

Future Dreaming 2025

The Torch



This is an Easy Read resource about the 2025 Future Dreaming exhibition

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The Torch's main annual exhibition in the Carlton gallery is Future Dreaming.



The exhibition opens on Friday 24 October 2024 at 1pm and closes on Saturday 22 November 2024 at 3pm.



The exhibition is also available to view online at:

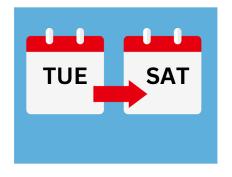
https://thetorch.org.au/exhibition/future-dreaming/

The Gallery



The Gallery located at The Torch, Wurundjeri Country, 146 Elgin Street, Carlton, Victoria, 3053.

There are no step-free entrances to the gallery.
Please contact us if you need more information.



The gallery is open:

- Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 4pm.
- Saturdays from 11am to 3pm.





The gallery will be closed on the Public Holiday on Tuesday November 4.

Exhibition Information



The Torch supports First
Nations artists in prisons and
post-release in Victoria to
explore their Indigenous
culture and identity through
practising art.



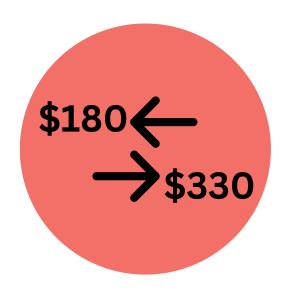
Future Dreaming 2025 is an exhibition of 235 artworks created by artists incarcerated in Victorian prisons in 2025.



Each painting is 30 x 30cm. We asked our artists to explore what possibilities await them on their release from prison and to respond to the theme 'Future Dreaming.'



Many people visit the gallery to see the art.



Artworks are for sale and affordably priced between \$180 and \$330.



The Torch takes no commission on sales, meaning that 100% of the proceeds of each sale go directly to the artist.



There are some public programs during the exhibition, such as talks, live painting and workshops.



They offer visitors a chance to meet artists, staff and learn more about the exhibition. All are welcome.



Live Art by artists from The Torch will be presented in the gallery on:

- Saturday 25 October
- Saturday 1 November
- Saturday 8 November

These are free drop in sessions, from 11am-3pm. No bookings are required.



Bookings are required for some sessions and can be made on <u>Humantix</u>:



Artist led tours (free)

- Saturday 25 October, 11.30am-12pm.
- Thursday 6 November,
 11.30am-12pm.
- Thursday 20 November, 11.30am-12.00pm



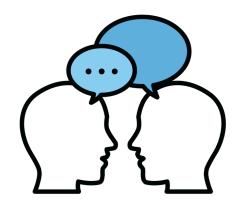
Weaving Workshops (\$50)

- Friday 7 November,5.30-7.30pm.
- Friday 14 November,
 5.30-7.30pm.



Floor Talk (free)

Saturday 15 November,
 11am-12pm



Please contact us if you want to check that the gallery is open before you visit.



Service animals are welcome in the gallery.



The gallery is usually a quiet place, but can be noisy if there are a lot of people. We recommend people with hearing sensitivities bring hearing protection for when it is noisy.



There is an all-gender ambulant toilet located on the same level as the gallery.

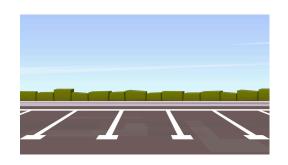
The door to the toilet has a small pull handle which may be difficult for someone with hand dexterity issues to use.

There are no accessible toilets on the premises.



The closest public accessible toilet is in <u>Lygon Court</u> shopping mall one block away from The Torch Gallery.

Getting Here



Parking:

You can park on the street.
On street parking is
available on Elgin Street and
the surrounding area,
however it is limited.

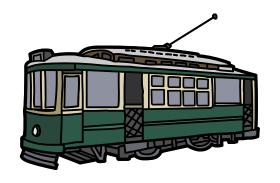


You can park in a car park.
The nearest available is

Lygon Court car park
located at 333 Drummond
St Carlton between Faraday
and Elgin streets, one block
away from The Torch
Gallery.



There is no accessible carpark on site. The closest accessible parking spot can be found on Drummond Street between Faraday Street and Elgin Street one block away from The Torch Gallery.



Tram:

- An accessible tram super stop is on the corner of Lygon and Elgin Streets, one block away from The Torch Gallery and services tram routes 1 and 6.
- Route 96 accessible tram super stops are also two blocks away on Nicholson Street.

Use <u>tramTRACKER®</u> app to check the next three trams at your stop. The wheelchair icon indicates low-floor tram.



Bus:

- Routes 200 and 207 run along Lygon Street, one block away from The Torch Gallery.
- Routes 250 and 251 run along Rathdowne Street, half a block away from the Torch Gallery.



Train:

Melbourne Central Railway
Station which is
approximately a 26 minute
walk to and from The Torch.
Accessible station access is
via lift, train platform access
is via portable ramp and
raised platform.

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