

Disco Dome

The Lost Discotheques of Parramatta

WORLD PREMIERE

Information and Cultural Exchange (ICE) presents *Disco Dome*, an immersive 'after dark' walking tour through the streets, architecture and history of Parramatta.



The Sydney Festival in Parramatta bumps its bootie with a world premiere work that combines contemporary art, performance, architecture with community stories (plus cocktails); and turns the beat around in re-telling lost cultural histories whilst creating new works of contemporary power.

Disco Dome asks you to step on out and strut your stuff to sites of the legendary discotheques and picture palaces of Parramatta - War & Peace, The Astra, The Roxy, Memories and Jays...the beat goes on...

Disco Dome will sonically and visually explore community memory, remnant architecture, the rich history of Parramatta nightlife and Australian suburban culture (particularly from 1978 to 1995), and how Disco, Rock and Hip Hop, art and technology have influenced the development and changes within contemporary society.

Leading Australian contemporary artists **Liam Benson, Khaled Sabsabi, Justene Williams, David Capra, Heath Franco, Fadia Abboud, Jerome Pearce** and **Zerish Naera**, all from and working in Western Sydney, have created new screen, digital, recorded/audio and performance artworks to be presented in range of sites and spaces across Parramatta.

ICE is a Western Sydney community arts organisation working in the areas of cultural development, screen culture and digital technology and related education/training programs.

Join us for *Disco Dome*...Do you wanna Funk?

When	9 & 10 January at 8pm 16 & 17 January at 8pm 23 & 24 January at 8pm
Where	Information and Cultural Exchange
Duration	4 hours

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Price \$89 (plus booking fee). Includes cocktails, drinks and supper.

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