

Art on Parade

Cow Parade Perth 2016



Elizabeth Maruffo, concept design for Milk River Parade, 2016 CowParade PERTH.

Artsource is pleased to work with the Perth Public Art Foundation in commissioning 35 of Western Australia's visual artists for the 2016 CowParade PERTH, presented by the City of Perth. From Indigenous storytelling, percussion instruments, to works that reference WA's history and contemporary culture, the parade will offer a live art arena of original works in one of the largest public art events in the world.

Lord Mayor Lisa Scaffidi and Director, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Dr Stefano Carboni launched the works of 41 artists and designers at the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

From 31 October to 11 December the parade will showcase the following visual artists and their sculptural cows: Abdul-Rahman Abdullah, Amy Perejuan Capone, Audrey Fernandez-Satar and Arif Satar, Benjamin Kontoolas, Sally Stewart, Jana Braddock, Jean and June Pastore, Liam Dee, Minaxi May, Olga Cironis, Pascal Proteau, Paul Caporn and Peter Ellis, Renae Coles, Leanne Bray, Peter Farmer, Mel McVee, Lisa Dymond, Elizabeth Maruffo, Marcia Espinosa, Gregory Pryor, Alister Yiap, Helen Smith, Clare McFarlane, Ian de Souza, Lance Chadd, Penny Coss, Phillip Gamblen, Rod Garlett, Kerrie Argent, Lawry Halden, Stuart McMillan and Lexalot Randolph. They will also be joined by fashion designer cows by: Elle Campbell, Empire Rose (Kathryn Cizeika), Ae'lkemi (Alvin Fernandez), Poppy Lissiman, Megan Salmon and Katherine Dunmill.

Artsource CEO, Gavin Buckley said, *"Artsource is delighted to work with the Perth Public Art Foundation in commissioning 35 Western Australian visual artists for CowParade PERTH. This cross-section of emerging, mid-career and established artists, working across a variety of art forms, showcases the immense and diverse talent we have in WA. Congratulations to the artists and we eagerly await seeing the original artworks in the upcoming parade."*

Having been shown in over 79 cities, across 32 countries, CowParade is a worldwide event focused on building partnerships between the creative and philanthropic sectors, driving public activation and community engagement. 2016 CowParade PERTH will see the city transformed, with audiences invited to discover and interact with each of the unique artworks.

The sculptures will be installed at iconic sites across Perth, including galleries, the cultural precincts, public parks, businesses and shopping districts. Alongside these public artworks, a number of community events will take place during 2016 CowParade PERTH, with artist run workshops at Forrest Place, Cathedral Square and Northbridge Piazza on the 5, 11 and 19 November 2016, 10am to 3pm.

2016 CowParade PERTH is presented in support of Telethon, with a number of cows to be auctioned at the prestigious Lexus Ball, over the Telethon Weekend (15 to 16 October 2016). All funds raised will support child health research through the Telethon Institute.

The 2016 CowParade PERTH is also supported by Lexus Perth, Fashion Council WA, Murdoch University Art Collection, Channel 7 PERTH, Telethon, ENEX Perth, Cloisters, Fromage Artisans and Perth Airport.

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See featured artists and their artworks at: artsource.net.au/cowparade

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We have over 700 members sharing our vision of a world in which culture and the arts are valued as vital and where visual arts flourish. We support artists and help to build their practice and careers with practical, affordable and relevant services, opportunities and represent their interests. Artsource champions the value of the visual arts to a growing audience around Western Australia, our nation and internationally.

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