

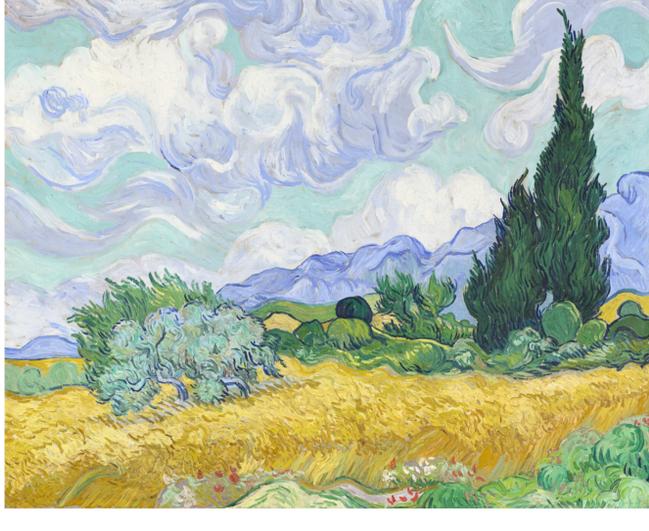


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Van Gogh and the Seasons: World Premiere Exhibition at NGV



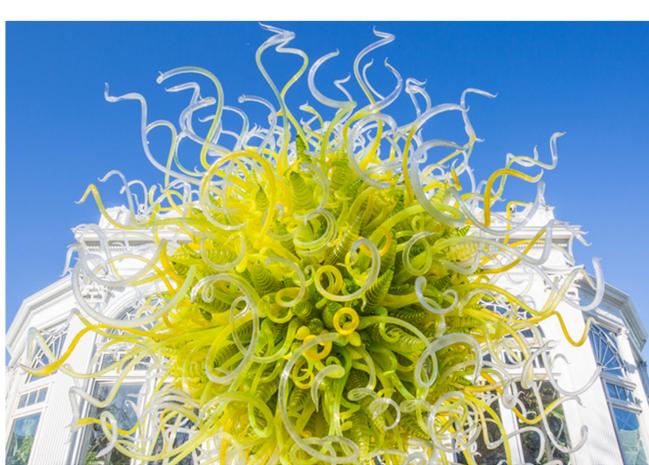
Director **Tony Ellwood** recently launched the **world-premiere** exhibition **Van Gogh and the Seasons**, a fine tribute to the **legacy** of Dutch born artist **Vincent van Gogh**, whose works continue to **inspire artists** and **captivate the public**. Exclusive to the **National Gallery of Victoria** at Melbourne, it is now on show until **July 9, 2017**. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



The wide array of **artists** and **ideas** on display at **The National 2017: New Australian Art** reports Belinda, which is now showing at three Sydney institutions until **July, 2017**, is truly a great initiative. One that sees **Australian art and artists** coming into the fore, showcasing their ingenuity, and forging a new identity for **Australian art**, however broad that might be. [Read More](#)



Belinda reports for those in need of a quiet getaway with a hint of **Robinson Crusoe** but including all the mod cons, **Bedarra Island** situated just off the coast of **Mission Beach**, in **Far North Queensland** in **Australia** may be the answer. With one **boutique resort** and only **seven houses**, the privately-owned **Bedarra Island** is the absolute definition of a **deserted island**. [Read More](#)



An exhibition at the **New York Botanical Garden (NYBG)** dazzling viewers both day and night, features a series of breathtaking **art glass** works by **multi award winning American** sculptor **Dale Chihuly**, which spotlight the creative energy and innovation of the world-renowned **artist** produced in a **variety of media** throughout his celebrated career. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



The Spooky Men's Chorale ensured that their fine art of **superlative silliness** reached **subliminal** levels when at the **Melbourne Recital Centre** as part of their **National Tour 2017**, this slightly **batty** bevy of bearded and clean shaven boys wearing **wondrous hats** and crooning **terrific tunes**, left their fans and followers quite literally **dancing in the aisles** with joy. [Read More](#) | [Venues and Details](#)



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Everyone in the audience **surrendered their hearts** when Australia's smooth and creamy **Jazz** pianist and singer **Janet Seidel** and her trio of wing men **David Seidel** on double bass, **Chuck Morgan** on jazz guitar and ukulele and with special UK guest **Cyril Bevan** on drums, entertained the packed house **Salon** crowd at the **Melbourne Recital Centre** recently. [Read Review](#)



Visions of Utopia is a powerful exhibition reports **Rose Niland**, a Wollongong Art Gallery touring exhibition, now showing until **May 21, 2017** at **Penrith Regional Gallery** as a tribute to the history of colour, line, shape and plane within the field of contemporary **Australian art**. [Read More](#) | [Free Entry](#)



The **Australian Antique and Art Dealers Association (AA&ADA)** has forged an alliance with the **National Trust of Victoria** to hold their autumn fair in an 'at home' atmosphere at **Labassa**, a wondrous pile, the product of **Victoria's** economic boom mainly due to the **discovery of gold** during the nineteenth century. **Opening night** **May 3**, then **May 4 - 7, 2017**. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



The **Durrells** a family of misfits, **ridicule** both the **locals** and imported **English eccentrics** on the picturesque island of **Cerfu**. Set before **World War II**, the **ensemble cast** led by **Keeley Hawes** remain true to the **spirit of Gerald Durrell's** tale of his families adventures. **Series Two** is sure to beguile its growing band of **followers**, and help **confirm** its place as one of **ITV's** favourite shows. [Read More](#)



A program of **exceptional music** played on many **enchanted evenings** by those who come from near and far to the **warmer climes** of **Queensland** in the middle of an **Australian winter** has been chosen by **retiring artistic director** and **internationally acclaimed pianist Piers Lane AO**, for the **Australian Festival of Chamber Music** at **Townsville**, **July 28 - August 5**. [Read More](#) | [Bookings](#)