

LITTLE MALOP STREET REDEVELOPMENT: THE FIRST NATIONS ARTISTS' STORIES

In a collection of captivating videos, Wadawurrung artist Kait James and First Nations artists Gerard Black, Tarryn Love and Mick Ryan take us into their creative workspaces to reveal the stories behind their unique artworks which will be part of the fabric of the new Geelong Arts Centre.

One of the most exciting design elements of Geelong Arts Centre Little Malop Street Redevelopment is the presentation of specially commissioned artworks within the building's spaces by four extraordinary First Nations artists

In this video collection, viewers will hear directly from the artists and artist mentor Kiri Tawhai as they share personal stories about their connection to Country, their inspiration, their influences, as well as the fabrication journey to present these works.

An integral part of the Geelong Arts Centre Little Malop Street Redevelopment has been building a meaningful connection to Country and the wider Geelong community through its design, and ARM Architects have worked closely with the artists to present their works in new and fascinating ways.

These artists' works were selected through an Expression of Interest process promoted by Geelong Arts Centre in 2021.

The Geelong Arts Centre Little Malop Street Redevelopment is backed with a \$140 million investment from the Victorian Government.

For further information regarding Geelong Arts Centre's Little Malop Street Redevelopment, visit <https://geelongartscentre.org.au/about-us/little-malop-street-redevelopment/>

Video Download Links

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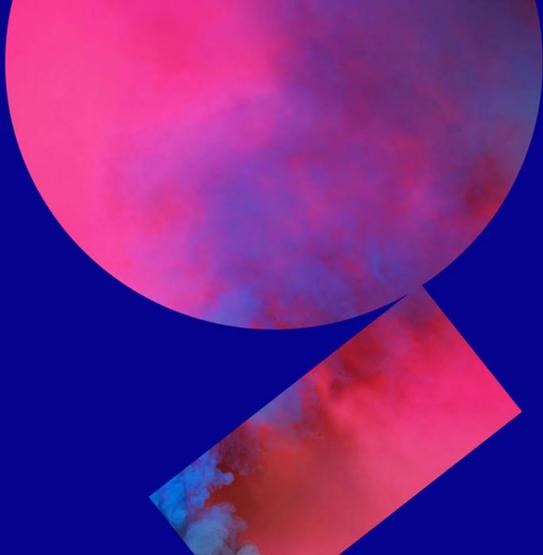
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[Kait James](https://vimeo.com/712661599) <https://vimeo.com/712661599>

[Mick Ryan](https://vimeo.com/712703945) <https://vimeo.com/712703945>

Website

<https://geelongartscentre.org.au/about-us/little-malop-street-redevelopment/extraordinary-artists/>



"The Geelong Arts Centre Little Malop Street Redevelopment has provided us with an incredible opportunity to connect with local First Nations Artists and showcase their work within the spaces of this important project for Geelong.

We are deeply honoured to include their works in such an important building for the Geelong region and we can't wait to show you the completed works, once installed, later in the year."

**Quote attributable to Joel McGuinness,
CEO, Geelong Arts Centre**

"Working with these artists to present their works within the fabric of the building is a unique project for us and the artists and one we are all very proud to be part of."

Quote attributable to Ian McDougall Architect, ARM

"The Little Malop Street Redevelopment will change the cultural landscape for Geelong and the region. These works will ensure that the artistry and storytelling of First Nations creatives is quite literally built into the foundations of this \$140 million project."

"Congratulations to the four talented artists chosen for the project – their work is rich with meaning, culture and creativity, and it will be enjoyed and appreciated by visitors to Geelong Arts Centre for many years to come."

**Quote attributable to Christine Couzens,
Member for Geelong**

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