

19TH - 28TH OCTOBER

2018

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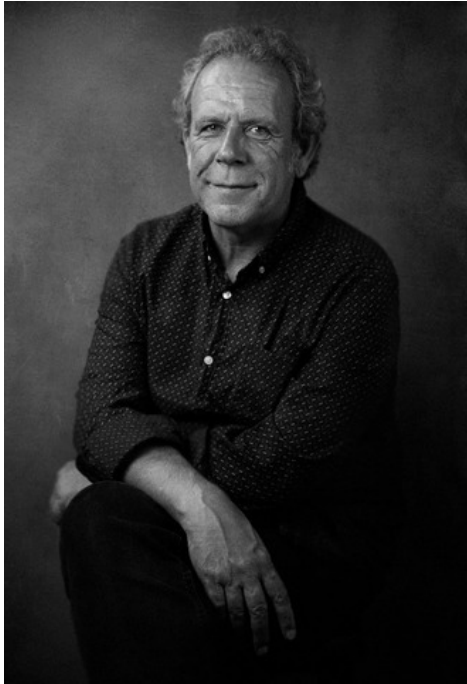


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HUGH WALLER (1959 - 2017)

'...who knows? We might even have a festival!'



As an artist and musician Hugh Waller established a name for himself as an eclectic artist who pioneered a unique style of expression. Alongside the large amount of visual material Hugh Waller produced was the creation of the now established artist group - BendArts.

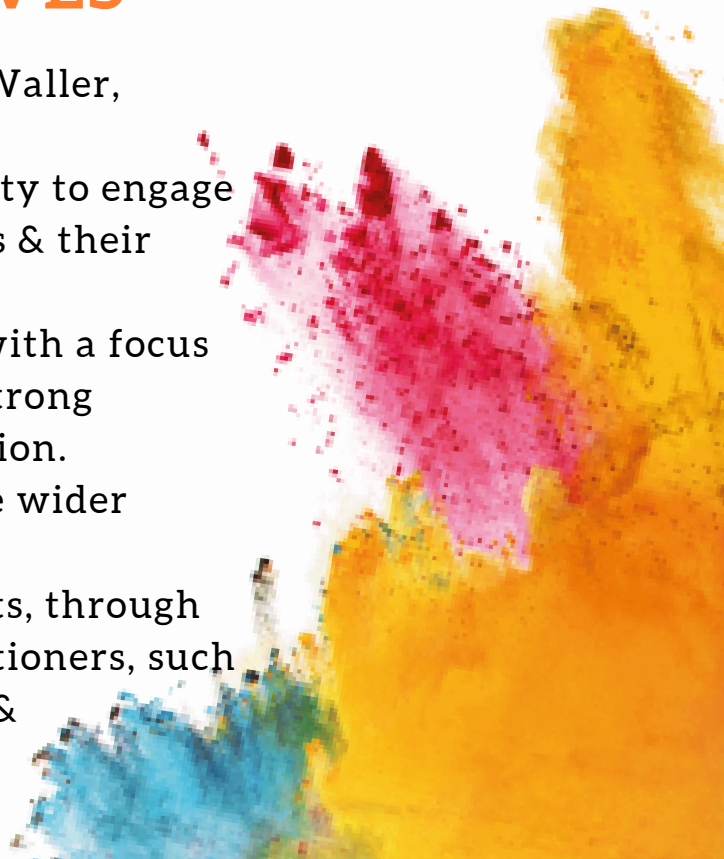
The BendArts Facebook based group was created and designed as a means by which the large artistic family of his home town of Bendigo and surrounds could interconnect and bring together the community of artists that live here. *'...who knows? We might even have a festival!'*

This 'family' encompassed visual artists, performers, musicians of all ilk, as well as writers and much more - all from varying age groups and backgrounds and which remains to this day a vital platform for creatives to speak to each other and share their passions.

Hugh Waller passed away after a short illness on the 16th of June 2017 and leaves a lasting legacy of giving to a community he dearly cared for.

FESTIVAL OBJECTIVES

- Honour & continue the work of Hugh Waller, BendArts founder.
- Provide opportunities for the community to engage with a broad range of arts practitioners & their work.
- Support the local artistic community, with a focus on providing opportunities, fostering strong networks & increasing industry education.
- Increase accessibility to the arts for the wider community.
- Encourage the region to support the arts, through connecting the community with practitioners, such as encouraging alternative exhibition & performance spaces.



THE BENDARTS FESTIVAL

BendArts Festival Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation, spearheaded by a dedicated committee. The festival has been established in memory of Bendigo artist Hugh Waller, with the purpose of advancing a sustainable arts culture in the Bendigo and Central Victorian Region.

An annual week long program of free and ticketed events, designed to build arts capacity in the Bendigo Region and promote the value of the arts to the community.

Exhibitions, Workshops, Performances & Industry events feature in the community driven program.

The festival is centred around the concept of connecting Community and Art, through events relating to the Arts. This is an opportunity for the local creative community, and the community at large to engage with local arts, artists and artistic endeavours throughout the region.

The BendArts Festival Committee acknowledges Dja Dja Wurrung country, whose ancestors and their descendants are the traditional owners of this land.

We acknowledge that they have been custodians for many centuries and continue to perform age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal. We also acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of this region.



THANK YOU

The BendArts Festival Organising Committee is thankful for the hard work of all the people connected with the festival, including the committee members and the artistic community of Bendigo.

The committee extend a special thanks to the Waller family for their grace and support for Hugh's legacy of a vibrant and connected artistic community.

Many thanks to our members, patrons & the sponsors of the BendArts Festival Inc. for helping to build a sustainable organisation:

The City of Greater Bendigo, Doomsday Tuna, Capital Venue & Events, The Regional Centre for Culture, The La Trobe Art Institute, Friendly Savage, Inkt Creative & Union Studio, Maree Tonkin, Stefania Cola, Mark Cola, Bryley Savage, Bridget Robinson, Lance Hillier, Debbie Gill, Michael Wolfe, Charlotte Daniel, Jane Ineson, Chloe Neath, Anne Conway, Genevieve Thornton, Lauren Starr, Shannon Leed, Lisa Honeychurch, Sharon Greenaway, Mari B-Li Donni, Dom Balwin, Karen Annett-Thomas & Kent Wilson.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BENDARTS FESTIVAL GALA DINNER

Fri 19 October 2018. 6pm - midnight

Bendigo Pottery Function Centre, 146 Midland Hwy, Epsom.

A night of fine food, fancy foot work and wonderful entertainment to celebrate the opening of the inaugural BendArts Festival. Three course meal and drink on arrival include in ticket price.

Ticket Range: \$70-\$80

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EXHIBITION - THE WALLER

Sat 20 - Sun 21 October, 10am - 4pm

Fri 26 - Sun 28 October, 10am - 4pm

Bendigo Trades Hall, 34-40 View St, Bendigo.

Memorial Art Prize - In honour of Bendigo artist & BendArts founder Hugh Waller. Exhibition of some of the region's finest contemporary artists and high calibre works.

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EXHIBITION OPENING - THE WALLER

Sat 20 October 2018. 6pm - 8pm

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BENDARTS FESTIVAL WRAP PARTY

Sun 28 October 2018. 2pm - 4pm

La Trobe Art Institute, 121 View St, Bendigo.

BendArts Festival closing celebration and The Waller awards announcement

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CREATING SPACE: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wed 24 October 2018. 9am - 5pm.

La Trobe Art Institute, 121 View St, Bendigo.

Making art is one thing, but getting it seen is quite another.

This full-day professional development program, presented by Friendly Savage and La Trobe Art Institute, is suited to artists who are just starting out, as well as those who wish to take their creative careers to the next level.

Full day tickets include morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Individual sessions (morning or afternoon) do not include lunch.

Ticket Range: \$25-\$75.

facebook.com/friendlysavage/events

EXHIBITION - CHART FORM

MON-FRI 10am - 5pm | SAT 12 - 5pm

La Trobe Art Institute, 121 View St, Bendigo.

Chart Form celebrates a data aesthetic and a systems language. Presenting the work of four artists whose work evokes flow charts and process maps, the exhibition offers ways of understanding implied meaning generated by formalist tropes.

latrobe.edu.au/art-institute

EXHIBITION - ARTIVISMS NOW

MON-FRI 10am - 5pm | SAT 12 - 5pm

La Trobe Art Institute, 121 View St, Bendigo.

Curated by Brigid Hansen, the inaugural recipient of La Trobe Art Institute's Emerging Curators Program. *Artivisms Now* is the outcome of Hansen's research into marginalised voices, queer issues, and humour in contemporary Australian art.

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PERFORMANCE - POPPET

Sat 20 October 2018. Dusk.

Poppet Head Camp Hill, Rosalind Park Bendigo.

Poppet is a spectacular performance event that interweaves aerial dance, interactive animation, massive projections, shadow puppetry, community choir, epic music and sound score and performances from many Bendigo groups and organisations.

madeinnatimuk.com/poppet-posts/

WORKSHOP - CREATING A DIGITAL PRESENCE THROUGH BLOGGING

Sun 21 October 2018. 3 - 6pm.

Presented by Stef from Doomsday Tuna, this workshop will create a solid foundation for creative individuals to utilise widely available low-cost tools to increase their digital presence, find their audience, and fine-tune their writing voice.

Tickets \$39/\$49.

contact: stef@doomsdaytuna.com

doomsdaytuna.com/workshops

EVENT - FASHION SHOW

Fri 26 October 2018. 7pm.

The Institute of Imperfection, 1st Floor Beehive Building, Hargreaves Mall.

A fashion show of real women, in real clothes, made by them! A showcase of clothing made by students of 'The Institute of Imperfection', students range in age from 10 - 85 years of age.

Entry by donation, supper provided.

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LIVE MUSIC - THE MAE TRIO

Sat 27 October 2018. 7pm.

The Old Church On The Hill, 36 Russell St, Quarry Hill.

Presented by Bendigo Blues & Roots and Bendigo Folk Club.

Tickets \$15.

themaetrio.bandcamp.com

OPEN STUDIO - HACKNEY HOCKNEY

Sat 20 - Sun 21 October. 10am - 6pm

Sat 27 - Sun 28 October. 10am - 6pm

or by appointment during the week of the festival.

The Avenue Studios, 26- 28 St Andrews Avenue, Bendigo.

contact: chrisduffyart@gmail.com

facebook.com/hackneyhockneyart

CONCERT - BENDIGO & DISTRICT BANDS GROUP

Sun 28 October 2018. 1pm - 5pm

The Capital Theatre, 50 View St, Bendigo.

FREE EVENT: featuring 10 Bendigo community bands, come and go as you please throughout the afternoon.

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EXHIBITION OPENING - ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ART PRIZE

Fri 26 October 2018. 7.30pm

St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, 6 Myers St, Bendigo.

25th Annual St Paul's Cathedral Art Show. Including a Photography section for Secondary Students.

Entry: \$3.

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EXHIBITION - ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ART PRIZE

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Sun 28 October 2018. 12pm - 4pm

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