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### David Rankin: Life at the Studio, News from Shelter Island, NY



"My hope..." says Allison Weibye from New York, "... is the people who visit the **Charles Nodrum Gallery** to see the historical works and **Mossgreen Gallery** to see his contemporary works, 16 August - 2nd September in **Melbourne**, will experience the artistry of **David Rankin** through new eyes, gaining appreciation for his storytelling abilities" she said. [Read More](#)



A spectacular loan exhibition devoted to masterworks of Japanese bamboo art is now on view at **The Met** in **New York**, until February 4, 2018. **Japanese Bamboo Art: The Abbey Collection** explores the refined beauty and technical sophistication **Japanese bamboo art** attained by the late 19th and early 20th centuries, building on centuries of **tradition**. [Read More](#)



Internationally acclaimed soprano **Mirusia**, captured backstage at '**Scotland the Brave**' produced by **Andrew McKinnon** wearing her **Tartan sash** (Stewart Dress tartan) and looking forward to an evening of **music triumphant** at **Hamer Hall**, **Melbourne** where together with tenor **Gregory Moore** and their colleagues, they **empowered the audience** to understand the true nature of **musical art**. [Read Review](#)



Taking place at the **Capitol Theatre** in **Sydney** **July 24, 2017**, the **Helpmann Awards**, the premier celebration of **Australia's vibrant live performance industry**, recognises the excellence of its award winners from **categories** including **Cabaret, Comedy, Contemporary Music, Costume, Dance, Musicals, Stage Setting, Original Music Scores, Opera Productions and Classical Music**. [Read More](#)



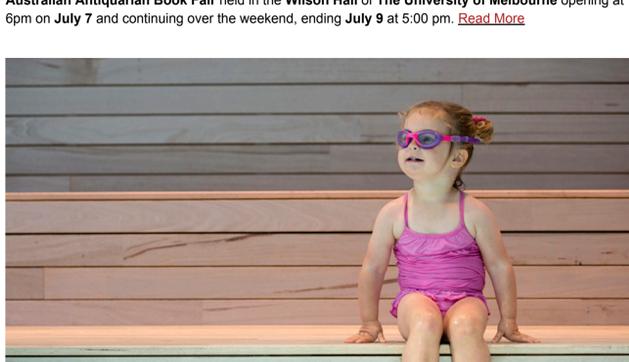
British born actor **Daniel Day-Lewis** is a master creator, a **rare** and **gifted** individual admired both by his **peers** and **his audience**. He announced his **retirement** recently, and **Carolyn McDowall** reflects on his **brilliant career** and the very **fine body of work** that will be his **legacy**, wonderful roles that allowed him to reveal the character of a man who has lived a life way beyond fashion. [Read More](#)



For centuries formality and uniformity of design in Japan was considered fatal to the freshness of the imagination. **The Great Wave**, an image many people know and admire is one of five works from **Katsushika Hokusai's** thirty-six views from his **Mt Fuji** series that will be integral to an exhibition of his works, beginning at **NGV International**, **July 21 – October 15, 2017**. | [Read More](#)



**Melbourne Rare Book Week** is now halfway through and the **climax** of the celebration will be the **45th Australian Antiquarian Book Fair** held in the **Wilson Hall** of **The University of Melbourne** opening at 6pm on **July 7** and continuing over the weekend, **ending July 9** at 5:00 pm. [Read More](#)



Make a **big splash** and **dangle your feet in the water** at **NGV Australia** in **Melbourne**, when visiting the exhibition, **The Pool: Architecture, Culture and Identity**, on show throughout the **Australian Spring and Summer Season** from **August 18, 2017**. **Free Entry**. [Read More](#)



**Tyalgum Music Festival** held in the village of that name in north eastern **New South Wales**, will be held **September 8 – 10, 2017**, featuring a **plethora of musical talent** rarely seen in **one place** together. It's **time to grab an Early Bird Festival Gold Pass**, which is **only available until July 15**, giving you a **considerable saving** on all concerts. [Read More](#) | [Book Now](#)



**Rose Niland** reports how wanting to experience the wonders of a **diverse landscape** on holiday, she chose **Port Douglas**, the only place on the earth where **two World Heritage areas**, the lush shades of green of the **Wet Tropics Rainforest** and the blue hues of the **Great Barrier Reef** meet. [Read More](#)



Criss-crossing the city centre in **Melbourne**, protecting the shoppers from **heat, dust, and rain** and offering **luxury shopping** on a par with great **European and English cities**, **The Royal Arcade** and **The Block Arcade** are places where you can **browse** and **desire** to your heart's content. [Read More](#)



True to the **Winston Graham** novels, **Ross Poldark** played by **Aidan Turner**, heroically goes about living more lives than anyone else dreams of having. In **Season 3** he sets out to **rescue Dwight** (Luke Norris) his **best friend** from the clutches of the **French** while their women wait. [Review Ep 2](#) | [Review Ep 3](#)