

**MPavilion**

Queen Victoria Gardens

**05 October 2015 —07 February 2016**

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Naomi Milgrom Foundation and Melbourne Festival present

**MPAVILION**

Commissioned by Naomi Milgrom Foundation

Designed by Amanda Levette of AL\_A, London

**MPavilion** is a unique annual architecture commission and design event for Melbourne. Every year for four years, an internationally renowned architect will be commissioned to design a temporary pavilion for the Queen Victoria Gardens. **MPavilion** is an event hub, a meeting place and an invitation to experiment, which brings together creative collaborators to present a four-month program of free talks, workshops and performances from October to February.

Amanda Levette, a Stirling Prize winning architect, will design **MPavilion** 2015. Levette is the founder and principal of AL\_A, an international award-winning design and architecture studio with ground-breaking projects including the upcoming redesign of new galleries, courtyard and entrance at the V&A Museum in London.

For **MPavilion** 2015, Levette will create a temporary structure that responds to Melbourne's climate and landscape and will create the sensation of a forest canopy in the heart of the city that gives shelter to a program of engaging free events, performances, installations and collaborations.

**TWILIGHT RITUAL - Nightly at sunset**

Each evening at twilight MPavilion comes to life with a soundscape by Speak Percussion Artistic

Associate Matthias Schack-Arnott and lighting by Ben Cobham of Bluebottle.

**MTALKS - Tue 6, 13 & 20 Oct at 6.15pm**

Amanda Levette kicks off a program of talks on the past, present and future of design and architecture on 6 October.

**EURUDIKE DE BEUL - Fri 9 Oct at 1pm**

Mezzo-soprano and core company member of Peeping Tom, Eurudike De Beul delivers a special vocal performance to kick-off the Melbourne Festival program.

**AUSTRALIAN ART ORCHESTRA - Sat 10 Oct at 1pm**

Explore musical life in Sichuan with percussionists Erik Griswold, Vanessa Tomlinson and Master Zhong Kaizhi.

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**READING: THE RABBITS - Sun 11 Oct at 1pm**

Reading of John Marsden and Shaun Tan's compelling picture book *The Rabbits*.

**MICK STUART - Wed 14 Oct at 1pm**

Mick Stuart takes respite from *LIMBO* to play the Polymba, an instrument of his own invention made of 135 amplified steel prongs.

**SPOKEN WORD SESSIONS - Thu 15 Oct at 1pm**

Featuring live performance poetry from Sean W Whelan and Grace Vanilau.

**CORPUS MEDICORUM - Fri 16 Oct at 1pm**

This string quartet from Australia's premier doctor's orchestra will perform Haydn and other repertoire as part of *Haydn for Everyone*.

**LINA ANDONOVSKA - Sat 17 Oct at 1pm**

Join *Canzones's* Lina Andonovska with percussionist Callum Moncrieff for a journey of the intimate, powerful and energy – infused sonic world of the flute.

**MARSHALL MCGUIRE - Wed 21 Oct at 1pm**

Renowned harpist Marshall McGuire returns to play his modern and baroque harps.

**SPOKEN WORD SESSIONS - Thu 22 Oct at 1pm**

Featuring live performance poetry from Ebony Moncreif, Abdul Hammed and Abe Nouk.

**MAURICIO CARRASCO - Fri 23 Oct at 1pm**

Virtuoso guitarist Mauricio Carrasco delivers an Italian Recital in acoustic and electric guitars.

**READING: MASQUERADE - Sat 24 Oct at 12pm**

Playwright Kate Mulvany reads Kit Williams' iconic picture book *Masquerade*, prior to the matinee performance.