

22 September-10 October 2004 melbournefringe.com.au

Fringe Furniture Fires Up

Location: Melbourne Museum
Dates: Opening 23 September • 6-9pm
Season 24 September – 10 October • 10 – 5pm daily
Tickets: FREE

Fringe Furniture has become an iconic part of the Melbourne Fringe Festival. It is the vehicle for the presentation of one-off furniture designs, from over 100 designers and artists from all over Australia.

Fringe Furniture is a forum for ideas and concepts, fostering the development and expansion of Australian furniture designers. The exhibition is a meeting point for architects, interior designers, manufacturers, galleries and high end retail businesses.

Each year, participating designers are invited to respond to a brief. The theme for 2004 is 'ANGLE', seeking to create a fresh view and new direction on conventional furniture design.

In 2004 this innovative exhibition will again be held at the prestigious Melbourne Museum, offering all stakeholders a new and varied audience.

The Melbourne Museum will award the best furniture design with a Director's Award and purchase the winning item to add to the Museum's collection. Entrants are also in the running for the tait award of \$500 for the most outstanding response to the theme 'Angle', three People's Choice Awards attracting cash prizes from Garside Consulting, a \$500 award for Design Excellence donated by Box Hill Institute and a \$500 Rethink Sustainable Furniture Award donated by the City of Banyule. Up for grabs also is an internship at Melbourne design powerhouse, tait Enterprises, mentorships, exhibitions and retail display opportunities plus there are a number of encouragement awards to be won.

Fringe Furniture will be held in the high traffic area of the Touring Hall Foyer and Courtyard and Infozone Foyer and Courtyard.

Spontaneous Construction

Location: Melbourne Museum
Dates: 1, 2 & 3 October 12-4pm daily
Tickets: FREE

Pick your junk and watch the creative process unfold before your very eyes. Artists will transform your chosen recycled junk into fabulous furniture on the spot.

Spontaneous Construction will take place on the forecourt of the Melbourne Museum. Mongolian BBQ food is available and the furniture is for sale!

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