



The Substation is now open.

With a choice of studios and workshop spaces, galleries and a large performance floor - The Substation is a multi-purpose centre catering for classes, workshops, exhibitions, private functions, rehearsals, seminars and concerts.

Contact The Substation or visit the website for venue hire rates and details of how to book the facilities.

Artists' Market

indoor market of artist-made wares
first Saturday of each month

7 Nov
& 5 Dec
(Christmas
market)

Held on the first Saturday of each month from 10am-4pm, artworks include textiles, print, painting photography, jewellery, sculpture and more.

Exhibiting, demonstrating and discussing their work with the visiting public, will be many local artists as well as those from further a field.

Be entertained by musicians, dancers and many other performers. Relax and enjoy a delicious crepe and coffee.

Next markets: 7 November and 5 December.

Please note, there will be no market in January. The market resumes in February 2010.

For more details visit www.thesubstation.org.au

Funding announcement

Nicola Roxon, Federal Member for Gellibrand and Wade Noonan, State Member for Williamstown recently visited The Substation to announce a combined \$1.06 million in further funding to complete the redevelopment of our historic building into a world class venue for the visual and performing arts.

The funds will be used to install essential infrastructure such as sustainable heating and cooling solutions, performance lighting, sound, stage and seating systems, gallery lighting and hanging systems, landscaping, signage and the fit out of offices and creative art spaces.

The works will be scheduled around existing programs and should be completed by the end of 2010.

We thank all levels of government for their ongoing support of our project.



→ Wade Noonan, Nicola Roxon and Darren Williams at The Substation for the funding announcement. Photo David Lord

Upcoming events

Local Artists Exhibition

Sat 31 Oct – Sun 8 Nov

An exciting exhibition of mixed media work created by local artists including the Maribyrnong River Edge Art Movement (MREAM) Collective. MREAM Halloween - the sleep of MREAM produces monsters. Opening Sat 31 Oct, 6.30pm. All welcome.

Open Thurs – Sun | 10am - 4pm.

VCE Exhibition

Fri 20 Nov – Sun 6 Dec

Now in it's eighth year, the VCE Art Exhibition will feature work created by talented year 12 students from participating western region schools.

Opening night is Thurs 19 November, 7-9pm - for artists, their teachers, friends and families and invited guests.

The exhibition will be open to the public: Fri 4-7pm, Sat & Sun 11am-4pm.

Group visits welcome Wed-Fri by appointment.

Carols at The Substation

Sat 12 Dec

The first 'Carols at the Substation' will be held at The Substation Saturday Dec 12, 7:30 - 9pm. It will feature the Newport Carols Orchestra and a supporting orchestra.

The event is being put on by the Newport Fiddle and Folk Club, Hobsons Bay City Council and The Substation.

If you would like to be involved in the supporting orchestra, please contact Michael Stewart E: planchan@optusnet.com.au

The Melbourne International Street Art Festival

Sat 16 Jan – Sun 7 Feb 2010

The Substation has been selected as a satellite venue for this major urban culture festival to be held early 2010.

The Substation will host a series of contemporary art and performance events including the creation of spray art billboards, music and dance concerts, drama performances, workshops and a street art exhibition series within the gallery space.

All local street artists and performers are encouraged to get involved.

For more information contact The Substation.



→ Detail from *My thoughts* - Yarraville Special Developmental School senior students collaboration part of the A4 exhibition

Classes at The Substation

For more information about classes visit the website www.thesubstation.org.au

→ Watercolour Classes

Discover how to work with watercolour, how to lay flat, graduated and variegated washes, wet in wet and lifting out techniques.

Work from still life, landscapes and flowers.

Contact Stefan M: 0431828402 | E: info@bigbluedesign.com.au

→ Botanical Illustration

Draw and paint plants and flowers from nature. Explore the techniques of pencil, pen, ink and watercolour. Drawing inspiration from both contemporary and historical artists.

Contact Stefan M: 0431828402 | E: info@bigbluedesign.com.au

→ Foundation Drawing and Painting Classes

Explore the fundamental elements of drawing and painting with an emphasis on building confidence, developing observational and analytical skills, practical techniques and material exploration.

Contact Erika M: 0407197106 | E: erikagofton@iprimus.com.au
www.erikagofton.com

→ Mentored Art Classes

The mentored art class explores technique, materials and idea generation with an ongoing focus on the development of the student's individual project. Students' particular needs are addressed via direct tutoring rather than group exercises in a relaxed environment at their own pace.

Contact Erika M: 0407197106 | E: erikagofton@iprimus.com.au
www.erikagofton.com

→ African Drumming

Learn the infectious rhythms of West African drumming. Beginners and intermediate classes are now available at The Substation on Monday evenings.

Contact T: 9525 3073 | www.africandrumming.com.au

→ Dancing for children

Gym, dance and tap classes for toddlers through to adolescents are now available through Lifestyle for Kids. Timetables are available from The Substation (upstairs at the Lifestyle for Kids reception desk) or contact 9399 1136.

→ Song writing Course

SongCity is running courses covering many popular aspects of song writing. From conception of an idea to completion of a recorded demo, this course will have an emphasis on co-writing and will encourage participants to forge relationships with other like-minded writers and musicians.

Contact Lyndon M: 0411152192 | www.songcity.com.au

→ Introduction to Photography Workshops

Do you want to improve on your photography? Learn the principals of good photography and then put them into practice in a shared photographic project. Tutor, Sarah Lausberg, will guide you through composition, basics of aperture and framing your developed photographs using pre-cut mattes and frames.

Contact Sarah Lausberg M: 0433838100

→ Salsa and Latin Dance

Latin Dance night at The Substation every Wednesday from 7pm: 7pm Latin Class (Beginner, Bronze, Silver & Gold); 8pm Salsa Class (Intermediate & Beginner); 9pm free Social dancing. \$15 per person. Contact Cheryl M: 0417700767 | www.dance101.com.au

→ Swing Dance

Swing Dancing at The Substation every Monday from 7:30pm: 7:30pm Beginner; 8:30pm Intermediate. \$15 per person.

Contact Swing Dance Australia T: 9017 9079
www.swingdanceaustralia.com.au

→ After School Drawing Classes

Under the tutelage of noted commercial artist Kevin Handley, students will be taught the fundamental skills required to draw well – observation, the portrayal of form through light and shadow, the elements of perspective, movement and the development of colour using various grades of pencil, charcoal, coloured pencil, chalk and pastels. For ages 6-15 yrs. Cost \$12 per session.

Contact Art Concepts 9748 2044 | M: 0418131726

Organisational issues

Director required

The Substation requires a director who will provide the leadership, vision and general management that will ensure the space fulfils its potential and helps create a sustainable future. The successful applicant will have a passion for community and contemporary arts, and high operational and project management skills. You will be an experienced negotiator with proven ability to work collaboratively with all levels of government and other agencies, as well as business and philanthropic organisations.

See The Substation website for more details.

New Committee members

The Substation Annual General Meeting was held on 24 August, when the Management Committee was elected. New members to the committee are Paul Hillas and David Williams.

The current Executive Committee members are: Darren Williams (President), Lothar Ploss (Vice President), Paul Hillas (Secretary), David Williams (Treasurer), Fiona Ellis, Karin George, Jenny Mitchell, Michael Stewart. Bronwen Ciolli is Minute Secretary.

The President of the Substation Darren Williams would like to thank the new and continuing members for their commitment to the further development of the arts centre.

Recent events

SUB12

The SUB12 exhibition program in 2009 ran for a 12 week period from 10 July through to 27 September. There were 34 exhibitions in total with some being arts collectives or group shows, while others are solo exhibitions.

The exhibition program provided an opportunity for emerging and established visual artists working across a diverse platform to exhibit in one of Melbourne's most inspiring new art spaces.

SUB12 was presented by Hobsons Bay City Council (HBCC) in partnership with The Substation.

Interested in exhibiting in SUB12 in 2010?

Deadline for Submissions for SUB12 2010 is Friday 27 November 2009. Exhibition Proposal Information Kits can be found on The Substation website.

A4 @ The Substation

Access for all abilities artwork exhibition at The Substation

Mid-October saw a fantastic launch of A4 at The Substation. All of the artists were thrilled to have their work on display and a combined choir sang "Lean on Me" which was pretty inspirational.

Hobsons Bay City Council, in partnership with The Substation, presented the 'A4 @ The Substation' exhibition, celebrating local artists with disabilities. The exhibition provides an opportunity for local artists to create a presence through a unique, vibrant and fascinating exhibition of mixed media artwork.

The Mayor of Hobsons Bay Councillor Peter Hemphill said "The aim of 'A4 @ The Substation' is to promote social understanding, acceptance and inclusion of people with a disability, while highlighting some of the outstanding local talent of our residents."

Alpha Autism, annecto – the people network, Gellibrand Support Services, Yarraville Special Developmental School and Mambourin Enterprises are also partners in the project.

Photos of the exhibition can be viewed on The Substation website.

Further Information

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