



Riverside Theatres' Beyond The Square

STARE FEST

An inclusive arts festival that will make you look again

17 NOVEMBER – 3 DECEMBER

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STARE FEST

All shapes. All sizes.
All types. All abilities.

STARE FEST is for everyone. It is an exciting two weeks of theatre, film, dance, music and art across Parramatta.

Get involved in free workshops, attend a show, buy some original artwork, see a film but most of all come and STARE!



Riverside Theatres' Beyond the Square presents **BEYOND ABBA: THE CONTROL ROOM**

The Control Room is a place where humanoid robots are installed to conquer the everyday. Individuality is disregarded and vital human connections are tested...will humanity prevail or will *The Control Room* lead us?

Beyond ABBA are ongoing weekly workshops in movement and drama for people with disability. Audiences have a chance to stare as the 70+ workshop participants showcase their talents in *The Control Room*.

Join the cast after the show for a Courtyard Party.
Wednesday 19 November, 11am performance
12pm - 2pm Courtyard Party, live karaoke, dancing and free BBQ lunch

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Free but bookings essential
Bookings 8839 3399
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Sunnyfield Disability Services presents **HATCH TRANSFORMATIONAL**

Hatch Transformational is an exciting exhibition showcasing photography, sculpture, paintings and videos made through Sunnyfield's Hatch mentoring program - a unique program matching local Western Sydney artists with people living with disability.

Have a stare at the incredible body of work in this exciting exhibition.

18 November – 5 December
Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm,
Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm

 **Riverside Theatres**
Free
Enquiries 8977 8853
or c.mcgaw@sunnyfield.org.au
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Down Syndrome NSW presents **SHOWOFF! ARTS FESTIVAL**

A showcase of people with Down syndrome involved in all aspects of the arts. This all-day extravaganza includes performances, exhibitions and workshops across dance, drama, circus, music, film and fine arts and will give audiences plenty to stare at.

Sunday 30 November, 10am – 3pm, Live performances from 11am – 12pm

Workshops
10am – 10:45am Express Yourself through Movement with Suzy Dunne
12:30pm – 1:15pm Drumming it Up with Claudia Chambers
1:30pm – 2:15pm Flamenco dance with Dean Watson

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Courtyard Festival - free
Workshops - \$15 per person
Workshop bookings essential call 9841 4444
or secure.downsyndromensw.org.au/events



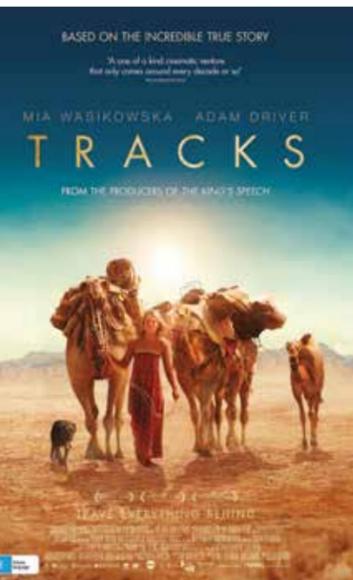
Access All Areas Film Festival **FAMILY FRIENDLY SHORT AUSTRALIAN FILMS**

A delight for film lovers of all ages with open captions and Auslan interpretation. Short films include *Gallant Captain*, *My Country* and *Barbouillageville*. Short films made by Riverside Theatres' Beyond The Square will also be showing on the day providing a terrific line up of films to stare at.

Full list of films riversideparramatta.com.au/starefest

Monday 1 December
11am – 12pm short films
12pm - 1pm free lunch

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Access All Areas Film Festival **TRACKS**

Dir. John Curran, 2013, 112min, Starring Mia Wasikowska, Adam Driver

You'll want to stare at this!

The incredible true story of Robyn Davidson, a young woman who in 1977 abandoned city life and undertook a perilous solo trek across 2,700km of stunning Australian outback. With only her dog and four unpredictable camels for company, she embarks on an inspiring and life changing journey of self-discovery.

Rated PG. With open captions and Auslan interpretation.

Monday 1 December, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

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DirtyFeet, FORM Dance Projects & Riverside Theatres present **IN TRANSIT**

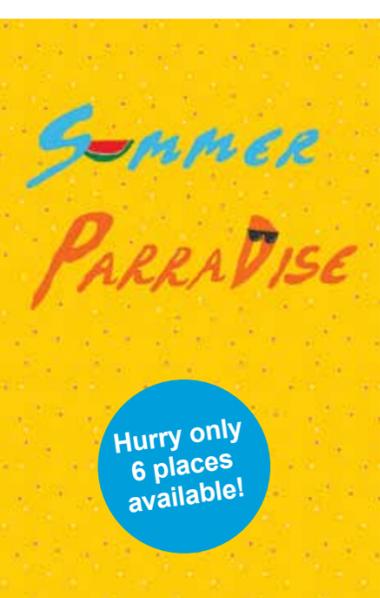
Take a sneak peek (or stare) at this new contemporary dance show.

Choreographer Sarah-Vyne Vassallo explores life's transitions – changes, choices and directions – things we face everyday. Four young dancers perform excerpts from the work, followed by a free public workshop for people with and without disability.

Tuesday 2 December
Performance 11am – 11:30am
Dance Workshop 11:45am – 1:30pm



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Free but bookings essential
Bookings 8839 3399
riversideparramatta.com.au/starefest
Further details: sarah@dirtyfeet.com.au



Parramatta Artists Studios presents **SUMMER PARRADISE**

Inspired by summer fun, you will develop a photographic self-portrait which will be transformed into a colourful pop art poster for people to stare at.

The artworks will contribute to a large-scale display at *On The Streets* on 3 December.

Emerging artists (14 years+) with a disability are encouraged to participate.

Workshops Saturdays 8, 15 & 22 November 10am – 12pm



Parramatta Artists Studios
Free but bookings essential
Bookings 9687 6090
or studios@parracity.nsw.gov.au
Access: Wheelchair access via rear of building, please arrange with Studios staff. Centenary Square paste up on Wednesday 3 December 11.30am - 2pm



Riverside Theatres' Beyond the Square, Information and Cultural Exchange, ASPECT, Northcott and Parramatta Artists Studios present

ON THE STREETS!

Celebrate International Day for People with Disability in the heart of Parramatta as Centenary Square heats up with a program of local hip-hop dance, music, video and visual art.

International Day for People with Disability ambassador and rapper LISTIC, will DJ live as the *ruckus ensemble* perform *Speed of Life*. Local and emerging rappers will take to the mic and dancers will light up the dance floor.

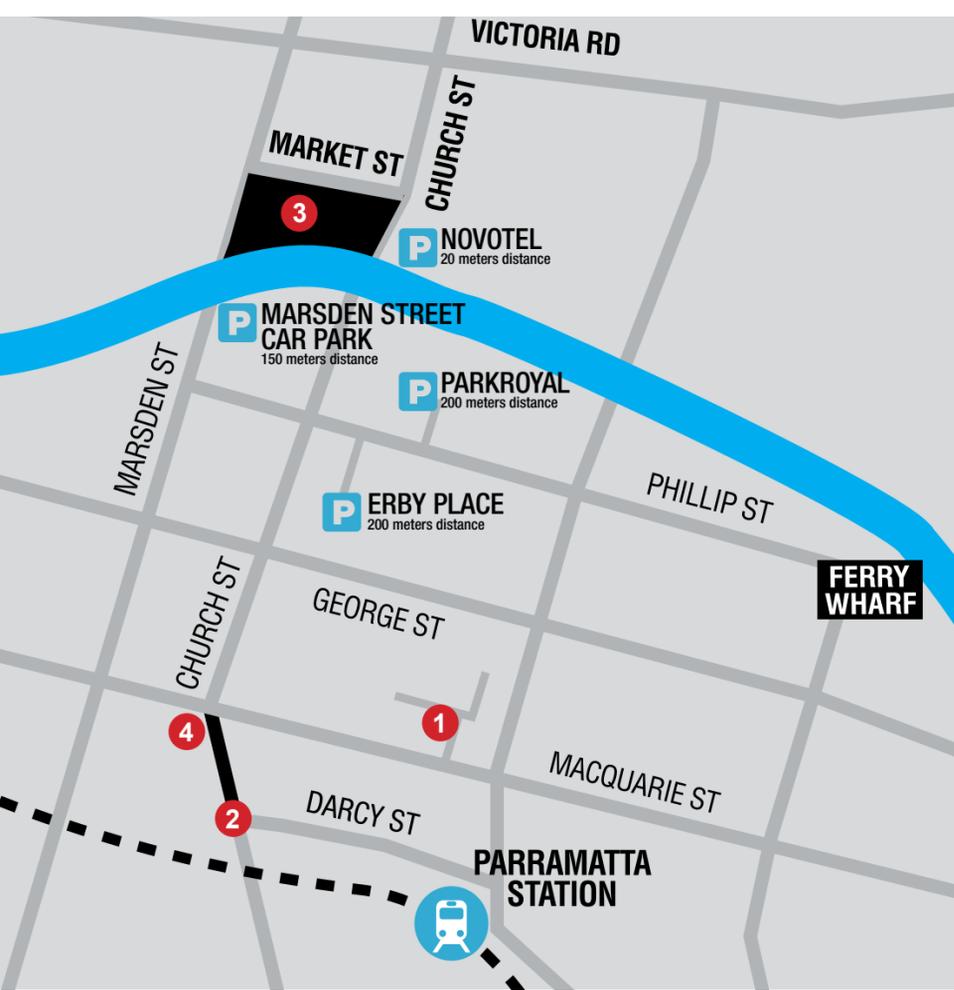
Lend a hand to artists as they transform a wall into a palette of paste-ups, selfies and life-size portraits. Or pick up an original artwork from the artist's tent. You can also participate in a live street jamming session with musicians from Club Weld.

Wednesday 3 December, 11:30am – 2pm
Centenary Square, access via Macquarie & Darcy Streets
Free

Before all this entertainment kicks off, skill yourself up and learn more about hip hop culture by enrolling yourself in a free workshop in break dancing or music creation. Suitable for people with and without disabilities.

Workshop 1 - Break dancing 9:30am – 11am
Workshop 2 - Hip hop music making 9:30am – 11am
Connection Arcade Darcy St Parramatta (2 mins from Parramatta station)
Free

 **Bookings for workshops essential 8839 3399**
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Enquiries 8839 3359 or alison@beyondthesquare.org
Details riversideparramatta.com.au/starefest



1. Parramatta Artists Studios – Level 1, 68 Macquarie Street, Parramatta
2. Connect Studios – Darcy St Parramatta
3. Riverside Theatres – cnr Church & Market Streets
4. Centenary Square

Distances on map are from Riverside Theatres

THANK YOU

Thank you to the artists and organisations involved in this inaugural STARE FEST. We look forward to building on the momentum and connections made this year and to create even more of a collective impact in 2015.

Thank you to Parramatta City Council for its financial support.

For more information about STARE FEST contact 8839 3359, email alison@beyondthesquare.org or visit beyondthesquare.org

Program artwork: Digby Webster
www.digbywebster.com



"I truly believe in the power of the arts to transform the way people think and to challenge prejudices. Get behind this great group of people and get yourself involved in STARE FEST."
Adam Hills, Ambassador-Beyond the Square



"STARE FEST is about equality. We are what we are in life, we are not labelled by our disability. We are no different to anyone, we are not always perfect, we are all the same." Gerard O'Dwyer-actor, advocate, Riverside Theatre employee.

ACCESS INFORMATION

 Closest accessible train station is Parramatta.

Bus services are available to Parramatta from all directions.

The Parramatta Ferry Terminal has an accessible exit on to Phillip Street.

For train, bus and ferry timetable information please contact Transport Info on 131 500 or visit transportnsw.info

There are numerous car parks located around the Parramatta CBD. Riverside recommends parking at Erby Place Car Park. Access off Phillip Street opposite the Park Royal Hotel or via Horwood Place.

Hearing Loop system available in Riverside venues. See riversideparramatta.com.au/your-visit for details.

TTY users phone 13 36 77. Speak and Listen (speech-to-speech relay) users phone 1300 555 727. Internet relay users connect NRS relayservice.com.au.