

Paper Planet

Presented by ArtPlay with Moomba Festival

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About Polyglot Theatre

Polyglot Theatre is a world-renowned contemporary theatre company based in Melbourne making exceptional arts experiences for children and families. Our unique brand of theatre encompasses a wide variety of forms and is shared with audiences everywhere, from the world's most prestigious theatres to the football grounds of regional Australia.

Polyglot's artistic and philosophical approach of child-centred practice has earned us a strong reputation at home and abroad as a leader in the Theatre for Young Audiences sector, celebrated for creating distinctive, participatory works that are playful and conceptually rigorous. Access is central to our work at Polyglot, driven by the right of all children to experience growth and resilience through creative play.

About ArtPlay

ArtPlay is a place where children – from babies to 12 year olds – can explore their creativity and share unique artistic experiences with professional artists. We have more than 300 workshops, events and performances every year. There are short workshops for young children and extended creative experiences for older children. The artists, workshop content and participants reflect Melbourne's diversity. ArtPlay is managed by the City of Melbourne.

Session Information

Venue

Paper Planet will be held in the ArtPlay Main Space.

Access

For access information, visit polyglot.org.au/events/paper-planet-artplay-moomba-2022

If you have questions about access at ArtPlay, please email artplay@melbourne.vic.gov.au.

Length

Each *Paper Planet* session will run for one hour. We recommend arriving at least ten minutes before your booked session to check-in, as unfortunately latecomers cannot be admitted.

Participants

This season of *Paper Planet* is designed for all children aged 2-12 years, and their families. We welcome everyone, including families with disability, First Nations families, rainbow families, and culturally and linguistically diverse families. We encourage the participation of all family members. If you have any questions about *Paper Planet*, please contact Polyglot Theatre on 03 9826 3301 or info@polyglot.org.au.

Before *Paper Planet*

You are going to ArtPlay to be part of an experience called *Paper Planet* with performers from Polyglot Theatre.

ArtPlay is in a red brick building in Birrarung Marr, which is on the north bank of the Yarra River. There is a playground next to the ArtPlay building.



If your family is driving, you might park in the Federation Street Car Park. To get to ArtPlay from the car park, take the lift or stairs down to Level 1 (which is ground level) and exit through the door facing out to the playground. Cross over the playground; ArtPlay is the building next to it.

If your family is catching public transport, you might get a train to Flinders Street Station, or a tram to Federation Square/Swanston St Stop #13. To get to ArtPlay from either of these, cross over Swanston Street towards Federation Square and follow the river along Princes Walk until you see the playground on the left-hand side. ArtPlay is the building next to it.



When you arrive at ArtPlay, your family will queue in front of the orange doors. Other people will be joining the queue, and they will also be part of *Paper Planet*.

There will be other Moomba Festival activities happening near ArtPlay, so it will be busy and it might get a bit noisy.

An ArtPlay staff member will tick your family's name off the list, and then you will check in for COVID-safety. There will be hand sanitiser for you to use.

When everyone is checked in, the Polyglot performers will come outside and welcome you to *Paper Planet*. Everyone will follow them through the orange doors.

Paper Planet is happening in a room on the ground floor called the ArtPlay Main Space.



During *Paper Planet*

Inside the ArtPlay Main Space is *Paper Planet*.

Paper Planet is a place for families to enjoy together.



There will be some natural light, and some coloured lights. Some areas of the Main Space may be a little darker than others. There will be soft rainforest sounds.



There will be trees made from brown cardboard, with plants and flowers made from paper.

There will be piles of paper and rolls of masking tape.

Here are some of the Polyglot performers you will meet in *Paper Planet*, and you can play with all of them. There will be other Polyglot people there as well, and you can also play with them.

Briony



Hannah



John Marc



Lachlan



Nick



Tirese



You can use the paper and tape and your imagination to add to the world around you.

You might like to make yourself a paper costume and become a character or creature.

You might like to make a plant or a creature to add to the paper forest.



You might like to explore *Paper Planet* and find out what is there.

You might like to play in *Paper Planet*. By yourself, with your family, with the Polyglot performers, or with other kids and families.

You can choose what you do in *Paper Planet*.



If you need a break from *Paper Planet* during your session, you can go outside, and then come back in when you feel ready.

After *Paper Planet*

When your family decides to leave *Paper Planet*, or when your session finishes, you will exit the ArtPlay building through the back door. Remember: there will be other Moomba Festival activities happening, so it might be busy.

Your family might like to have a snack or a drink or play on the playground.



Your family might like to leave straight away.

Your family can share their thoughts and feelings about *Paper Planet* at ArtPlay in a survey:

surveymonkey.com/r/paper-planet-artplay

Sharing helps Polyglot and ArtPlay make more experiences like *Paper Planet*.

Thank you for coming to *Paper Planet*!