

Red Hot Arts
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PROGRAM

1 March - 6 April 2024

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We pay our respects to their history, their living culture, and their Elders past, present and emerging.

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Mparntwe Street Art Festival is a rejuvenated, town-wide outdoor festival

The MSAF 2024 program will welcome local and visiting artists from March 1 until April 6 as they revitalise some of Mparntwe's iconic and consumed public spaces.

The program brings together:

- Local artworks adorning roller shutters across the CBD,
- A series of activations, workshops and activities centred around safe street art and culture,
- The design and live-painting of three large-scale murals across town.

All wrapped up with two community celebration events!

We love you for being a part of our festival and hope you enjoy the immersion into the colours, stories and experiences of MSAF 2024.

The event aims to create vibrant public spaces, strengthen social cohesion, enhancing our community's sense of place.

Red Hot Arts has consulted with local government and other organisations locally, and across the Territory, to collaborate and partner to build a project that has the resources and skills required to be meaningful to local First Nations youth, artists and local people in general.

Designed in response to the Alice Springs Social Order Response Plan and in partnership with Activate Alice initiative, NT Government and Alice Springs Town Council.

We are grateful for the incredible support we have received from our sponsors, event partners, artists, local businesses and you – the festival-goers.

Full program

Roller shutters

Dotted around the CBD, you'll see the installation of various artworks as a collab between local businesses and artists across the month of March.

Workshops

Stick Around Arid Species Workshops

Presented by MSAF x Inspired NT

23 March, 3 & 4 April -
Alice Springs Public Library

30 March - Alice Springs -
Desert Park

5 April, Pop Up Park -
Todd Mall

Graffiti Workshops

Presented by MSAF x KFC

16, 17, 23, 24, 29 & 30 March -
67 Bath Street

Zine Land

Presented by MSAF x CDU Academy of Arts

5 April, Pop Up Park -
Todd Mall

Exhibitions

Street Photography Exhibition

Greg Barnes

Check it out around the CBD
from Monday 18 March

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Digital Art Exhibition

Presented by Incite Arts

67 Bath Street



Mural Painting

Karine Tremblay
44 Railway Terrace

From Thursday 14 March

**Hayden Williams and
Tim Rossiter**
8CCC Cafe, 10 Lindsay Avenue

From Tuesday 19 March

**Tamara Cornthwaite of
Colour Relief Youth &
Community Arts**
*Lhere Artepe (LAAC) Mural
Restoration, 2 Gap Road*

From Monday 18 March

Events

Pop Up Park
Presented by MSAF x ASTC

5 - 8pm, Friday 5 April -
Todd Mall

Spot the Species Walk & Talk
*Presented by MSAF x
Inspired NT*

Meet at the Todd Mall entrance
sign at 9am, Saturday 6 April

**Community Car Park
Celebration**
Presented by MSAF x 8CCC
9am - 12pm, Saturday 6 April -
10 Lindsay Avenue, East Side

Spot the Species Guide Book

Welcome to our Guide Book for the Spot the Species Scavenger Hunt.

These pages are brought to you through a dynamic collaboration between Inspired NT and Red Hot Arts. Inspired NT is part of the Commonwealth Inspiring Australia Initiative to support community engagement in science.

Find these unique local animals in public art across the Alice Springs CBD and learn about their habitats, stories, and lifestyles.

For a chance to win a family pass to the Alice Springs Desert Park, take a photo of yourself with these animals, upload it to Instagram and tag us **@alicestreetart** and **#msaf2024**

The more animals you find, the more chances you have to win!

For those wanting a guided tour, join us for a walk and talk with local artists and ecologists on Saturday 6 April.

It's an opportunity to delve deeper into the stories behind the art and the wildlife that inspired it. See you there!

For hints, see the Alice Springs Art Map here:



Australian Bustard

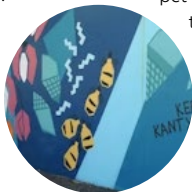
Ardeotis australis

How many can you find?

Artewe

Male Australian Bustards, known locally as bush turkeys, stand over 1m tall with a wingspan over 2m.

They favor open habitats but in arid Australia they are nomadic, seeking the best conditions to find invertebrates and other small animals, as well as seeds, fruit and other plant matter to eat. While normally scarce, their meat is highly prized for its flavour by central desert people.



Budgerigar

Melopsittacus undulatus

How many can you find?

Atetherre

Famous as the world's most popular pet bird, budgerigars all have their ancestry in arid Australia, the only place this species is found in the wild. Unlike their caged cousins which have been bred in many different colour mutations, wild budgies are all green and yellow. Under certain conditions, budgie flocks amassing at waterholes to drink or feeding in grasslands can number in the tens of thousands; a truly spectacular sight.

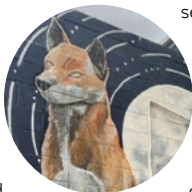
Honey ant

Camponotus inflatus

How many can you find?

Yerrampe

Honey ants or honey pot ants are named for the individuals of this species known as 'repletes' that essentially act as living honey pots. Hanging upside-down from the roof of underground chambers, they are brought and fed nectar and honeydew by other ants in the colony for storage in their distended abdomens, that can then be consumed in times of drought. This sweet honey makes them a favourite food source for central desert people.



Dingo

Canis lupus dingo

How many can you find?

Artwwere

Dingoes have their origins in primitive dogs that likely arrived in northern Australia with Asian seafarers several thousand years ago. In many mainland Australian ecosystems they now play an important role as apex predator. In the central deserts dingoes are still common, although they generally avoid encounters with people. Elsewhere they are threatened by hybridisation with domestic dogs.

Crested Pigeon

Ocyphaps lophotes

How many can you find?

Apelkere

Crested Pigeons are a familiar sight in many Australian towns, thriving in the vicinity of people. Up close their lovely blush colour is complemented by iridescent wing patches, pink eye rings and pink legs and feet. They are fond of performing their courtship display, bobbing up and down in a bow with their tail in the air. If another receptive pigeon is unavailable, sometimes a person or inanimate object will suffice as an audience. Their wingbeat creates a distinctive whistling noise.



Australian Striped Hawk Moth

Hyles livornicoides

How many can you find?

Ayepe-arenye

Known locally as Yeperenyas, the caterpillars of this species are an important Altyerre creation figure of Mparntwe. They occur in a variety of colour patterns and grow quickly feeding on the tar-vine, a sticky groundcover plant that grows after rain.

Hint: we know you can find at least four of these across town.

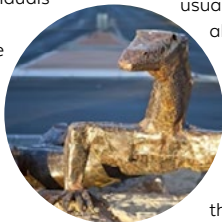
Perentie

Varanus giganteus

How many can you find?

Atyunpe

The Perentie is Australia's largest lizard, with very large individuals reaching 2m. It is a formidable hunter, capable of great bursts of speed, and is also an excellent digger and climber. While the Perentie often shelters in rocky outcrops it hunts in a variety of habitats.



Red Kangaroo

Osphanter rufus

How many can you find?

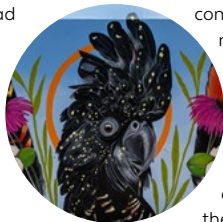
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Red Kangaroos frequent the open plains of arid Australia, grazing on grass and forbs. Males are usually red and the smaller females are usually blue-grey. Females are able to make the most of good breeding conditions by having an embryo paused at an early stage of development, ready to resume growing as soon as its older sibling vacates the pouch so that the new joey can be born as soon as possible.

Red-tailed Black-cockatoo

Calyptorhynchus banksii Irrarnte

Red-tailed Black-cockatoos are Australia's most widespread black cockatoo and the only one found in arid Australia. In the late afternoon they can often be seen flying to roost along the river corridors, calling loudly. Males have a solid red panel in the tail while in females and young it is barred orange/yellow.



How many can you find?

Spencer's Burrowing Frog

Platyplectrum speceri Mpwaltye

Spencer's Burrowing Frogs are common in the sandy riverbeds of central Australia. They spend their days burrowed under the moist sand to avoid the desiccating heat. While they are easily overlooked due to their maximum size of 5cm and mottled colouration, they can be found active at night near water or in wet weather.

Hint: we have found 2 across town

How many can you find?

Shield Shrimp

Triops australiensis

Shield shrimp are a primitive crustacean that can be abundant in the murky waters of claypans and other temporary waters that have filled after heavy rain. When the waters dry up the adults die, but their eggs survive the dry conditions, ready to hatch during the next big rains.

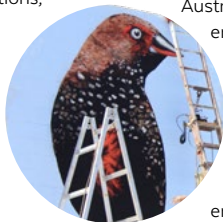
How many can you find?

Finke Goby

Chlamydogobius *japalpa*

Finke Gobys are found only in the Finke River system of central Australia. They are able to endure a huge range of water conditions, including salinity levels higher than seawater, which allows them to persist in drying pools. They do not have the swim bladder that enables most fish to float easily, so they spend most of their time resting on the bottom of waterholes.

How many can you find?



**Witchetty grubs/
Cossid moth**
Endoxyla leucomochla

Atnyematye

Witchetty Grubs are the larval form of a large, grey moth and are most often found in the woody roots of the Witchetty Bush *Acacia kempeana*, one of the most common shrubs in central Australia. They are very nutritious and a valued food source for central desert people, eaten cooked or raw.

How many can you find?

Painted Finch
Emblema pictum
Ntyerrankwe*

How many can you find?



Painted Finches are found in the rocky ranges of central and western Australia. They commonly nest in spinifex and rarely venture down onto the flat country. Since much of their diet is made up of dry seed they need to drink frequently, so in dry conditions they can be frequent visitors to waterholes in the MacDonnell Ranges.

Galah
Eolophus roseicapilla
Ilentye

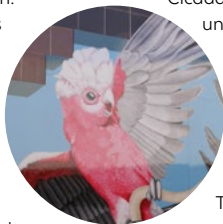
Galahs are an iconic Australian bird that have expanded their range since European colonisation. The addition of farm dams throughout the landscape has allowed them to live in areas from which they were previously excluded by lack of water. While the sexes look similar, males have dark brown eyes while the eyes of females are red.

Hint: we have found 2 across town

How many can you find?

Orange Drummer
Cicada
Thopha colorata

How many can you find?



Alknginere/Tyerraye (cicada)
Cicadas spend most of their life underground, only surviving for a few weeks after they emerge in their adult stage. This species is only found in Central Australia and is usually seen on River Red Gums. They have a distinctive orange 'W' or 'M' on their backs.



Workshops

Stick Around Arid Species Workshops

Inspired NT x Red Hot Arts.

Inspired NT is part of the Commonwealth Inspiring Australia Initiative to support community engagement in science.

Join these series of workshops to creatively address the global biodiversity crisis we face. This workshop series is a fun and creative way to address the global biodiversity crisis we face and is a collaboration between MSAF and Inspired NT.

Learn about many of the 114 threatened animal species in the Northern Territory and our extraordinary arid land ecosystems.

We will work collaboratively on collage murals explaining the delicate desert food webs of our rivers, skies and plains. Through singing and acting, drawing and discussion, we will connect with nature and enjoy

the benefits of caring for the country on which we work and play.

We invite you all to bring along your creations from these workshops to the Pop Up Park community celebration at the end of the festival to stick your favourite creature to our colourful landscape. Join us from 5pm, Sunday 5th April in the Todd Mall.

When: 23 March (10am - 11am & 12pm - 1pm), 3 April (4pm - 5pm), 4 April (4pm to 5pm)

Where: Alice Springs Library

Check out our socials @alicestreetart for another workshop at the Alice Springs Desert Park on Saturday 30 March - you might spot an easter bilby!

Register at mparntwestreetart.com.au

One-on-One Graffiti Workshops

*Presented by MSAF x
KFC Youth Foundation*

Learn graffiti skills, such as how to transfer a drawing onto a wall, spray techniques and how to match colours to your designs in these two hour workshops with local graffiti legends - Hayden Williams and

Tim Rossiter.

Show off your skills by painting on the free wall - only available to workshop participants.

When: 16, 17, 23, 24, 29
& 30 March

Where: 67 Bath Street

Register at

mparntweststreetart.com.au

Zine Land

*Presented by MSAF x CDU
Academy of Arts*

'Zine Land' is a pop-up workshop space dedicated to the art of the Zine (a self-published street magazine)

Merge words, create a design with our portable printmaking press, type on an old-fashioned typewriter and make image assemblages the old analogue

way. Best of all, learn the secret 8-page Zine fold.

When: Friday 5 April

Where: ASTC Pop Up Park,
Todd Mall



Murals & Artworks

Roller shutter Artworks

Get ready to experience the vibrant transformation of Alice Springs' CBD as the Mparntwe Street Art Festival kicks off in partnership with Alice Springs Town Council and Activate Alice! With the collaboration of our local businesses and artists, follow the roll-out of the refreshed roller shutters being wrapped in new and exciting works.

Witness the CBD come alive with an array of stunning artworks, as they pop up across the streets, injecting colour, culture, and creativity into every corner. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore the evolving urban canvas and celebrate the spirit of community and artistry in Alice Springs.

Adrienne Wade

Jacksons Art
Supplies

Alison Hittmann

Aboriginal Fabric
Gallery

Bart Michael

The Goods

C. Kunmanara

Williams

Outbush

Chelsea Manning

Red Kangaroo
Books

Chris Ng

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Elliat Rich

Mixed Lollies

Janet Golder

Kngwarreye

Jila Arts

Lizzie Trew

CoLab

Janice Stanely

Money Mob

Melanie Gunner

The Locals

& Kopiico

Mickey Wallace

Sporties

Pauline Clack

Aboriginal Fabric
Gallery

Sally Mumford

The Bakery

Samantha Campbell

Insurance Solutions

Tigen Rumbal

Ling's

Tori Delany

Birth & Beyond

Genevieve Mander- Jones

Hair at the Memo

Artists

Hayden Williams @haydenwolfetatu

Hayden Williams grew up in Brisbane and was inspired by his father who was a graphic artist. He began painting street art at the age of 16 and after many years progressed to large scale community based mural projects whilst living in Alice Springs. He has also pursued a career in tattoo art and refined his skills through tattooing for 7+ years. He enjoys engaging with the community to co-create art that represents its people, nature and landscapes. Weaving in pattern, balance and colours to create vibrant spaces. Hayden has participated in the last two Street Art Festivals.



Tim Rossiter

Tim Rossiter (Timoteo Huachuma) grew up in the red centre, and from an early age, has always had an appreciation for artistic expression. Around 2005, his passion for spray painting was ignited, inspiring him to create expansive public murals in his hometown of Mparntwe. In 2011, he embarked on a transformative journey, engaging with the youth in remote communities through immersive workshop programs within schools, sharing skills and knowledge. Since then, he has traveled to many places within the Territory and beyond, and has made live painting performances at local festivals such as 'Wide Open Space' and 'Blacken Open Air'. In 2018 he painted a large-scale mural in the heart of the CBD as part of the Alice Springs Street Art Festival and we are excited to welcome him back.



Artists

Karine Tremblay @kawa_karinetremblayart

Karine Tremblay is an Alice Springs based artist. She has been in Alice since 2010. Karine was born in Montreal, Canada where she obtained a Bachelor degree in Set Design. Focusing on set painting in her early career, it saw her work for circuses and theatre productions in Canada and China. In the last 10 years she has developed her painting skills to create portraits and larger scale murals where she feels the happiest. Karine's style of work integrates native flowers, birds and feminine lines to underscore her concern for climate change and the impact on local biodiversity. We last caught up with Karine at the 2021 Street Art Festival where she painted the mural Irrarnte at the Hospital.



Colour Relief Youth & Community Arts -

Tamara Cornthwaite @devi.ants

Colour Relief Youth and Community Arts is an experimental, participatory art-making program delivering projects across all spectrums of society, from disengaged youth, First Nations', neuro-diverse, to young emerging leaders.



Tamara's collaborative murals are more often about building capacity for individual and co-operative reclamation of space and provide leadership opportunities that reengage young people in the conversations and happenings in town while repairing existing murals as one action in a bigger story of healing through visual truth-telling.

Artists

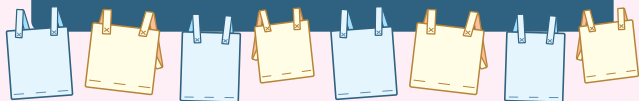
Greg Barnes @mugfakers

Greg Barnes has been living, working and creating on unceded Arrernte country for 7 years. His love for photography was instigated in his adolescence by BMX, Skateboarding, Punk Rock, Heavy Metal, Hip Hop, zine culture & travel. He is the Editor/Publisher of BMX print magazine @nothingswrongbmx and has worked, documented and travelled with Nicky 'Skateboard' Hayes on his Eastern Arrernte brand Spinifex Skateboards since day one. He currently works at 8CCC Radio in Communications/Content and has coordinated skatepark programs/events in Mparntwe @alicespringsskatepark & nationwide for over 15 years.





BAG DESIGN COMPETITION



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Theme: ***“Living in Alice”***

The Library Team will be looking for winning designs that are:
original, uniquely Alice Springs & inspirational.



PRIZES FOR ALL AGES!



For more info including
how to enter
scan the QR

MORE INFO

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