



### Fringe Academy Kid's Workshops 22 September – 5 October

Ticket information:

Tickets are limited so book early to ensure your place.

Online [www.melbournefringe.com.au](http://www.melbournefringe.com.au)

Telephone 8412 8777

Or in person at the Ticketing & Info Centre at Federation Square or North Melbourne Town Hall Box Office.

Activate your super powers in a circus class, make your very own Commedia dell'Arte theatre mask and learn how to make your own puppet! Join us at Fringe Academy for a huge range of hands-on creative workshops for kids that inspire independent thought and imagination.

**Parents must accompany children at all workshops.**



### 01 Found Sound Percussion

By Kate Tempary  
Venue: ArtPlay, Birrarung Marr (near Federation Square)  
Date & Time: 20 – 24 September 11am -1pm each day  
Cost: \$50 for 5 days.  
Individual classes not available.  
Age: 10 – 12 yrs  
Familiar objects take on a new meaning as children explore ways to create music from our everyday surroundings. This week long project is an exciting opportunity for children to compose and perform their own music working alongside a composer and four terrific percussionists, finishing up with a performance in this year's Melbourne Fringe Festival. No previous musical training is assumed.

### 02 Performance demonstration: Urban Music Trail

By Kate Tempary  
Venue: BMW Edge, Federation Square  
Date & Time: 26 September, 12.30pm  
Cost: Free  
Dazzling virtuosic rhythms and bold, delicate, imaginative forays into the world of pure sound. The four extraordinary players of Speak Percussion collaborate with 24 children to navigate a cutting edge score by composer Kate Tempary melding tabla influences with the rhythmic drive of west African ensemble playing.  
Not to be missed!

### 03 Circus class

By Westside Circus  
Venue: BMW Edge, Federation Square  
Date & Time: 27 September 12.30pm – 2.30pm and 3.00pm – 5.00pm  
Cost: \$12 per person  
Age: 9 – 12 yrs  
Run away to the circus these school holidays! Westside circus trainers will take you through theatre games and teach you how to make human sculptures and pyramids through balance. You'll learn to hula hoop, juggle balls & scarves and play with a diablo.

### 04 Commedia dell'Arte Masks

By Tammie Kite  
Venue: BMW Edge, Federation Square  
Dates & Times: 29 September, 11am – 12.30pm and 3 October, 11am-12.30pm  
Cost: \$12 per person  
Age: 8 – 12 yrs  
From The Simpsons to Charlie Chaplin, the slapstick antics of this traditional form of Italian comedy form the basis of just about all things funny. Learn to create a Commedia scene, have fun experimenting with slapstick comedy, and even make a fabulous cardboard version of a Commedia mask to take home! We encourage you to wear something that will inspire a comedic mood - a hat, baggy trousers or braces!

### 05 Hula Hoops class

By Viva Entertainment and Marawa from NICA (National Institute of Circus Art)  
Venue: BMW Edge, Federation Square  
Dates & Times: 29 September, 1pm – 2pm and 30 September, 11am – 12am  
Cost: \$10  
Age: 5 – 12 yrs  
Fun, spectacular and transportable! In this workshop you will master the basic skills with one hula hoop - then move onto learning multiple hoop skills: one hoop rotating on either arm, two hoops on one arm, two hoops on each arm and of course as many hoops as you can around your waist.

### 06 Clowning About class

By Tim Ratcliffe  
Venue: BMW Edge, Federation Square  
Dates & Times: 29 September, 2.30pm – 3.30pm and 30 September, 2.00pm – 3.00pm  
Cost: \$10  
Age: 5 – 12 yrs  
This is clown class for class clowns! Learn new games and lessons in clowning court jester style, building confidence to speak up and exploring your imagination.

### 07 Acting Up

By St Martins Arts Centre and Danielle Carter  
Venue: Fitzroy Town Hall  
Date & Time: 30 September, 2.30pm- 4pm  
Cost: \$12  
Age: 8-12  
Are you interested in learning what it takes to become an actor? This course will introduce you to the tools of the actor and how to use them. You'll play great theatre games based on exercises used by professional actors all over the world. Join us for a taste into the exciting world of acting.

### 08 Puppetry

By Pupplevision  
Venue: BMW Edge, Federation Square  
Date & Time: 30 September, 3.30pm – 4.30pm  
Cost: \$10  
Age: 8 – 12  
An introduction to your favourite puppet types from gloves to strings. Make your own simple origami puppet with Tsuru the origami crane.

### 09 Fringe Inventions Family Day

Hands on activities and entertainment to inspire young minds and parents  
Venue: Chapel off Chapel The Princess Gardens 12 Little Chapel Street Prahran  
Date & Time: 9 October between 1pm – 4pm  
Cost: Free  
Age: all ages  
Experience the Mouse Vision Maze, run by Stephin Mushin, who has invented Mouse vision periscope glasses which makes grass appear like a jungle. Create your own toys from a recycled scrapheap with toy designer David McDonald. Crash test your dummy eggs in DIY model cars with designer Jan Flook. Make your own igloo from cardboard boxes with sculptor Ceri Merks Hann.

### 10 DIY Model Furniture

Venue: Melbourne Museum Carlton Gardens, Lower ground floor foyer meet outside infozone  
Dates & Times:  
2 October family workshops 1pm – 2.30pm and 3pm – 4.30pm  
3 October family workshop 1pm – 2.30pm and for adults only 3 October 3pm – 4.30pm  
Cost: \$12 for child with adult guardian, \$5 per additional child and \$12 per adult  
Participants will create one or more scale models of furniture using stiff card. An opportunity for people to explore the design process while considering both function and aesthetics. Workshops led by Guy Blashkie, ID lecturer RMIT and winner of the Schiavello Fringe Furniture award in 2003 and Dianne Beevers, Public Art lecturer RMIT and furniture designer/maker. Workshop includes tour of Fringe Furniture exhibition.



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