

DEEPER DARKER BRIGHTER

12 May – 1 July

Conveying the wonder of science through art, Pamela Bain and Carolyn Lewens explore the universe with Swinburne University's Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing resulting in an odyssey of aesthetic and sensory experiences.

DEEPER DARKER BRIGHTER is a creative response to an astrophysics program that is searching for the fastest explosions in the universe. The artists, present for real-time space observations, were stimulated by bombardments of astronomical imagery, data and technology that inspired these new bodies of work.

The exhibition will offer an immersive and stimulating space wherein fresh awareness of the cosmos and science is mediated via aesthetic and conceptual means.

Featuring: Pamela Bain and Carolyn Lewens with contributions from James Josephides (animation) and Roger Alsop (sound)

Exhibition Opening

Sat 12 May, 2 – 4pm

Please book online to let us know if you can make it.

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Front cover: BAIN, Pamela, *Through a Portal Lightly* (2017), archival digital print on cotton rag, 50 x 50cm, © image courtesy of the artist.
Back cover: LEWENS, Carolyn, *Light Phenomenon 1* (2017), archival digital print on cotton rag, dimensions variable, © image courtesy of the artist.

Walk and Talk

Sat 12 May, 1 – 2pm

Join us for a tour of the exhibition. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks on display.

Free, bookings essential.

Craft Station

Sat 19 May, 1 – 4pm

Get inspired by the cosmos and learn about the universe and how telescopes allow astronomers to discover amazing images of galaxies, planets and supernovae.

Free, bookings essential.

Astronomy and Star Gazing

Wed 23 May, 6 – 8pm

Join the Town Hall Gallery and Swinburne University's Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing for an evening of astronomical delight on the balcony at Hawthorn Arts Centre.

\$15 or \$10 for Town Hall Gallery Supporters, bookings essential.

For more information and to make a booking visit boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts

Cinema Session: Between the Folds

Wed 6 June, 6.30 – 7.30pm

Origami may seem an unlikely medium for understanding and explaining the world. But around the globe, several fine artists and theoretical scientists are abandoning more conventional career paths to forge lives as modern day paper folders.

Free, bookings essential.

Town Hall Gallery After Dark

Fri 15 June, 6 – 8pm

Enjoy fantastic local live music, the Arts Bar and special after-hours access to the Town Hall Gallery. This Friday night event provides a feast for the senses and a new way to experience art at Hawthorn Arts Centre.

Free, no bookings required.

Mid-Week Walk and Talk + Astro Tour

Wed 20 June, 11am – 1.15pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the exhibition then head across to Swinburne's Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing for 3D AstroTour, designed to educate and entertain audiences about astronomy through animations and simulations!

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