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**'Public art should stop you in your tracks. Melbourne Art Trams does just that.'** -Artshub

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# MELBOURNE ART TRAMS

Art on track

Immerse yourself in this year's Melbourne Festival celebrations by taking a tram featuring work from Melbourne's most exciting artists across the City's iconic **W-Class trams**.

If art reminds us that how you get there is as important as the place you're going, it's no wonder that *Melbourne Art Trams* has tapped into something essential about this city.

A revival of the **Transporting Art Project** that ran between 1987 and 1993 with artists such as Mirka Mora, Michael Leunig, Howard Arkley Reg Mombassa, *Melbourne Art Trams* began in 2013. Artists including Reko Rennie, Christian Thompson, Rone and Bindi Cole have had their art become a visible reminder of the creative energies that drive this town.

This year the Festival tips its hat to its origins, recreating the raucous work produced by the late David Larwill for the *Transporting Art* project in 1986.

Commissioned as part of the United Nations International Year of Peace, the bold and mischievous design will be given new life alongside seven new tram transformations as imagined by Victorian artists including one which specifically responds to the artist's understanding of community.

The artists and their works will be announced in August.

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