



multicultural
arts victoria

VISION

victoria's
leading arts
organisation
embracing
cultural
diversity

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Background

Multicultural Arts Victoria (MAV) is the only organisation of its kind in the State. Essentially MAV provides opportunities and support structures to artists and communities from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds as well as offering culturally diverse art to the public at large.

Multicultural Arts Victoria was established in 1983. Since that time, it has worked consistently to support artists and communities in Victoria and has a strong history of quality program delivery and of encouraging innovation and creative cultural expression in the arts. MAV has provided support for established as well as new and emerging artists and communities through arts practice.

MAV's current role

Multicultural Arts Victoria is a dynamic, not for profit, cultural organisation representing a vast network of artists and communities resident in Victoria.

Multicultural Arts Victoria:

- > is innovative, cross-cultural, traditional and contemporary.
- > presents and produces high quality and diverse cultural performance, concerts, events, exhibitions and festivals that open the doors to the world we share.
- > is about education through forum, masterclasses and seminars from visiting and resident artists and artworkers.
- > advocates and supports member artists and communities through our services including marketing, development and promotion of their art.
- > maintains a comprehensive database of professional artists and community performers of the highest artistic calibre from all corners of the globe.
- > has worked with industry, government and community-based organisations in presenting and producing a wide range of events.
- > is at the cutting edge of arts and event management and has a proven track record in producing high quality performances.
- > has successfully facilitated the development of linkages, networks and collaborations between existing arts and non arts providers, artists, agencies, organisations, and community groups.
- > has demonstrated through its program, operation and services that cultural diversity is a fundamental characteristic of Victoria's identity and heritage and provides a valuable resource in shaping our state's artistic future.

The following pages will give you an overview of the quality, breadth, depth and diversity of our services, operations and cultural program.

International



- > *How could you even begin to understand?*
Tokyo /Japan /Malaysia
- > *The Light in the Shadow* Malaysia - An international collaboration between RiverGrass Dance Theatre and “-” Butoh Company



National touring

producer - kultour



- > *How could you even begin to understand?*
- > *Tokyo Das Shoku*
- > *Claire Naffah and Middle Eastern Knights*
- > *Rona Ensemble*
- > *Remember Me*





Dance

- > **Incompatibility** – Melbourne International Arts Festival
- > **Across The Road From My House Is A Funeral Parlour**- Dancehouse
- > **Global Grooves**- Melbourne Fringe
- > **Blue Boy**- Frontiers- kultour
- > **A Flight Into The Dark**- Dancehouse
- > **Pause** - The Foundry



Music

- > **ANZ Concert** – Melbourne Town hall
- > **Summabeats** – The Corner Hotel
- > **Square Beats** - Federation Square
- > **Global Voice** -ABC Radio National- Music Deli
- > **A Thousand Doors , A Thousand Windows**- Melbourne International Arts Festival
- > **UNIDOS Human Rights Day** – BMW Edge Theatre
- > **Frontiers** - Melbourne International Arts Festival
- > **Indo Jazz**- Melbourne Fringe Festival- kultour
- > **Prayer Bells** – kultour



Theatre

- > **Russian Soup** - 45 Downstairs
- > **What is a Warrior** - Playbox
- > **Fronteras Americanas** - kultour, the Arts Centre
- > **Batari** - Chapel Off Chapel
- > **Ether** - the Arts Centre



Festivals

- > **Black Harmony** – Diversity Week
- > **Refugee and Asylum Seekers festival**
– World Refugee Day
- > **World Poetry** - Victorian College of the Arts
- > **Afro Beats** - Birrarung Mar

MAV has performed in the Melbourne International Arts Festival, Melbourne Fringe, Next Wave Festival and numerous local festivals





Visual Arts

- > **Overlaps** – Darebin Managing Diversity conference
- > **Ikona** – Manningham Gallery
- > **Lost and Found** – Immigration Museum
- > **Salvador Castro**- FECCA conference
- > **Fatemah Vafenjaad**- Installation FECCA conference
- > **Second Grid** – light installation – Melbourne City
- > **Nu Horizons**- Manningham Gallery
- > **UNIDOS** - Space 39

Community Cultural Development

- > **Somali community** – Cultural heritage project (music and dance)
- > **Bosnian community** – Peace and New Beginnings (performance, workshops and virtual exhibition)
- > **Koori community** – Warrior project (youth theatre)
- > **Turkish community** – Anatolian weddings –past and present (dramatisation and cultural exhibitions)



GOALS Access and Participation
in the arts by all cultures
Acceptance and Understanding
of cultural diversity by all cultures
Excellence and Innovation
in multicultural arts

Other services and activities

- > CALD consultations and Round Table
- > Eureka 150 workshop program
- > Multicultural Marketing
- > MAMAS program
- > Brokerage – Multicultural events
- > Folio & E-news
- > Funding advice and assistance
- > Emerge-Yarra Cultural Network project
- > Hosting kultour support worker coordinator
- > Events Management
- > Marketing and promotion
- > Advocacy
- > Data Base - Artists and Resources

If you require further information or are interested in any of Multicultural Arts Victoria's services, artists or projects please contact **office@multiculturalarts.com.au** or **03-9417 6777**

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