 7pm

**F** ★ **NorthSite Contemporary Arts Exhibitions**

10.30am – 11.30am



**F** ★ **Storytime Sessions**

Stories, songs and dance from Bama artists/performers. CIAF, in collaboration with Cairns City Library, invite children and parents to a special Indigenous Storytime.  
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7.30pm - 8.50pm



**S** **★ From Campfire to Stage Light (World Premiere)**

*From Campfire to Stage Light* tells the life story of David Hudson, well-known and loved cultural leader and global ambassador for Indigenous Australia. The stories take us from David's traditional lands to the international mega stages as David traversed the world musically, educating people about his culture. This play, directed by nationally recognised First Nations Director, Isaac Drandic, with music and lyrics by Nigel Pegrum and David Hudson, will take the audience on a culturally-rich journey of Far North Queensland and the world. Bookings Essential: [www.jute.com.au/campfire](http://www.jute.com.au/campfire)

**FRIDAY 8 JULY**

9am - 5pm

**F** **★ Art Fair & Art Market**

10am - 4pm

**F** **★ Art Workshops & Demonstrations**

10am - 4pm

**F** **★ CIAF Fashion Story**

A survey of Queensland First Nation designers most celebrated work.

10am - 7pm

**F** **★ NorthSite Contemporary Arts Exhibitions**

11am & 1pm

**F** **★ Cultural Dance**

11.30am - 12.30pm

**F** **★ Artists & Curators Talk @ Cairns Art Gallery  
Faceless + Dylan Mooney**

1pm - 2pm

**F** **★ CIAF Conversations -  
From Campfire to Stage Light**

Join David Hudson and Theatre Director Isaac Dandric as they share the theatrical process and stories that inspired *From Campfire to Stage Light* with guest moderator Rhoda Roberts.

2pm - 2.30pm

**F** **★ Book Launch & CIAF Conversation**

*Etching Past & Present* by Paul Bong, Yidinji Artist.

2.30pm - 3.30pm

**F** **★ Cure by Zane Saunders**

Experience a captivating, ritualised solo performance by artist and performer, Zane Saunders that challenge the ideals of corporative industrial agriculture and organised religion versus First Nations culture and spiritual practices.

Bookings Essential: [www.ticketlink.com.au](http://www.ticketlink.com.au) or 1300 855 835

4.30pm - 9.30pm



**F** **★ Dabiyil Bajara (Water Footprints)  
by Sonja Carmichael & Elisa Jane Carmichael,  
Exhibition Opening**

*Dabiyil Bajara* is Sonja Carmichael's and Elisa Jane Carmichael's most ambitious installation to date. Translating to 'water footprints', it features a series of six epic-scaled cyanotypes which will be draped from the ceiling, submerging audiences into a deep ocean chasm of ancient Minjerribah stories, plants and animals. Opening times, Mon to Fri, 9am - 4.30pm. Weekends, 10am - 2pm

6pm & 8.30pm



**S** **★ CIAF Fashion Performance:  
We Are Masters of Country**

Celebrate Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through an extraordinary presentation of wearable art, fashion, dance, music and performance. Since time immemorial Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have used plants and trees for nutrition, medicine for healing and technology such as traps, nets, and weapons. This specialised knowledge has helped us to thrive as the oldest living culture in the world. Through textiles and fashion, we continue to use this cultural knowledge to tell our stories to our future generations. Learn from us... we are *Masters of Country*. Bookings: [ticketlink.com.au](http://ticketlink.com.au) or 1300 855 835.

6pm - 10.30pm



**F** **★ EMBRACE - Projection Art**

*Embrace* is a selection of Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art projected into the Cairns cityscape, turning spaces into canvases of light and colour.

7.30pm - 8.50pm

**S** **★ From Campfire to Stage Light**

9.30pm - 11.30pm



**S** **★ CIAF presents the Aboriginal Comedy Allstars**

Starring Australia's premier comedians Sean Choolburra, Kevin Kropinyeri, Andy Saunders, and Steph Tisdell. From the oldest culture on earth comes the freshest and funniest stand-up comedy around that is both cheeky and thought-provoking. Bookings: [ticketlink.com.au](http://ticketlink.com.au) or 1300 855 835. Bar available (EFTPOS only)

8am - 2pm  
9am - 5pm  
10am - 4pm  
10am - 12pm

**F** **★ NorthSite Contemporary Arts Exhibitions**

**F** **★ Art Fair & Art Market**

**F** **★ CIAF Art Workshops & Demonstrations**

**F** **★ Artist Workshop - With artists Sonja Carmichael and Elisa Jane Carmichael**

**F** **★ CIAF Fashion Story**

**F** **★ FACELESS + Dylan Mooney @ Cairns Art Gallery**

**F** **★ Cultural Dance**

**F** **★ CIAF Conversations - The Last Hurrah**

Join Lydia Miller in conversation with CIAF Artistic Director Janina Harding for an insight into programming that celebrates the incredible talent of Queensland First Peoples.

10am - 4pm  
11am - 5pm  
11:30am & 1pm  
12pm - 1pm

**F** **★ Cure by Zane Saunders**

2.30pm - 3.30pm



**S** **★ Music in the Tank**

Join CIAF Ambassadors Naomi Wenitong and Aaron Fa'Aoso, the hosts of this year's music concert, featuring an eclectic line-up of Queensland First Peoples' talent, including Miesha (Acoustic) from Woorabinda, Djun Djun Jarra (Yarrabah), AJ (Cairns), and Joey Tapau (Mer Island) with special guest performance by Pitjantjatjara man Frank Yamma. Bookings: [ticketlink.com.au](http://ticketlink.com.au) or 1300 855 835

6pm - 11.30pm  
7.30pm - 8.50pm

**F** **★ EMBRACE - Projection Art**

**S** **★ From Campfire to Stage Light**

**SUNDAY 10 JULY**

10am - 3pm  
11am - 1pm  
11am - 12pm  
11.30am - 2pm

**F** **★ Art Fair & Art Market**

**F** **★ Art Workshops & Demonstrations**

**F** **★ Live Music and Cultural Dance**

**F** **★ NorthSite Contemporary Arts - Artist Talks**

Dr. Ken Thaiday Snr & Grace Lillian Lee discuss their collaborative installation, Suggoo Pennise, created in late 2021 for QAGOMA's 10th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT10). Artists from Wujul Wujul + Heather Koowoortha & Keith Wikmunea discuss their practice and their works on show (session subject to change).

**F** **★ CIAF Closing Ceremony & People's Choice Award Presentation**

Thrilling and reminiscent, this finale will steal your heart away in a collaborative goodbye performed by CIAF 2022 cultural dance groups.



1pm - 3pm