

MEDIA RELEASE

MAASive LATES 2017

FREE ADULTS ONLY NIGHTS AT POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

Popular MAASive Lates nights at the Powerhouse Museum return in 2017 with four free, after-hours events for adults jam packed with expert talks and tours, opportunities to learn and make, discounted access to special exhibitions and themed food and drinks. MAASive Lates begins in 2017 with an Egyptian Mummies themed night on Thursday 23 March.

MAASive Lates: Egyptian Mummies will feature the recreation of an archeological dig, telescope viewing of the night sky with ancient sky stories told by astronomers from Sydney Observatory and the opportunity to have your archeological questions answered by experts such as Egyptologists, embalmers, archeologists and morticians in Speed Meet an Expert. The British Museum exhibition [Egyptian Mummies: Exploring Ancient Lives](#) will be open until late and discounted to \$21.60 (usually \$27) for one night only for MAASive Lates audiences. Enjoy expert talks in *Egyptian Mummies* as well as [Recollect: Health and Medicine](#), an exhibition uncovering generations of medical equipment from the MAAS collection.

MAASive Lates is a series of one-off events curated by the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, opening the Powerhouse Museum at night for adults-only to experience exhibitions, performances and interactive experiences. Each MAASive Lates event expands upon themes that underpin current exhibitions at the Powerhouse Museum and embody the MAAS commitment to being a catalyst for creative expression and curious minds.

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MAASive Lates: Egyptian Mummies, Thursday 23 March

Unwrap the layers of thousands of years of history as you discover secrets of the Ancient Egyptians using cutting-edge technology and expertise from on-hand archaeologists and Egyptologists.

MAASive Lates: Sherlock Holmes, Thursday 1 June

Tap into your inner detective to solve a crime using techniques developed by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and made famous by his much-loved character Sherlock Holmes.

MAASive Lates: Science, Thursday 10 August

Experiment, learn, discuss and create at the Sydney Science Festival. Find your voice at premiere exhibition *This Is A Voice* direct from the Wellcome Collection, London.

MAASive Lates: Design, Thursday 26 October

Explore design principals, history and future trends as part of an exciting new design exhibition soon to be announced.

Tickets to MAASive Lates events are free but limited. The Junction Café and licenced bar will be open.

To register for tickets visit www.maas.museum/event/maasive-lates-egyptian-mummies/

Entry to *Egyptian Mummies* is discounted for one night only on 23 March. Adult \$21.60 / Concession \$20

About the Museum of Arts and Applied Sciences

The Powerhouse Museum, alongside Sydney Observatory and Museums Discovery Centre, is part of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (MAAS), Australia's contemporary museum for excellence and innovation in applied arts and sciences. The Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences has a vast and diverse collection of over 500,000 objects.

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