# **NGV Schools**

## National Gallery of Victoria

# RIGG DESIGN PRIZE 2015

#### LEVEL 3, THE IAN POTTER CENTRE: NGV AUSTRALIA, FEDERATION SQUARE

9 OCT 2015 - 31 JAN 2016, OPEN 10AM-5PM DAILY



Recognising excellence in contemporary Australian design, the Rigg Design Prize is the highest accolade for object and furniture design in Australia. Awarded to a designer with outstanding creative achievements, the triennial prize is a reflection of the National Gallery of Victoria's commitment to contemporary art, design and architecture. The invitational prize, formerly the Cicely and Colin Rigg Contemporary Design Award, was established in 1994 to support contemporary craft and design practice in Victoria. In 2015 the new-look prize extends to include a selection of designers from around Australia.

Curated by the recently established NGV department of Contemporary Design and Architecture, the Rigg Design Prize 2015 showcases significant bodies of work from seven outstanding designers. Identified as producers of some of the most interesting and compelling object and furniture design in Australia today, the participants are Adam Goodrum, Brodie Neill, Daniel Emma, Kate Rohde, Khai Liew, Korban Flaubert, and Koskela in collaboration with the weavers of Elcho Island Arts.

#### **Student Programs**

#### Introductory Talk

Recommended Years 5-12

Explore the work of key contemporary Australian designers exhibiting in the *Rigg Design Prize 2015* and gain insights into their innovative practice. Explore the way designers make decisions about materials, methods of production and media. Cost \$7 (45-60mins)

#### Listen, look, make and do.

Recommended Years K-4

Students explore the *Rigg Design Prize 2015* exhibition through a range of hands on activities in the exhibition space.

Cost \$8 (1hr)

#### Shape it. Make it!

Recommended Years 5-12

Working to a design brief and using provided materials, students construct an object that is both functional and decorative. Includes introductory viewing and discussion of exhibition.

Cost \$17 (2hrs)

### Virtual Excursion

#### Shape it. Make it! Virtual Excursion

Recommended Years 5-12

Explore the *Rigg Design Prize 2015* exhibition through an illustrated and interactive discussion with NGV Educators via video conference and combine this with the Shape it. Make it! Workshop.

Materials provided and sent before videoconference session. A great end of year activity.

Cost \$14 (2hrs, min 20 students)

#### Bookings and enquiries

03 8620 2340, 12-5pm weekdays edu.bookings@ngv.vic.gov.au ngv.vic.gov.au/learn/schools-programs/School-Programs-Booking

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