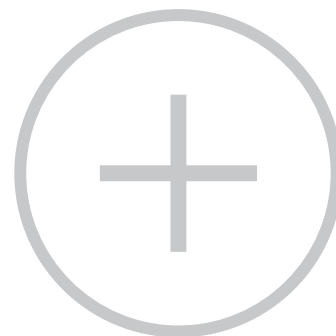


Open_Collab: Global/Local Press Release



Open_Collab is an international collaborative workshop created by renowned designer [Patrick Thomas](#) (Berlin). It encourages experimentation and collaboration through design. Open_Collab Workshops have taken place in various cities across the globe.

On March 14, [313RGB](#), [Wayne Smith](#) and [Okay Kiosk](#) will present the Australian edition of Open_Collab as part of Melbourne Design Week 2020. Participants and industry mentors will work together, responding to the theme of 'Global/Local'. Participants will get a unique opportunity to learn from each other, utilising random image-making processes that provoke unexpected juxtapositions and chance encounters.

Open_Collab: Global/Local brings together a broad mix of design talent from Australia and beyond, to act as industry mentors.

Sean Hogan (Trampoline)
Simon Bent (Studio-io)
Jacinta Lippold (JAC&)
Rida Abbasi (the Spiral)
Darren Song (darrensong.com)
Olivia Chen (Studio Chen Chen)
Paul Allworthy (paulallworthy.com)

Open_Collab: Global/Local features a full day workshop followed by a free opening showcasing artwork produced on the day. The whole event will be documented with a printed publication for sale later in the year.

The workshop is aimed at students, educators and professionals at any stage of their careers. It will help participants to appreciate the importance of teamwork and allowing them to view their own work from a new perspective. Purchasing tickets to this unique event connects you and Melbourne with the broader worldwide design community by taking part in Patrick Thomas's global Open_Collab project.

Open_Collab: Global/Local is part of Melbourne Design Week 2020, an initiative of the Victorian Government in collaboration with the NGV.

Date

Saturday
14 March 2020

Workshop Venue
43 Derby Street
Collingwood

Workshop
10:00am–4:00pm

Opening
5:00pm–7:00pm

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