

artist registration overview

seeking artists
producers and
community groups



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about

Melt is an annual open access festival of Queer art and culture staged across Brisbane/Magandjin.

Melt included more than 137 diverse, inclusive and accessible events from hundreds of Artists and creators across 70 venues in 2024.

Melt will be held from 22 Oct to 9 Nov in 2025.

Melt invites participation from Queer Artists, community groups, Producers, sporting clubs, venues and allies.

Melt will showcase more venues, more artists, more LGBTQIA+ love in a city gearing up to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032.

melt.org.au

We acknowledge the Yagarra and Turrbal peoples, the First Nation Traditional Owners of the land on which Melt takes place. We pay respects to all Elders past and present and acknowledge the young leaders who are working beside our Elders in our cultural industries. We recognise all First Nation peoples as the original storytellers of these lands and acknowledge the important role they continue to play in our community.

Brisbane Powerhouse is committed to providing a safe respectful environment. We do not tolerate discrimination against people of diverse sexualities, diverse genders, diverse gender expression and diverse bodies. This includes but is not limited to homophobia, biphobia, bi-erasure and transphobia.

Melt is guided by the [Melt Reference Group](#).



2024 achievements

170,000+

Attendances

137

Events

70

Venues

Tentpole events during Melt

Night Feast (Brisbane Powerhouse precinct) 15 Oct - 9 Nov 2025

River Pride Parade Sat 8 Nov 2025

More key events to be announced.

how it works

Melt is an open access festival, sometimes known as a fringe festival. Artists, companies, producers and community groups register their events online to participate. Venues also register their participation via the online portal.

Venues and artists/producers have three options to connect with one another. You can connect with each other either through Eventotron, in the real world, or the Melt team can assist by facilitating introductions between artists and venues. The deal is created and agreed upon between artists and venues directly. Melt can provide advice as well as useful templates such a draft agreement for venues and artists/producers to follow.

Melt welcomes events, performances and exhibitions that appeal to LGBTQIA+ audiences. LGBTQIA+ participants are encouraged to register, and allies invited to participate.

LGBTQIA+ community events and activities are also encouraged to become part of the Melt program.

Current participating venues

**BRISBANE
POWERHOUSE**



TIVOLI

THE
FORTITUDE
MUSIC HALL



THE
PRINCESS
THEATRE

QUIVR

IMA
INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART

MOB
MUSEUM OF BRISBANE



The
WICKHAM

SPORTIES
EST. 1989

BEMAC

OUTER
SPACE

Griffith
UNIVERSITY
Queensland
Conservatorium

pip
Theatre

+ more to be announced

All venues and spaces are welcome, please get in touch.



want to perform or register an event at melt?

Artist Registration Fees*

Free Events - \$125 (ex GST)

Ticketed Events - up to 100 tickets to sell across all performances - \$150 (ex GST)

Ticketed Events - between 101 – 300 tickets to sell across all performances - \$230 (ex GST)

Ticketed Events - over 301 tickets to sell across all performances - \$300 (ex GST)

* Early bird registration discount of \$50 applies across categories if payment is made prior to 1 May 2025.

[Terms and Conditions for Artists/Promoters/Community Groups](#)

next steps

To register your performance or event follow these steps:

Step 1 – Create an account, or log in to www.eventotron.com

Step 2 – Select 'Events' and hit 'Create a new event', follow the prompts and fill in the details for your show

Step 3 – Select 'Join a festival' and select Melt

Step 4 – Follow the prompts and complete further details for your show*

Step 5 – You're now registered!**

* Note if you do not have a venue, you can search for participating venues in the *Venue Finder*, or the Melt team can assist in connecting you to a venue.

** Note that your registration is not complete until a venue is confirmed and payment is made.



what do i get for being part of melt?

- Expand your reach to new audiences and markets, elevate your brand presence, and secure ticket sales and other revenue opportunities through Melt's broad marketing campaign (national/local) which includes digital, print, media and street advertising.
- Your show/event and venue will be listed in Melt digital and printed guides (across entertainment, hospitality and retail locations).
- Embrace Melt as your testing ground, launching pad, homecoming, or an opportunity to level up alongside fellow artists.
- Attract reviews, audience and industry feedback, build marketing assets for future tours. Make Melt your anchor event for an Australian tour, ie Melbourne Fringe is on 30 Sept - 19 Oct 2025.
- Receive awards and acknowledgement from peers and industry.
- Be seen by presenters with potential for future bookings.
- Be supported by dedicated festival professionals to find the perfect venue for your work.
- Connect with new artists, promoters and venues.
- Visit sunny Brisbane, a LGBTQIA+ friendly city and home to 2.5 million people.

got questions?

Email us via info@melt.org.au and we'll get straight back to you.



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