

NGV TEENS: ART PARTY

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS ART PARTY LIKE?

The event is NGV Teens' most exciting night of the year where teens are invited to dance under the iconic stained-glass ceiling of the Great Hall.

Art Party is a chance for teens to experience art, music and a social event with their peers in a welcoming environment.

At the event, you can explore the Melbourne Winter Masterpieces® *Pharaoh* exhibition, attend an expert-led exhibition tour, meet new people in friendship-making workshops and get creative in drop-by drawing sessions. You can also watch live music performances, capture the night in the photo booth, complete your party outfit with a winter-themed mask or hit the dance floor.

When you arrive, you will see screens displaying the evening's schedule. The schedule is also available on the website if you would like to plan your night in advance.

WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?

Art Party is for high school students aged 12–18 years. A valid secondary school ID is required to enter.

If you attend home school, you can bring your Victorian Student Pass along to gain entry or email us prior to the event at enquiries@ngv.vic.gov.au

ARE THERE ANY CONDITIONS OF ENTRY?

You'll need to show your valid secondary school ID or Victorian Student Pass at the door.

Alcohol and drugs are prohibited. You will not be admitted if you appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

During the event, parents or guardians will be contacted if you show any effects of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol and they will be asked to collect you immediately.

WHAT FOOD AND DRINK IS AVAILABLE?

A variety of food will be available to buy, priced between \$5.50–\$15, including gluten-free, vegan and vegetarian options.

Free water stations are located in Gallery Kitchen and the Great Hall.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Art Party is a night to wear what you want! There is no official dress code, so feel free to dress up or down, or be inspired by our winter wonderland theme.

WHO SHOULD I COME WITH?

Art Party is fun when you come with a friend and can meet new people together.

If you attend on your own, there will be opportunities to get to know people during activities like the art-making workshop, friendship sessions and the exhibition tours.

DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING?

Bring your valid secondary student ID or Victorian Student Pass and some money if you would like to buy any food or drinks.

All large bags and backpacks will need to be left in the cloakroom, which is free. We recommend not bringing a backpack into the Gallery.

CAN I LEAVE AND COME BACK?

If you wish to leave Art Party before 9pm, you'll need to 'check out' at the front entrance by confirming your transportation plans with NGV staff.

Please note that once you leave the event, you will not be able to re-enter.

IS THERE SOMEWHERE QUIET IF I NEED A BREAK?

The exhibitions offer a quieter experience during the event. If you feel uncomfortable or have a question, please see one of the NGV staff.

WILL NGV DESIGN STORE BE OPEN?

Yes, the NGV design store will be open and offering a 10% student discount.

IS THE NGV ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPECIAL ACCESS REQUIREMENTS?

Yes, this event is inclusive for all young people. If you have any questions about how we can support your access needs, please get in touch using the contact details at the end of the FAQ.

All Gallery spaces including exhibitions, entrances, exits, cafe, toilets and Great Hall are wheelchair accessible.

For more information on access services and facilities at NGV, see the Access page.

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/plan-your-visit/access/>

WILL STAFF BE AVAILABLE IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Yes, of course! Our friendly staff and security team members are here to assist with any questions you may have while at the Gallery.

Staff will be located in the main foyer, Information Desk, cloakroom, exhibition spaces, cafe and NGV design store.

CAN MY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS COME IN?

Art Party is a supervised event strictly for high school students aged 12–18 with a valid secondary school ID.

If a parent or guardian needs to attend, we'll ask them to kindly wait at the Parent/Guardian lounge. (No entry ticket required).

We have trained security and first aid providers on site and all our staff, contractors, and performers are inducted with NGV Child Safe Standards.

The NGV is committed to the safety and well-being of all young people and has zero tolerance to any form of child abuse and racial discrimination. To speak to a staff member on the night, call **8620 2222** to contact the Gallery's Information Desk.

GETTING HOME

Art Party finishes at 9pm and the Gallery will close at this time. You'll exit through the Waterwall onto the Forecourt on St Kilda Road. This is a good place to arrange to meet your parent or guardian.

Make sure you have a plan with a parent or guardian for how you're going to get home and that your phone is fully charged.

If you have any further queries regarding Art Party, please contact:

Email: ngvenquiries@ngv.vic.gov.au Phone: **8620 2222**