



**BUXTON
CONTEMPORARY
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**VENUE HIRE
+EVENTS**

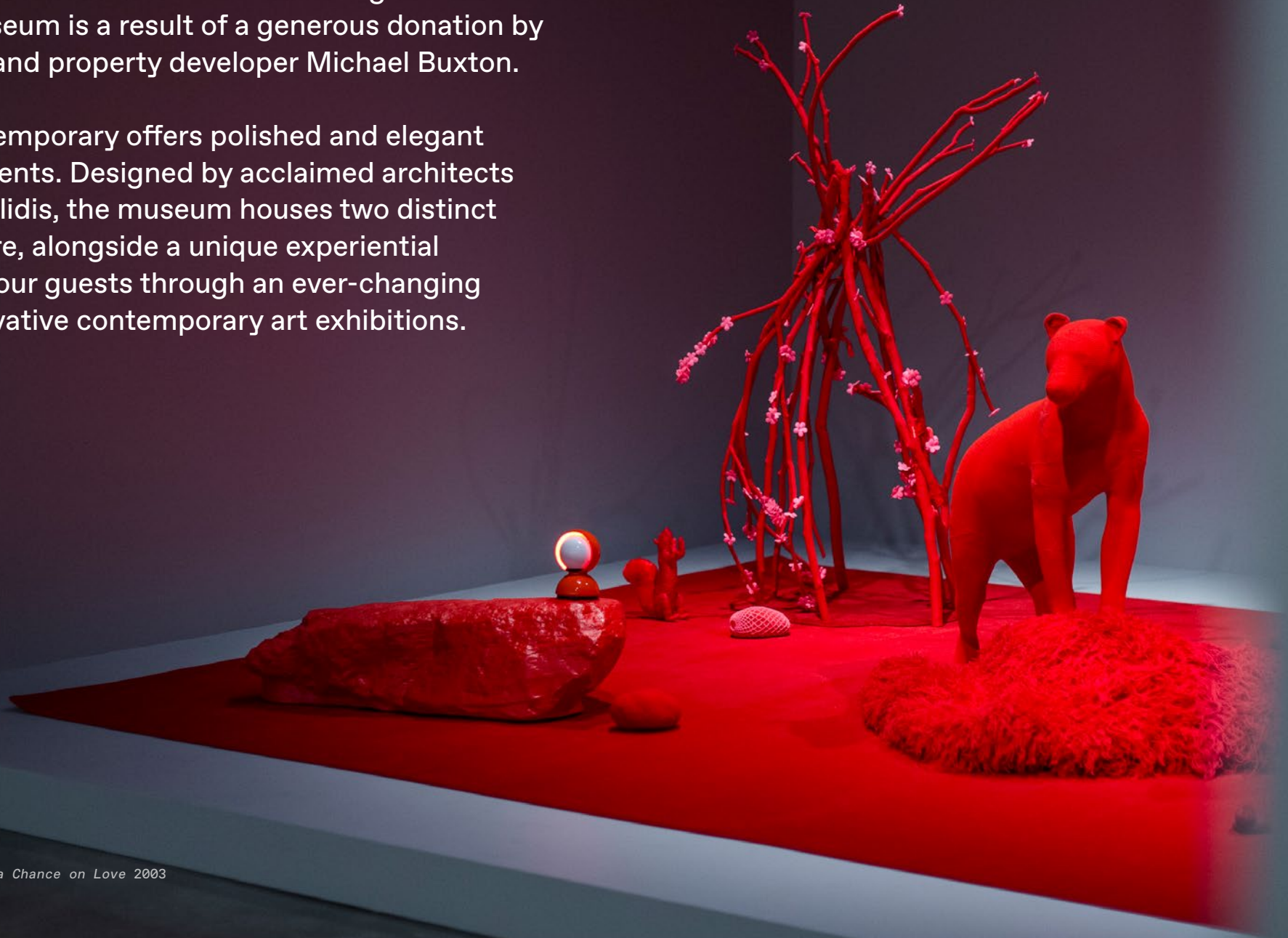


We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Eastern Kulin nation, the traditional owners of the land on which Buxton Contemporary is situated.

Installation view - Tracey Moffatt *Scarred for Life* series 1999 (details)
Photography by Christian Capurro

Buxton Contemporary is a hub for creative engagement and showcases the best of contemporary Australian and International art. Located at the University of Melbourne's Southbank Campus, home also to the Victorian College of the Arts, the museum is a result of a generous donation by art collector and property developer Michael Buxton.

Buxton Contemporary offers polished and elegant spaces for events. Designed by acclaimed architects Fender Katsalidis, the museum houses two distinct spaces for hire, alongside a unique experiential offering for your guests through an ever-changing cycle of innovative contemporary art exhibitions.



Louise Weaver *Taking a Chance on Love* 2003
(detail)

SPACES FOR HIRE



FOYER + COURTYARD

THE GARDEN OF FORKING PATHS

MIRA GOJAK
TAKUHTO KOGANIZAKA

FOYER + COURTYARD

The ground floor foyer and adjacent courtyard is a sophisticated setting for standing cocktail events and intimate dinners. Located at the main entrance of the building in easy access to the museum, the foyer and courtyard can be hired as a standalone area. Give your event added impact by including a private viewing of the featured exhibition.

CAPACITY

Cocktail – up to 150

Dining – up to 50

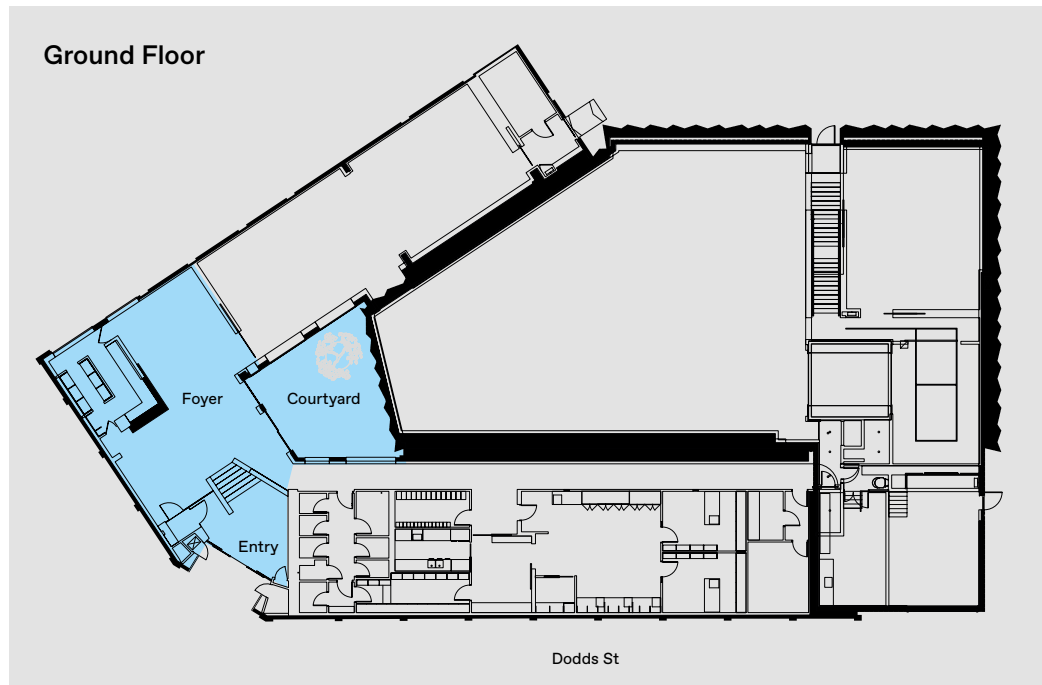
AVAILABILITY

Evenings

Sunday to Saturday, 6pm-late

Daytimes

Sunday to Tuesday, 8am-5pm





The foyer is a flexible space that can host up to 150 guests for stand-up cocktail events, or intimate dinners.

EDUCATION GALLERY



Peter Tyndall *A Person Looks at
a Work of Art/someone looks at something...*
LOGOS/ HA HA (*The Sword of Manjushri*) 1999-2000

EDUCATION GALLERY

Nestled on Level 1 of the museum within the exhibition spaces, the Education Gallery is a versatile space for hire. With an in-built projector and audio facilities, it is a perfect space for all day conferences, meetings, workshops, or presentations. Add on a private exhibition viewing or curatorial tour to give your guests a truly special experience within the museum. Please note, catered events in the Education Gallery are dependent on the specific exhibition artworks in the space at the time of the event.

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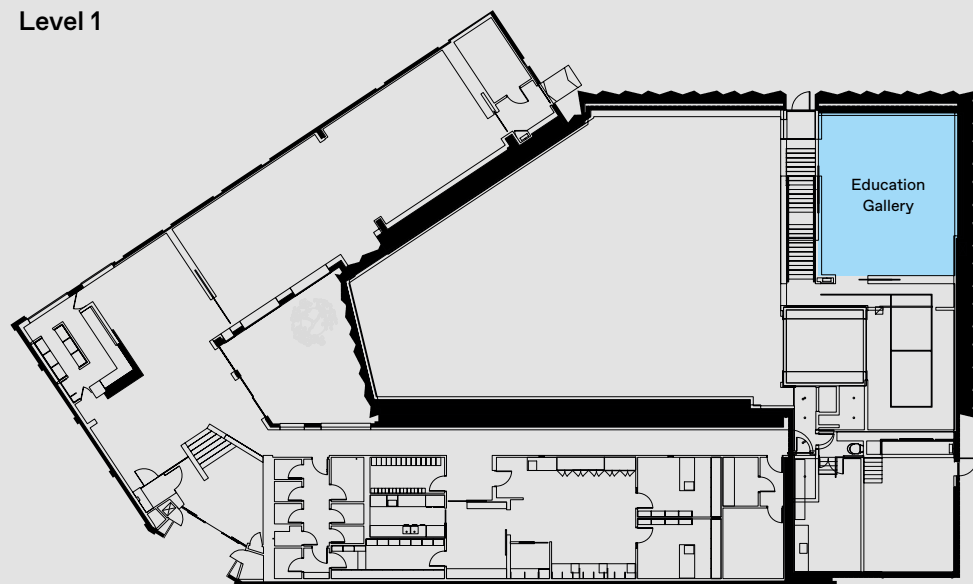
Theatre – up to 80
Workshop – up to 48

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Level 1



Dodds St



David Noonan *Untitled* 2008

Pat Brassington *Starlight* 2001
and *The Secret* 2010

EXHIBITION EXPERIENCES



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Create a memorable and unique experience for your guests by including a private exhibition viewing alongside your event.

Buxton Contemporary presents biannual exhibitions engaging local, national and international audiences with the best of contemporary Australian and international art.

For more intimate experiences, we can organise an artist or curator to give a guided tour of the gallery, delving into the artistic practice and themes of the current exhibition.

CAPACITY

Private exhibition viewings are available for up to 500 guests.

Curatorial tours are recommended for small groups of less than 30 people.

AVAILABILITY

Artists and curators are available on request, and are dependent on the exhibition. Additional fees may apply if travel is required.



Installation view - Marco Fusinato *Mass Black implosion (Anetis Logothesis)* 2007-2008



Installation view - Mira Gojak *The Garden of Forking Paths* 2018 *Floating eclipse* 2013
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Photography by Christian Capurro

EVENT CATERING

At Buxton Contemporary, you are welcome to engage your own preferred caterer to service your event. Should you need some inspiration, here's a list of catering partners we love to work with:

- [Handmade Events](#)
- [Dody Oliver](#)
- [Atlantic Group at Melbourne Connect](#)
- [The Catering Company](#)

We encourage you to arrange a site inspection with your caterer prior to the event to view the kitchen facilities.



Get in touch with us at
mc-events@unimelb.edu.au
to arrange a site visit
and get planning!



Take a look at some of our other fantastic venues available for your next event:

- [Science Gallery Melbourne](#)
- [Grainger Museum](#)
- [MPavilion Parkville](#)
- [Old Quad](#)
- [Ian Potter Museum of Art](#) (Reopening 2024)

Unless otherwise specified, all artwork pictured in this document is courtesy of the Michael Buxton Collection, the University of Melbourne Art Collection, donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Michael and Janet Buxton, 2018.

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Art Museum

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