

MAGIC OF MARION

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

APRIL - AUGUST PROGRAM

A CITY OF IDEAS - MARION MARKERS UNTIL AUGUST 2021

FREE, Lakeside Walk

Are you walking Bridge to Bridge at lunch time? Noticed some drawings on the pavement? Why not take time and find the stickers that point towards some of the ideas and imagined images (and a bit of trivia) from the plan that the Griffins envisioned for the city. Enjoy these cameos from Marion's original drawings and ask yourself: How has it changed? Evolved?

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MARION, THE POWER BEHIND TWO THRONES BY ROSLYN HULL THE MARION MAHONY GRIFFIN STORY FROM TUESDAY 6 APRIL 2021

FREE, Online talk

The National Capital Exhibition team dive into the story of Canberra.

Roslyn Hull asks: How much do we owe Marion Mahony Griffin?

<https://www.nca.gov.au/>

PETER FREEMAN: THOROUGHLY MODERN

5:30PM - 7:30PM, FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2021

FREE, Book Launch

National Capital Exhibition, Regatta Point

This publication tells the story of the two mid-20th century Canberra architects, Heather Sutherland and Malcolm Moir. Come and learn about their lives and 'Functionalist Style' architecture in the Canberra of that era and when Marion popped in unexpectedly and met them.

In 2019, Peter was awarded a medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his services to architecture and literature.

For tickets visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/peter-freeman-thoroughly-modern-book-launch-tickets-148276425781>

THE POINT

7:30PM, THURSDAY 29 APRIL 2021

7:30PM, FRIDAY 30 APRIL 2021

2:00PM AND 7:30PM, SATURDAY 1 MAY 2021

Belconnen Arts Centre, 118 Emu Bank

Presented by Liz Lea Dance Company and Belco Arts, this new full length dance work explores and celebrates the interconnections in design, movement and music. Created and performed by a multi-national company of 12 dancers from across Australia and India.

Taking inspiration from the designs of Walter and Marion Griffin and the notion of 'Bindu' - the point of creation in Hindu mythology - The Point explores connections between place and people through a stunning installation of light by award winning designer Karen Norris.

\$45 Adult, \$35 Concession. For tickets visit:

<https://belcoarts.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent?ev=8767>

MORE ON MARION

FROM JUNE 2021

FREE, Temporary exhibition

National Capital Exhibition, Regatta Point

Discover more about Marion's life and work. Besides being a noted architect she was a gifted painter, community organiser and sometime believer in fairies and elves.

IMAGINING WITH MARION

SATURDAY 26 JUNE - SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021

FREE, School holiday activity

National Capital Exhibition, Regatta Point

Follow a map to find all Marion Markers, then use your imagination to draw what you would build on this spot. A small prize will be given to each child that finds all the markers, if they return to the National Capital Exhibition.

MAKING WITH MARION

DATE TBA

FREE, After-hours Sewing workshop

National Capital Exhibition, Regatta Point

Marion was an advocate for sensible, comfortable dressing. Bring your machine and fabric to Regatta Point and join a workshop to learn how to make the famous 1920s 'One Hour Dress'.

Register interest at: nce@nca.gov.au

MAGICAL MARION LIGHTS

4:00PM - 6:00PM, SATURDAY 7 AUGUST 2021

FREE, Family activity

National Capital Exhibition, Regatta Point

Learn how to make and decorate Japanese paper lanterns, which links to Marion's love of children, theatre and the magic of the fairy realm. Farewell the Magic of Marion festival by coming on a lantern walk from the National Capital Exhibition to Rond Terrace at dusk, to view the Griffins' Government Group. Return to Regatta Point via Commonwealth Park for some fairy spotting.

Register via: nce@nca.gov.au

MARION PRIZE

Art competition

Details for this art competition to be announced on Tuesday 10 August 2021.

