

Workshops, Talks, Drop in Art Making for everyone

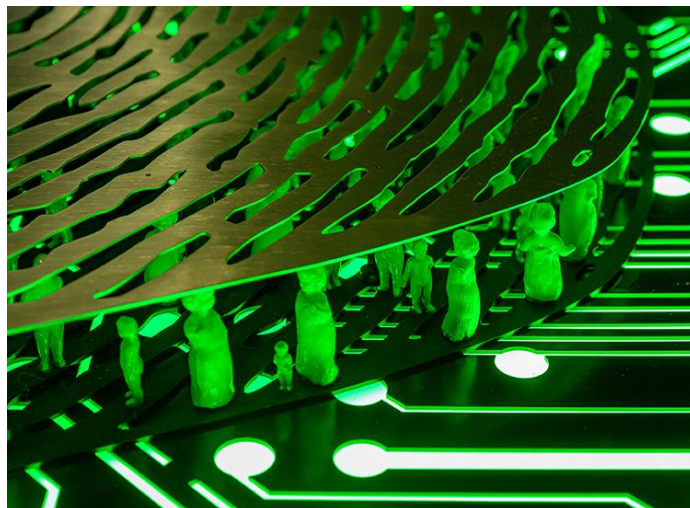


# the north sydney 11 MAY-2 JUNE 2024 ART PRIZE

The 2024 North Sydney Art Prize opens Saturday 11 May 2024 and runs until 2 June 2024 at the Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability

## Exhibition Opening hours

Wednesday - Friday 10am-3pm,  
Saturdays and Sundays 10am-4pm



North Sydney Council's biennial art prize at the Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability in Waverton features over 90 Australian artists. Selected artworks respond to a curatorial theme addressing local and global concerns including sustainability, climate action, and consumer culture. The diverse selection includes printmaking, drawing, painting, photography, sculptures, textiles, new

media, and site-specific installations displayed throughout the Centre's unique post-industrial setting including the subterranean tunnels and chambers.

In addition to the exhibition there will be a series of artist talks, workshops, and creative activities. Read on to find out what's on.

*Image Sandra Pitkin 'Identity's Imprint' [detail] 2022 North Sydney Art Prize*

## THINGS TO HEAR, LEARN & DO



**Artist Talks Saturdays 18 and 25 May from 11.00am.** Hear from some of the 2024 North Sydney Art Prize finalists as they discuss their work and process. Free Artists Talks commence 11am and meeting at the Mess Hall. Suitable for all ages. [Registrations](#) appreciated but not required.

**Note: This is a partly outdoor event, so please wear a hat and sunscreen and wear comfortable shoes. Bring an umbrella or raincoat if raining.**

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**Learn Bush Dyeing on Sunday 12 May 10am-1pm.** Enjoy a stitch and yarn around the dye pot with Juanita McLauchlan, Gamilaraay artist living on Wiradjuri country in Wagga Wagga and finalist in this year's Art Prize. Participants will learn how to dye with native botanicals sourced from the local area, and also take home their bracelet stitched from prepared materials, and woolen sample of



botanical bush dyes, [Limited places, bookings essential.](#)

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**Weaving Connections Friday 31 May**  
**10.00am-12.00pm or 1.00pm-3.00pm.**

Yarn, Connect, Share : Connect with others while you share a yarn and weave with Murruwarri artist, Virginia Keft and finalist in this year's Art Prize. Weaving Connections provides a supportive environment in which to connect with others while sharing the fundamentals of weaving. [Limited places, bookings essential.](#)

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**Drop in and Make Sundays 19 and 26**  
**May 10.30am-1.00pm** Experiment with

unconventional and reused materials and learn new ways of making. Join FLENK artist collective to create a collaborative tactile installation in response to the artworks in the 2024



North Sydney Art Prize. This is a fun and free drop-in making activity for all ages and abilities. No need to book, just drop in between 10.30am and 1pm

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Look out for guided prompts throughout the site and learn more about the artists and artworks featured in the North Sydney Art Prize. Suitable for all ages. Designed by FLENK Collective especially for the Art Prize.

## MAY AND JUNE AT THE COAL LOADER



**Sunday 2 June 2024**

**9am - 3pm Coal Loader Artisans**

**Market.** The final day of the Art Prize 2 June, coincides with the Coal Loader's Artisan Markets. Stalls display and sell art, ceramics, basketry, eco products, fashion, jewellery, textiles, food, children's design and much more. [Find out more](#)



**Heritage tours of the Coal Loader. 18 May and 1 June from 10.30am.** Learn the fascinating history of this ex industrial and now state of the art Centre for Sustainability. See the hidden treasures, hear the stories and be inspired. Tours last approximately 1 hour and are suitable for ages 12 to 112. All physical abilities are welcome.

[Find out More](#)



**Join our regular Eco Playgroup for kids aged 2-5 years old** at the Coal Loader and presented in partnership with **Be the Future**. For mini eco warriors (and their parents!)

**Upcoming Eco Playgroups:**

- [13 May - Nature Play](#)
- 29 May - Creative Play

**Imperfectly Sustainable Low Waste Living: Green Cleaning Saturday 25 May 11am - 12:30pm** as part of the The Coal Loader's Imperfectly Sustainable series a monthly collection of hands-on sustainable living workshops,

[Find out more](#)



**Fix-It Hub Saturday 11 May 2024**  
**10:30am - 1pm.** Fix-It Hub happens on the second Saturday of each month, 10.30am to 1pm,

A free repair workshop at The Coal Loader. Repairing and renewing together.

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