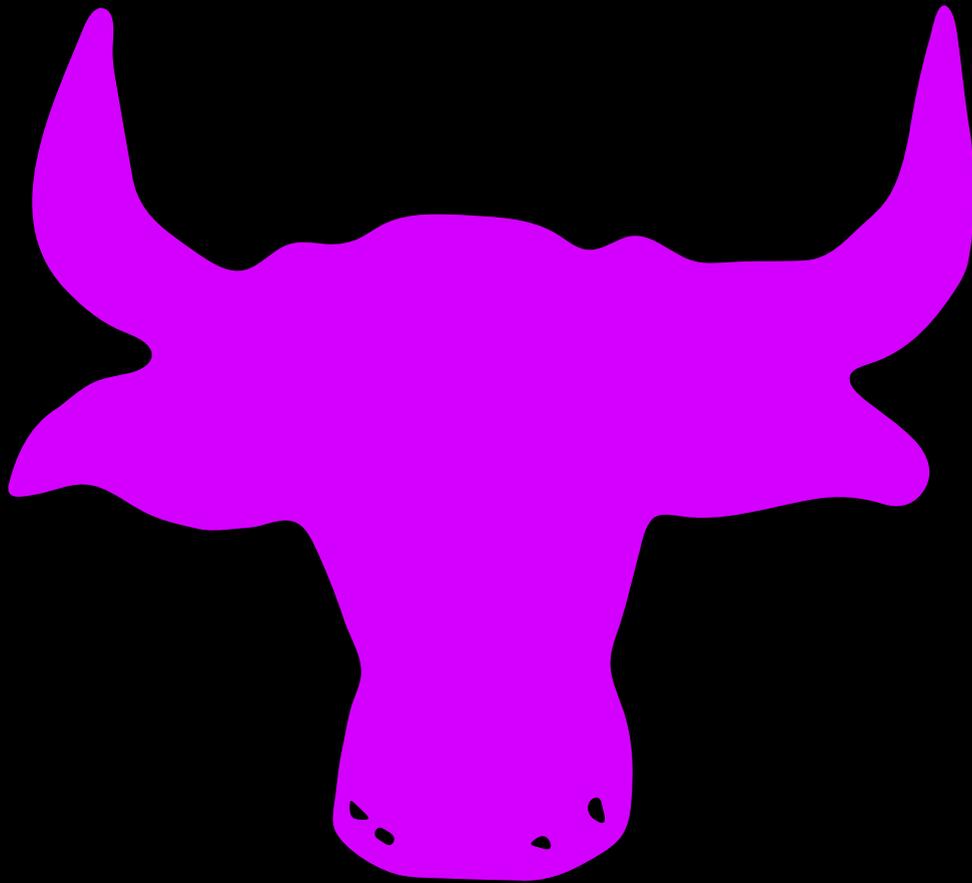


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about

Melt Open 23 Oct – 10 Nov 2024

Melt Open is a new annual open-access festival of Queer arts and culture staged across Brisbane/ Meanjin, Australia. It builds on the success of its predecessor Melt, the LGBTQIA+ festival staged annually at Brisbane Powerhouse since 2015.

In a city gearing up to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032, Melt Open is a showcase of queer art, artists, allies, icons, sports and ideas.

We invite artists, producers, community groups and venues to register for Melt Open Oct/Nov 2024.

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We acknowledge the Jagera/Turrbal peoples, the First Nation Traditional Owners of the land on which Melt Open takes place. We pay respects to all Elders past and present and acknowledge the young leaders who are working beside our Elders in our cultural industries. We recognise all First Nation peoples as the original storytellers of these lands and acknowledge the important role they continue to play in our community.

Brisbane Powerhouse is committed to providing a safe respectful environment. We do not tolerate discrimination against people of diverse sexualities, diverse genders, diverse gender expression and diverse bodies. This includes but is not limited to homophobia, biphobia, bi-erasure and transphobia.

Melt Open is guided by the [Melt Open Reference Group](#).



melt open targets 2024

250,000

Attendances

150

Events

50

Venues

Key Events

Night Feast (Brisbane Powerhouse precinct) – 16 Oct to 10 Nov 2024

Spencer Tunick Story Bridge Installation – Sun 27 Oct 2024

River Pride Parade – Sat 9 Nov 2024

More key events to be announced.



how it works

Melt Open is an open access festival, sometimes known as a fringe festival. Artists, companies, producers and community groups register their events online to participate. Venues also register their interest via the online portal.

Venues and artists/producers connect with each other and the deal between the parties is agreed. Alternatively, the Melt Open team can facilitate these introductions and provide advice to both parties. We can provide useful templates such a draft agreement for venues and artists/producers to follow.

Melt Open welcomes events, performances, and exhibitions that appeal to LGBTQIA+ audiences. LGBTQIA+ participants are encouraged to register, and allies invited to participate.

LGBTQIA+ community events and activities are also encouraged to become part of the Melt Open program.

Current Venue Partners Include:

**BRISBANE
POWERHOUSE**



TIVOLI

THE
FORTITUDE
MUSIC HALL



THE
PRINCESS
THEATRE

QUIVR

IMA
INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART

MOB
MUSEUM OF BRISBANE



The
WICKHAM

SPORTIES
EST. 1989

BEMAC

OUTER
SPACE

Griffith
UNIVERSITY
Queensland
Conservatorium

pip
Theatre

+ more to be announced



want to become a melt open venue?

Venue Registration Fees

Venues up to 200 pax - \$250 (ex GST)

Venues over 201 pax - \$500 (ex GST)

[Terms and Conditions for Venues](#)

next steps

To register your venue, follow these steps:

Step 1 – Register via www.eventotron.com

Step 2 – Go to Sign Up and set up your account

Step 3 – Once you're in, select the tab 'Venues'

Step 4 – Click on 'Create a new venue' and complete details about your venue, then click on 'Join a festival' and select 'Melt Open'

Step 5 – Now you're registered!

what do i get for being part of melt open?

- Expand your venue's reach and attract new customers
- Elevate your brand presence
- Secure ticket sales and other revenue opportunities

Melt Open's broad marketing campaign (national/local) includes digital, print, media and street advertising. The shows at your venue will be listed in Melt Open digital and printed guides (across entertainment, hospitality and retail locations).

got questions?

Email us via info@meltopen.org and we'll get straight back to you.

