

ACCA, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art

Venue Hire



The Art of Lazy with Lazy Susan, 2024. Foyer event with exhibition viewing, 400 pax, Photograph: J. Davies

Located just minutes from the CBD in Melbourne's arts precinct in Southbank, the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art's iconic building sets the scene for stunning events and memorable celebrations.

Our award-winning architectural building, designed by Wood Marsh Architecture, offers three unique spaces for hire: a grand gallery, mirrored foyer and a north facing forecourt with city views.

The distinctive rusty steel façade contrasts with the shiny, interpressed metal and glass surface of the foyer's interior, creating a space designed to provide an exciting event experience.

Venue hire at ACCA provides exclusive access to the space of your choice and our experienced event team will work closely with you to create a tailor-made experience that will leave a lasting impression on your guests.



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Our Spaces

Foyer

Debris Facility Pty Ltd in Frances Barrett: Meatus, 2022 Foyer event with exhibition viewing, 200 pax, Photograph: Keelan O'Hehir



Our foyer is a distinctive and glamorous space and perfect for cocktail parties, corporate celebrations, intimate sit-down dinners and product launches.

With glass walls, polished terrazzo concrete floors and a high, angular ceiling, the foyer showcases ACCA's iconic architecture featuring dimmable down lights, stainless steel built in furniture, cloaking facilities and a separate kitchen space.

ACCA is fully wheelchair accessible, with two accessible car park spaces just outside the entrance in Sturt Street and a wheelchair accessible bathroom.

CAPACITY

Cocktail: 50–300

Sit down: 80 (60 with dance floor)

SPECIAL FEATURES

Custom bar and cocktail tables

Customisable digital screens

AV and stage capacity

Separate kitchen space

Built in stainless steel furniture

To complement your foyer hire, ACCA can offer exclusive exhibition access during your event for you and your guests.

Please note: the foyer is available all day on Mondays and outside our regular opening hours, Tuesday to Sunday from 5pm (kitchen access from 2pm).

FOYER HIRE RATES

Private Hire: \$4,400* up to 5 hours (incl. GST)

Additional costs: \$550/hr (incl. GST)

Add Private Exhibition Viewing: \$1,100 (incl. GST)

*Hire fee only, additional event and staffing costs apply



Tennant Creek Brio Opening Celebrations. Foyer event and exhibition viewing. Photograph: Casey Horsfield



Our Spaces

Gallery

ACCA's gallery spaces can be transformed for a variety of celebratory events. Featuring an eight meter tall ceiling, white walls and industrial floors, it is a dramatic and unique space that can accommodate fashion runways, private parties, corporate celebrations and weddings.

Hire of ACCA's gallery is by application only and is subject to limited availability between exhibitions.

All hires of the gallery include the foyer, kitchen and front of house amenities.

CAPACITY

Cocktail: 300

Sit down: 250

SPECIAL FEATURES

Rigging capacity for larger productions

Dimmable lighting on tracks

Separate kitchen area

Rear access to loading bay

Smaller side galleries available for back of house (subject to availability)

Large white walls for projections

GALLERY HIRE RATES

Private Hire: \$7,700* up to 5 hours (incl.GST)

Additional hours: \$1,100/hr (incl.GST)

*Hire fee only, additional event and staffing costs apply



ACCA 2026-2027 Program Launch. 100 pax. Photograph: Carmen Zammit

Our Spaces

Forecourt



DAS BOOT: Artist Car Boot Fair, community event, north forecourt, 1000 pax. Photograph: Keelan O'Hehir

Our exterior forecourt is a versatile outdoor space that can flexibly accommodate a variety of events.

Against the backdrop of ACCA’s iconic building, the courtyard industrial atmosphere creates a distinct experience and is the perfect addition to your internal foyer and gallery hires.

The north-facing forecourt enjoys city views from the granitic sand surface adjacent to ACCA’s building. It is an open space ideal for large marquee events, product launches, photoshoots, festivals and large outdoor events.

Hire periods are for half day or full day. Multi-day discounts are available for longer hire periods.

Commerical and private hire of the forecourt are by application only.

Please note: weight distribution limits and noise restrictions apply. Please enquire for further information.

FORECOURT HIRE RATES

\$1,100* up to 4 hours (incl. GST)

\$2,200* up to 8 hours (incl. GST)

Multi-day hire: available by negotiation

Availability: on application

*Hire fee only, additional event and staffing costs apply





Weddings at ACCA

ACCA's iconic building sets the scene for your special day making it an event you and your guests won't forget. Weddings can be accommodated in our foyer and in our grand main gallery space.

FOYER CAPACITY

Seated up to 60 with room for a dance floor

Ceremony and/or standing cocktail reception for 60–300

GALLERY CAPACITY

Seated up to 250 with room for a dance floor

Event Partners

We work closely with our valued partners to help us create events with an outstanding offering!

Our preferred catering partner, Firecracker Event, create food, styling, and atmosphere for your perfect event at ACCA. Contact us for a detailed quote.

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We have relationships with a range of beverage partners to add excellence to your event. Please make an enquiry with us for range and pricing.

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Board Room Events

One of ACCA's most long-standing partnerships is with Supernormal restaurant on Flinders Lane.

If ACCA is unable to accommodate a board room style event in our foyer, we recommend the private dining room at Supernormal.

Get in touch at: info@supernormal.net.au or call (03) 9650 8688

180 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
Open Monday–Sunday from 12pm

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Get in touch

To discuss your next event or arrange a site visit
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