

How do we support an adaptive approach to building prosperous communities?

Friday 27 May

Giant Dwarf Theatre

199 Cleveland Street, Redfern

9:00 – **Arrive** | Registration Open

9:30 – **Welcome address** | Natalie Wadwell, creative producer of *We Run This*, 107 Projects.

9:40 – **Keynote Address** | John O'Callaghan, JOC Consulting

Put the 'fun' back into the function of our cities! Armed with his own experiences and knowledge of global trends, John is going to explore how we can keep cities sustainable, relevant, creative and engaging.

10:20 – **Introduction** | Maria Miranda

Our facilitator, Maria will provide an overview of the conversation so far. What makes this solutions-based conversation timely?

10:50–12:15pm – **Panel 1**

Loaded with experience, our panelists know what it takes to keep spaces sustainable for over ten years.

What business models do they employ? Why do we need to include art spaces in the conversation of sustainable cities?

Panelists includes: Patrick Sutczak (SawTooth, TAS), Euphemia Bostock (Boomalli Artists Co-operative), Andrew Brooks (First Draft), Vasiliki Nihas-Bogiatzis (M16 Artspace).

12:30-1:30 – **Lunch**

13:40 – **Keynote Address** | **Monica Barone**, CEO City of Sydney

Monica Barone is a creative mover and shaker who happens to be the CEO of the City of Sydney.

14:00 – **Panel 2**

Our panelists are creative problem solvers who have responded to community demand. How can we better support the sustainability and emergence of independent art spaces across the country? How do we integrate technology and sustainability in community building?

Panelists include: Alexandra Hullah (Watch this Space, NT), Rebecca O'Shea (Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong), Sebastian Goldspink (ALASKA Projects), Ianto Ware (COS, Renew Adelaide), Brianna Munting (NAVA, PHD Candidate)

15:30 – **Q and A with John O'Callaghan**, facilitated by Maria Miranda.

16:30 – **Event Concludes**

After Party from 16:30 onwards - You're invited around the corner to 107 Projects, 107 Redfern Street, to continue the conversation and network with peers, have a drink and immerse in an interactive artwork by Sydney based light and video designer, Toby K with sound artist Rob Hughes.

Panellist bios and tickets from www.vividsydney.com/ideas

