

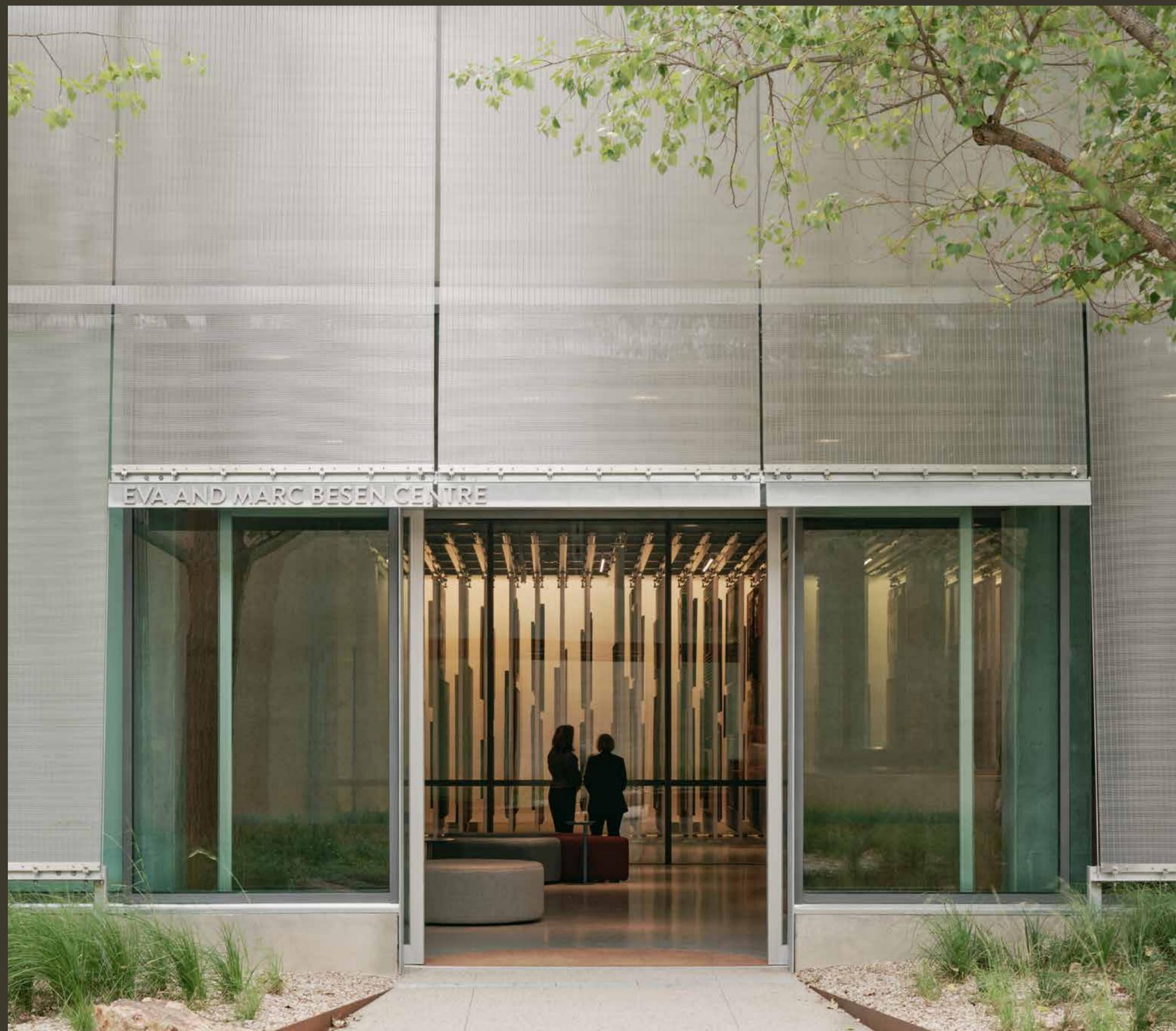
TARRAWARRA MUSEUM OF ART

Eva and Marc Besen Centre

A unique venue for hire in the
Yarra Valley, on Wurundjeri Country

A new centre
A renewed vision
A retreat for the imagination

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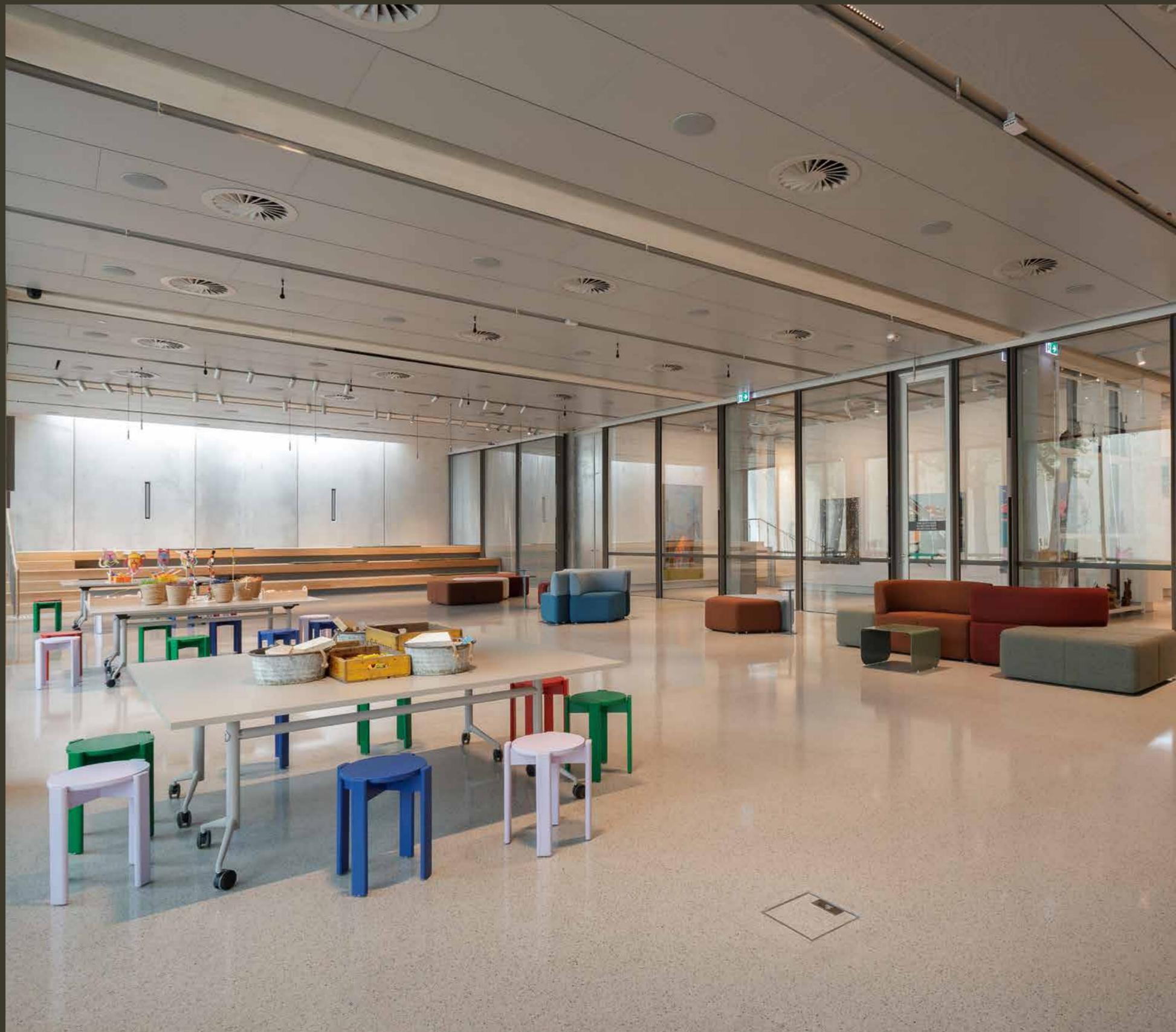
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The unexpected heart of Australian art

Nestled in the heart of the Wurundjeri Country/Yarra Valley, the Eva and Marc Besen Centre is TarraWarra Museum of Art's new cultural hub – a serene and inspiring venue for learning, gathering, and celebrating creativity.

Designed by Kerstin Thompson Architects, the Centre was awarded the 2025 Victorian Architecture Award for Public Architecture and Interior Design. Set seamlessly within the landscape by OCULUS and Wurundjeri horticulturalist Craig Murphy-Wandin, it offers a rare blend of architectural excellence, panoramic art displays, and adaptable event spaces.

Whether you're planning a creative workshop, executive retreat, an intimate dinner, or drinks reception, the Centre's dedicated event space – supported by a series of adaptable satellite areas – invites meaningful connection with art, ideas, nature, and each other.



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We welcome private hire enquiries from organisations seeking a distinct experience for their guests, engaging with the art of Australia.

Our team will work with you to create a unique and memorable experience, tailored to your needs.

The Centre is equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual technology and features a 46-metre glass wall offering uninterrupted views of our permanent collection of modern and contemporary Australian art.

As a fully operational public Museum and cultural centre, availability for external hire is limited. Please note the Centre is not available for weddings, wedding receptions, or public events.



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A spacious, fully equipped venue designed to adapt to a range of private events – from conferences and lectures to events involving entertainment or speeches.

We hire according to two event sizes:

- Flexible capacity up to 70 people
- Flexible capacity from 71 up to 200 people

Fully equipped with AV, lectern and small stage, drop-down screens, projectors, interactive whiteboards, modular tables, all-gender toilets, and mobile seating.

The Centre also includes a welcoming foyer, a green room, a parent's room and a fully equipped warming kitchen to support catering needs.



Eva and Marc Besen Centre Multi-Purpose Event Space

Your hire can also include a range of add-ons, including creative workshops, exhibition tours in the TarraWarra Museum of Art, Behind the Glass visible storage tours, event hire furniture and more (see next pages)

Commercial Room Hire Prices

Excludes public holidays. Includes use of multi-purpose space, foyer and green room

Up to 70 people	Time of Day	Base Rate
Monday to Friday	9am – 5pm	\$2,500
Monday to Friday	9am – 10pm	\$4,500
Saturdays, Sundays	9am – 5pm	\$3,500
Saturdays, Sundays	9am – 10pm	\$7,500
71 to 200 people	Time of Day	Base Rate
Monday to Friday	9am – 5pm	\$3,500
Monday to Friday	9am – 10pm	\$5,500
Saturdays, Sundays	9am – 5pm	\$4,500
Saturdays, Sundays	9am – 10pm	\$8,500

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Additional Options:

Catering – we work with a range of caterers at different price points, and we are happy to provide you their details

Event Furniture – we work with a range of event furniture hire companies, and we are happy to provide you their details, providing advice.

Stage Hire – we have a small stage and lectern. For larger stages, we are happy to organise a hire for your event.

Behind the Glass visible storage tours, 10 people at a time led by a TarraWarra staff member

Museum exhibition entry for your guests is complimentary, guided tours available at an additional cost

Bespoke creative workshop for your guests

Security

Bus Hire – we work with a range of bus companies, and we are happy to provide you their details

Audio visual technician – our staff have basic knowledge of the audio-visual system but for more complex hires, we can arrange an audio-visual technician for your event.

Should you wish to consider a larger event that involves the entire site, please contact us with your inquiry.

If you are a not-for-profit and/or arts organisation, a tertiary college or university, a First Nations community group/organisation or a disadvantaged community group, please contact us for information about the ways we can support your event.

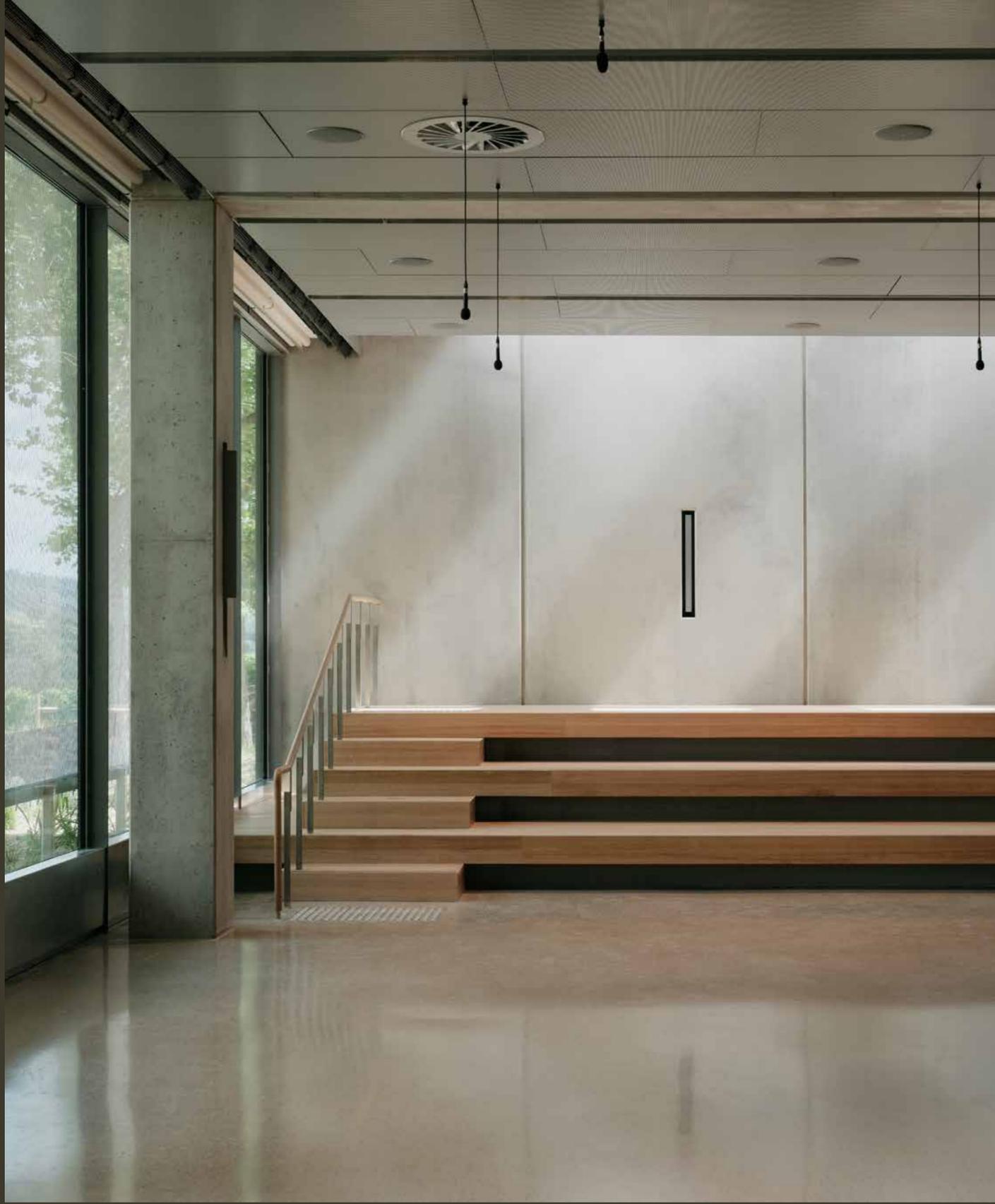
Contact Details

Events and Programs Coordinator

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or call Reception: **03 5957 3100**







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Eva and Marc Besen Centre Visible Art Storage

An elegant glass-fronted wall reveals over 300 works from the Museum's renowned collection – a living archive accessible year-round. This space offers a stunning and unique backdrop for private viewings, intimate talks and guided tours.

- Capacity: up to 30 for behind-the-scenes tours of our Visible Art Storage (in groups of 10)
- Access available via guided tour
- Climate-controlled space, no food or drinks permitted or children under age 16





Visible Art Storage Tours

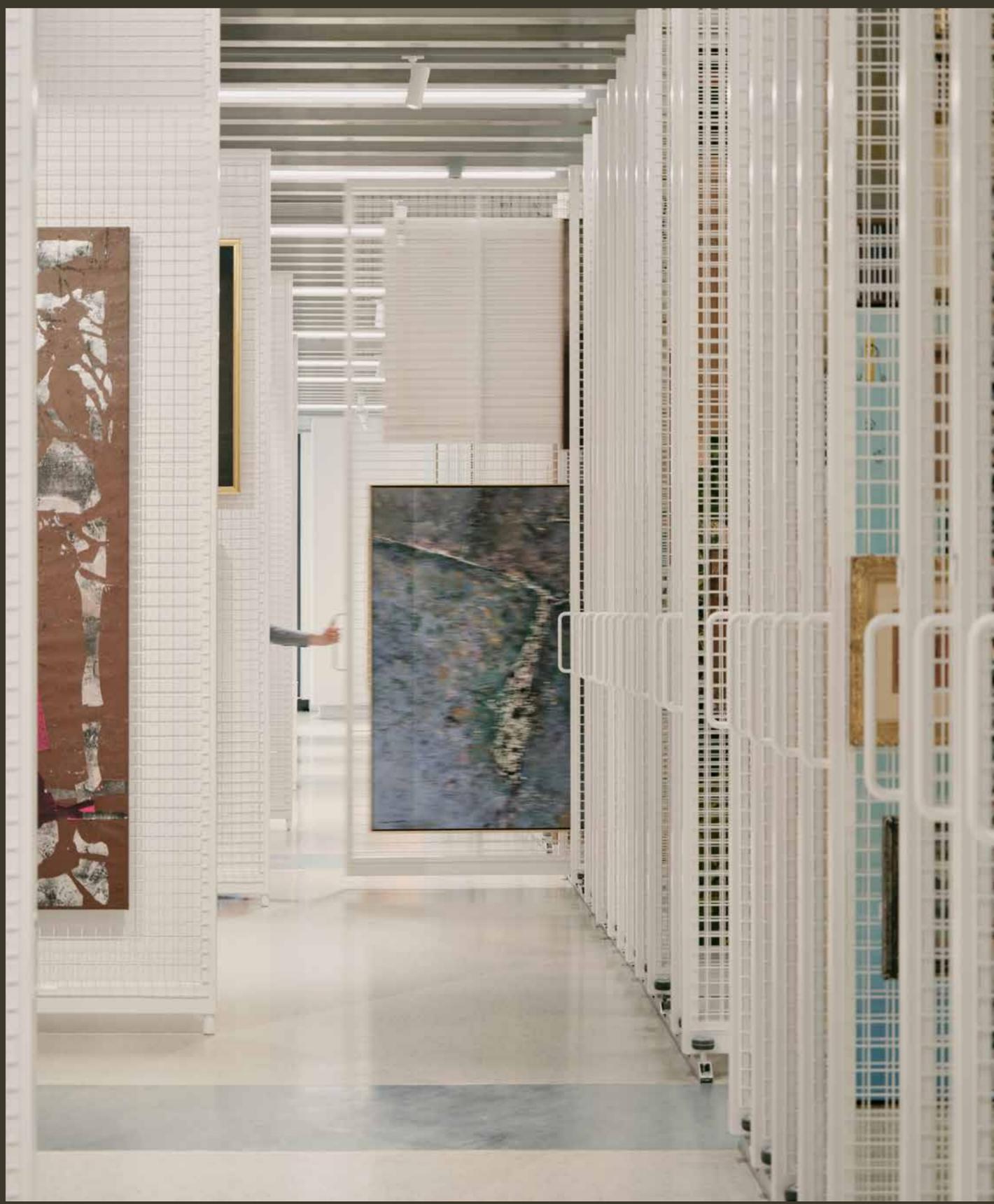
Enhance your event experience with a guided tour of the Visible Art Storage – a unique opportunity to explore behind the scenes of a working museum collection.

Standard Tours

\$40 per person, 30 minute tour led by TarraWarra Museum of Art's tour guides.

Premium Tours

\$100 per person, in depth one hour tour with a Museum Curator.









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