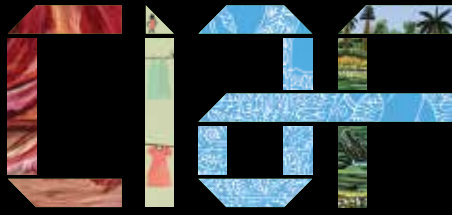


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AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER INDIGENOUS ART FAIR

10 – 14 July 2019

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CIAF PROGRAM 2019



# 2019 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE



**CIAF SYMPOSIUM 2019 - QUEENSLAND INDIGENOUS ART SYMPOSIUM (NEW EVENT)**  
at Pullman International Cairns  
Wednesday 10 July 2019 (ticketed)  
10th anniversary



**CIAF CONVERSATIONS**  
Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal  
Friday 12 to Sunday 14 July 2019 (free)



**OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION**  
at Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal  
Thursday 11 July 2019 (ticketed)



**BLAK COMEDY UP LATE (NEW EVENT)**  
at Tank 5, Tanks Art Centre, Edge Hill  
Friday 12th July (ticketed)



**ART FAIR AND ART MARKET**  
at Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal  
Friday 12 to Sunday 14 July 2019 (free)



**GUNGUN WARRUWARRU CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS**  
at Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal  
Friday 12 to Sunday 14 July 2019 (free)



**FASHION PERFORMANCES**  
Buwal-barra...Messenger  
Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow  
at Tanks Arts Centre, Edge Hill  
Friday 12 July 2019 (ticketed)



**ART WORKSHOPS**  
at Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal  
Friday 12 to Sunday 14 July 2019 (free)



**CULTURAL HEIGHTS - A LEGACY OF TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE AND SONG (NEW EVENT)**  
at Cairns Performing Arts Centre, Cairns  
Saturday 13 July (ticketed)



**ART EXHIBITIONS**  
at Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns Art Gallery,  
Umi Arts and TAFE Queensland (free)



**THANCOUPIE TRIBUTE - A LEGACY OF CULTURAL POWER (NEW EVENT)**  
Tribute Exhibition at Tank 4 Tanks Art Centre  
Friday 12th to Sunday 14th July 2019 (free)



**EMBRACE PROJECTION ART (NEW EVENT)**  
multiple sites around Cairns CBD  
Friday 12 to Sunday 14 July 2019 (free)



**DAILY MUSIC AND CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCES**  
at Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal  
Friday 12 to Sunday 14 July 2019 (free)



**CIAF 2019 CLOSING CEREMONY**  
at Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal  
Sunday 14 July 2019 (free)

# CIAF 2019 PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

**CIAF Symposium 2019 - QLD Indigenous Art**  
- From Small Beginnings to World Recognition  
Pullman International, Bluewater Room,  
Abbott St, Cairns City

9.00am – 3.00pm

*CIAF Symposium 2019 features academics, collectors, artists, designers, curators and sector professionals to consider the current state of Queensland First Peoples' art and its future, exploring the many factors that underpin culture, capacity and the contemporary art market.*

### Storytime Sessions

**Cairns City Library, 151 Abbott St, Cairns City**

10.30am – 11.30am

Bookings Essential: Tel 4044 3720

*A showcase of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories, songs and dance from Tropical North Queensland presented by local Indigenous performers. CIAF in collaboration with Cairns City Library invite children and parents to a special Indigenous Storytime.*

### Official Opening Queen's Land - Blak Portraiture

**Cairns Art Gallery, 40 Abbott St, Cairns City**

6.00pm – 7.30pm

(Official Exhibition Opening by Elizabeth Ann Macgregor OBE, Director MCA)

## THURSDAY 11 JULY

### Storytime Sessions

**Cairns City Library, 151 Abbott Street, Cairns City**

10.30am – 11.30am

### Artists & Curators Talk

**Cairns Art Gallery, 40 Abbott St Cairns City**

11.30am – 12.30pm

### CIAF 10th Anniversary Opening Night Celebration

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal,**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

6.30pm – 10.30pm

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

*CIAF's tenth anniversary celebration kicks off with a spectacular party at the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal.*

*Guests will be treated to a first glimpse of the event's centrepiece Art Fair inspired by the theme, My Yarn Now, along with a vibrant entertainment line-up on the outdoor stage including Black Image, Mau Pau, The Briscoe Sisters, Constantina Bush and Sean Choolburra. Food and drinks from local artisan suppliers and a spectacular fireworks display will complete the festivities.*

### EMBRACE Projection Art

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

7.30pm – 10.30pm

*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.*

### CIAF Fashion Performance Buwal-barra...Messenger

**Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow. Dress Rehearsal**

**Tanks Arts Centre, 48 Collins Street, Edge Hill [Tank 3]**

2.00pm – 3.30pm

## FRIDAY 12 JULY

### Art Fair

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal,**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

9.00am – 5.00pm (open to the public)

*Curated by CIAF Artistic Director Janina Harding and renowned curator and writer Hetti Perkins, the Fair showcases works from 13 Indigenous art centres across Queensland, as artists express their response to this year's theme, 'My Yarn Now'.*

### Art Market

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

9.00am – 5.00pm Art Market (open to the public)

*Enjoy the bustling CIAF Art Market inside the CIAF pavilion with over 40 stalls showcasing and selling art, craft and design works by Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and designers. Purchase art, craft and jewellery directly from the artists and entrepreneurs who create the work.*

### Art Workshops & Demonstrations

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10.00am – 1.00pm and 1.00pm – 4.00pm

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

### Gungun Waruwarru (Children's Corner)

**REACH Children's Art Workshops**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10.00am – 3.00pm

*A children's art workshop facilitated by talented Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, inspired by the people, culture and environments of tropical north Queensland.*

### Live Music and Cultural Dance

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Main Stage**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10.00am – 5.00pm

*A selection of Queensland performers and special guests.*

### CIAF Conversations - 10 Years of CIAF

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Main Stage**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

12.00pm – 1.00pm

*Join Murrumu Walubara in conversation with artists and curators as they reflect on 10 years of CIAF.*

### Thancoupie Tribute – A Legacy of Cultural Power

**Tanks Arts Centre, 48 Collins Street, Edge Hill [Tank 4]**

5.00pm - Official Opening, open to public till 9pm

*Join CIAF in celebrating the life of Thancoupie through a retrospective of her work and her legacy that continues to inspire Queensland artists today.*

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## **CIAF Fashion Performance Buwal-barra...Messenger**

**Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.**

**Tanks Arts Centre, 48 Collins Street, Edge Hill (Tank 3)**

6.00pm & 8.30pm

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

*Celebrate Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through an extraordinary presentation of art, fashion, dance, music and performance.*

*This year's theme is based on the journey of a story or voice being carried and delivered. The Fashion performance will showcase wearable art and elaborate adornment created by Indigenous designers from across Queensland. This performance is jointly curated by Craftsman/ Bernard Singleton, Sustainable Fashion Designer Simone Arnol and choreographed by Professional Dancer Hans Ahwang.*

## **EMBRACE Projection Art**

**Tanks Arts Centre, 48 Collins Street, Edge Hill**

7.00pm – 10.30pm

## **Blak Comedy Up Late**

9.30pm – 11.30am

48 Collins Street, Edge Hill (Tank 5)

*Hosted by Contantina Bush, featuring some of Far North Queensland's ridiculously funny Indigenous stand-ups, Sean Choolburra (Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala) Diat Alferink (Wakaid Girl, Lyndhurst Kid, NITV Express Yourself), Jay Wymarra (Deadly Funny), Blak Comedy Up Late will have the audience rolling in the aisles.*

## **SATURDAY 13 JULY**

### **Art Market**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

9.00am – 5.00pm

### **Art Fair**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

9.00am – 5.00pm

### **CIAF Art Workshops & Demonstrations**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10.00am – 1.00pm

1.00pm – 4.00pm

### **Live Music and Cultural Dance**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Main Stage**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10.00am – 5.00pm

### **Thancoupie's Legacy - presented by Jenny Isaacs**

**Tanks Arts Centre, 48 Collins Street, Edge Hill (Tank 4)**

10.30am – 11.30am

### **CIAF Conversations**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Main Stage**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

12.00pm – 1.00pm

### **Gungun Warruwaru (Children's Corner)**

**REACH Children's Art Workshops**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10.00am – 3.00pm

## **Thancoupie Tribute - A Legacy of Cultural Power**

**Tanks Arts Centre, 48 Collins Street, Edge Hill (Tank 4)**

10.00am – 4.00pm

## **Cultural Heights - A Legacy of Traditional Language and Song**

**Cairns Performing Arts Centre, 96 Abbott St, Cairns City**

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

2.00pm – 4.00pm

7.30pm – 9.30pm

*The power of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities of Far North Queensland entwined in a legacy of traditional language and song, sung in Gunggandji, Yidinji, Yalanji, Guugu Yimithir, Meriam Mir and Kulkalgal Ya.*

*Audiences will be culturally immersed to traditional forms of singing rarely heard outside the community environment, performed in the soaring acoustic setting of the Cairns Performing Arts Centre.*

## **EMBRACE Projection Art**

**Cairns Performing Arts Centre, 9-11 Florence St, Cairns City**

7.00pm – 10.30pm

## **SUNDAY 14 JULY**

### **Art Market**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10.00am – 4.00pm

### **Art Fair**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10.00am – 4.00pm

### **CIAF Art Workshops & Demonstrations**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10am – 3.00pm

### **Gungun Warruwaru (Children's Corner)**

**REACH Children's Art Workshops**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

10.00am – 2.30pm

### **Thancoupie Tribute - A Legacy of Cultural Power**

**Tanks Arts Centre, 48 Collins Street, Edge Hill (Tank 4)**

10.00am – 2.00pm

### **Live Music and Cultural Dance**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Main Stage**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

11.00am – 12.00pm

### **Youth Music Stage**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

12.00pm – 2.00pm

### **Announcement CIAF Art Awards' People's Choice Award**

**& CIAF 2019 Closing Ceremony**

**Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal**

**Corner Wharf and Lake Streets, Cairns City**

From 2.00pm – 4.00pm

*Thrilling and reminiscent, this finale will steal your heart away in a collaborative goodbye performed by CIAF 2019 cultural dance groups.*

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## About CIAF

*CIAF was established by the Queensland Government in 2009 as a strategic initiative of Backing Indigenous Arts which aims to build stronger, more sustainable and ethical Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts industry in the State. CIAF Ltd, formed in 2014 is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and governed by a Board of Directors.*

*The Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland and Tourism and Events Queensland, is proud to support the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair which features on the It's Live! in Queensland events calendar, worth \$800m to the state's economy in 2019.*

*From the outset CIAF has generated strong outcomes locally and nationally. In just nine years, over 280,000 people have attended CIAF; over 1,600 Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists have been represented; over \$6.8 million in Queensland Indigenous art has been sold; and approximately \$22 million has been injected in to the Queensland economy.*

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