

Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre

... emptiness is the beginning of all things ...



PROGRAM July – December 2016

Exhibitions



Kingfisher, Alison Worsnop,
winner, Katherine Prize 2015

41st Katherine Prize

22 July – 10 September

The annual Katherine Prize encourages Indigenous and non-Indigenous residents of the Northern Territory to develop their art practice and showcase their skill to the region. Awards include the non-acquisitive \$5,000 Brian and Jeanette Lambert Art Award, \$2,000 Dr Peter and Kathleen Short Craft Award, the People's Choice Award and the Godinymayin Youth Award.



*Kimberley wearing River Reed
Necklace with Cockatoo
Feathers*, Maree Clarke

That's What She Said

16 September – 29 October

Coinciding with the Women of the World (WOW) Katherine Festival, *That's What She Said* is a multi-disciplinary exhibition representing female artists from around Australia; all with something to say on what it means to be a woman in contemporary society.
Curated by Sophie Rayner.

Murphy Collective

4 November – 10 December

A retrospective of the work of successful Katherine mother and son potters, Ruth and Danny Murphy. This precious exhibition celebrates their work, produced during their extraordinary time sharing a studio on the Katherine River.



**The K SPACE Gallery program runs concurrently
from July to December 2016.**

Performances



Romeo and Juliet

Thursday 28 July 7pm

Back in Katherine by popular demand, highly acclaimed Melbourne City Ballet will present Shakespeare's classic love story *Romeo and Juliet*. This stunning production, reimagined by the company's Artistic Director Michael Pappalardo, will transport you into an enchanted world where, at great cost, love conquers all.

*Running time 120 minutes + two 15 minute intervals.
Recommended for ages three and over.*



Photo: Ciella Williams

Broken

Tuesday 16 August 7pm

Artback NT and Knock-em-Down Theatre present *Broken* by NT playwright Mary Anne Butler. A car crash in the Central Desert. Three stories: a broken man, his wife and a stranger. *Broken* entwines their stories as they unfold on a single fateful night in the heart of the Northern Territory's desert country. Recipient of the Victorian Prize for Literature 2016.

Directed by Gail Evans.

'...a brutal and bare-knuckled play that kicks you in the head—and the guts—from the first minute.' – Crikey / Daily Review

Recommended for mature audiences. Running time 60 minutes, no interval.





Photo: Tajette O'Halloran

Liz Stringer – ‘All the Bridges’ Album Tour

Sunday 4 September 7pm

Melbourne's Liz Stringer, one of Australia's most respected and critically acclaimed songwriters and performers will launch her stunning new album, *All the Bridges*, as part of a national tour. Stringer, accompanied by a wicked touring band led by Adam Selzer of Portland, Oregon, will deliver a tribute to the new West Coast and Americana sound.



Photo: Shona Underwood

And I'm the Queen of Sheba – play reading

Saturday 12 November 7:30pm

Alma lives on a spectacular but debt ridden cattle station somewhere in the middle of nowhere. The cattle are long gone and no income is coming in but Alma is determined to hang onto her home. Out of the blue, a wealthy stranger appears bearing gifts. Is he Alma's salvation?

A reading of NT playwright Kate Wyvill's long awaited new play.

Dramaturge: Katherine Thomson

Director: Grace Barnes

Starring Melissa Jaffer (*Mad Max: Fury Road*) with Kamahi Djordan-King (*The Shadow King*, *Constantina Bush*)

Mature audiences only. Running time approx 90 minutes.

Special Events



WOW (Women of the World) Festival Katherine 2016

Friday 16 – Sunday 18 September

WOW (Women of the World) Festival is back in Katherine. WOW, originating at Southbank London, celebrates the formidable strength and inventiveness of girls and women. The festival includes lively debates and presentations, workshops, music and a visual arts exhibition. *From Tradition to Textiles*, a stunning performance combining dance, puppetry and an Indigenous fashion parade will open WOW Katherine 2016.

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Above: Mad Hatter's Party and Fashion Parade, WOW opening night 2014. Photo: Toni Tapp-Coutts
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Saturday: 10am–3pm

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