

VENTANA 2022

FRANKSTON'S LATIN
ARTS FESTIVAL



FEBRUARY - MARCH

Ventana celebrates the culture of diverse communities and artists, featuring new art collaborations, music, dance, sport and food.

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Ventana Fiesta 2022

celebrating Latin America, the Mediterranean and the Philippines

Saturday 19 February, 12pm-10pm and
Sunday 20 February 12pm-8pm

The Waterfront Festival Long Island Drive

From Reggae, Latin Rock to Tango, Folklore and Italian Contemporary Jazz, don't miss this festival with a line-up of over 40 music and dance performances; kids activities, Mexican wrestling, Mariachis, a book fair, a beach soccer tournament and fireworks (on Saturday 10pm only).

McClelland by Moonlight

Saturday 26 March 2022, 5pm-9.30pm

McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery

Tickets \$4.50 - \$23.50



Experience the magic of McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery by Moonlight in a special after-dark family event. Immersive and sculptural light installations, interactive

art workshops and warming food and drinks. Featuring artists Morano, the Indirect Object Collective and Worlds Collide Band. Book at mcclellandgallery.com

Open Community Arts Workshops

Latido de la Tierra (Heartbeat of the Earth)

Sunday 27 February, 10am-1pm

Cube 37

Learn collage techniques using 100% recycled materials in a powerful workshop inspired by protecting our planet. Suitable for all ages. No experience required. Technique: collage. Pay what you can. Book at ventanafrankston.com.au

Printmaking in the expanded field with Lena Becerra

Sunday 13 March, 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm

Cube 37

Explore the graphic possibilities in the expanded field, using photography and basic printmaking techniques. Suitable for ages 15+. No experience required. Techniques: monocolour, xylography. Pay what you can. Book at ventanafrankston.com.au

Jazz Connection I: Danilo Rojas with Camerata Tierra

Saturday 26 February, 8pm

FAC Theatre | Tickets \$20 - \$50



A musical journey from the heart of South America to the red centre of Australia. Delight in the sounds of Danilo Rojas on piano, with a string ensemble, percussion, guitar and a didgeridoo. Book at ventanafrankston.com.au

Bilingual Storytelling & Songs

Various dates

FREE

Join us for Preschool Children's Bilingual Storytelling and Songs. Presented in collaboration with Frankston Libraries, sessions will be held in Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Filipino and French. Visit ventanafrankston.com.au for dates & locations.

Ventana Arte

26 February -
27 March 2022

Ventana Arte 2022 challenges viewers to look deep into the impact of human lifestyles on Mother Earth and prejudices amongst groups.

Visit Frankston Arts Centre and Cube 37 to explore this year's Ventana exhibitions. For locations and opening hours, visit ventanafrankston.com.au

Joshua Searle

by Australian Colombian artist Joshua Searle

With recycled materials, bright colours and the artist's distinctive iconography Searle explores ideas of race, politics and self-identity. Each piece shows a unique insight into his mind.

Latido de la Tierra (Heartbeat of the Earth)

by Venezuelan artist Dira Martinez Mendoza

This exhibition radiates the earth's heartbeat and the artist invites you to experience it through this mixed media installation.

'Scaffold - Tierra Fractal'

by Argentinian-Italian artist Lena Becerra

This mixed media installation explores the subtle properties and structures of different materials that fold, hold or are flexible and adaptable. The artist questions those physics and draws parallels to human behaviours such as the love for silence, control, and manipulation.

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Hatch/Hat by Lena Becerra

Playing with threads and needles is sometimes magical, like the hands of friends. Becerra imitates the moves of a surgeon closing the skin after it breaks. The artist explores the concept of repairing each other's wounds through very simple words: I believe you.

Gumnut Spheres by Colombian artist Maria Fernanda Cardoso

Cardoso's sculptures explore organic native Australian materials and traditions, turning her attention to natural wonders integral to our local surroundings

Art + Gift Boxes from Ecuador, Argentina and Australia

FAC Design Store, FAC Foyer

Panama Hats

Learn about the true story behind UNESCO heritage listed Panama Hats; made in Jipijapa, Ecuador by a small group of skilled artisans.

Leila's Puppets

Made out of new and upcycled materials, Leila's puppets awaken the inner child and heighten the curiosity of playful storytelling activities.

Calor de Aurora

Kids dresses and adult tops made with natural fibres by a school social enterprise.