

Director of Development

- Australia's only public museum dedicated to contemporary art - presenting, collecting and engaging with the art of now
 - A uniquely independent public museum, with an ambitious program supported primarily through progressive fundraising and commercial activity
 - A senior strategic leadership role that will contribute to the future and sustainability of the MCA
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Located on Sydney Harbour at Tallawoladah, a home to stories, art and culture for over 65,000 years, the MCA contributes to the continuity of culture on our site. We connect the widest possible public to contemporary art through our collection, exhibitions, events, creative learning and access programs.

Our evolving collection of over 4,500 artworks is the only public collection in Australia dedicated to the work of living artists, with over a third of this represented by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists.

As an independent, not-for-profit organisation, the MCA raises over 80% of its revenue each year through donations and commercial activities to deliver its wide range of artistic and engagement programs.

The Director of Development is a critical role to enable the MCA's strategic ambitions to:

- be a leading cultural destination in Australia, recognised nationally and internationally for the ambition and scope of its collections and programs
- ensuring the centrality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts and Culture in its collections and exhibitions,
- expanding visitor and community engagement for all,
- ensure a sustainable future.

The Director of Development is one of an executive team of five Departmental Directors reporting to the MCA Director. The position is responsible for developing the strategic direction, effective structure and efficient procedures for income generation and relationship management through Philanthropy and bequests, partnerships and membership programs at the MCA, which are all vital to, and a key component of, the MCA's annual revenue streams.

The role oversees all of the MCA's fundraising and sponsorship programs, along with events including the Annual Appeal and the annual MCA Artists Ball.

This is an excellent time to be joining the MCA as it enters its fourth decade with a new vision to be the defining platform for contemporary art and ideas in Australia and beyond.

Please contact the search consultant assisting the MCA for more information on the role and the key requirements.

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The closing date for receipt of applications is **5pm ADST Monday 29 January 2024.**