Inspiring and transforming curious minds through the collision of art and science
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE IS COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT SCIENCE IS OUR FUTURE. The thing I admire about Science Gallery is the way that it makes science exciting and accessible as well as intellectually challenging.

PROFESSOR GLYN DAVIS AC
VICE-CHANCELLOR

SCIENCE GALLERY WILL EXPOSE INNOVATIVE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO A WHOLE NEW AUDIENCE, AND INSPIRE YOUNG PEOPLE TO PURSUE A CAREER IN THE SCIENCES. Just as importantly, it will also expose scientists to new ways of thinking about and communicating their research, and who knows where that will lead?

PROFESSOR KAREN DAY
DEAN FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SCIENCE GALLERY IS A PLACE FOR YOUNG ADULTS TO EXPERIMENT, LEARN, DISRUPT AND EXPLORE. A safe place for dangerous ideas and a place to imagine the future.

ROSE HISCOCK
DIRECTOR SCIENCE GALLERY
WHAT IS SCIENCE GALLERY?

SCIENCE GALLERY MELBOURNE WILL BE A BOLD ADDITION TO OUR CITY, EXPLORING THE COLLISION OF ART AND SCIENCE, AND PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN SHIFTING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE, ART AND INNOVATION.

Part of the acclaimed Science Gallery International network, and embedded in the University of Melbourne, the Gallery will be a dynamic new model for engaging 15-25 year olds with science.

One of only eight nodes worldwide, Science Gallery Melbourne will involve, inspire and transform curious minds through arts and science.

Scheduled to open in 2020, Science Gallery Melbourne will:
› Attract over 250,000 visitors per annum
› Impact the careers and pathways for 15-25 year olds in arts and science
› Draw on the excellence embedded in the University of Melbourne and its inspiring program of teaching, research and engagement
› Attract a global community of scientists and contemporary artists
SCIENCE GALLERY
MELBOURNE,
THE STORY SO FAR

SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY ARE CRITICAL PARTS OF THE BUSINESS OF BEING A LEADING UNIVERSITY. SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT PROVIDES AN OUTLET TO DEMONSTRATE RESEARCH IMPACT AND A BRIDGE FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND, CONSUME AND RESPOND TO SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE.

Nestled just north of Melbourne’s CBD, the University of Melbourne is creating what will be Australia’s leading innovation precinct. Science Gallery Melbourne will be located in the landmark location, the intersection of Swanston and Grattan Streets, a gateway between the University and the city.

With more than 50,000 students, 7,400 staff, and over 220,000 alumni internationally, the University of Melbourne will grow as a comprehensive, campus-based institution.

On the global stage of academic rankings, the University is ranked within the top 50 universities in the world. The University will play a central role in creating the country’s new industries and preparing students for careers ahead.

In 2016 the University of Melbourne appointed Rose Hiscock as inaugural Director. Rose is a highly credentialed cultural Director with experience across arts and science.

Science Gallery started in Dublin with the idea of becoming the world’s leading organisation for involving, inspiring and transforming curious minds through science. It has since become world-renowned as a creative approach to igniting curiosity in science and technology.

The gallery’s international arm, Science Gallery International (SGI) was founded in 2012 with the goal of establishing a Global Science Gallery Network with eight nodes in partnership with leading universities worldwide, by 2020. Each Science Gallery shares a common mission: to ignite creativity and discovery where science and art collide.
The Proven Science Gallery approach encourages the development of creative, agile thinkers and doers – perceptive problem solvers. Ultimately, this ignites a passion in young people for new ideas and areas of study that can help to guide their career and educational choices, fostering the next generation of science and technology trailblazers.
THE BUILDING WILL DELIVER AN INSPIRATIONAL DESIGN: FLUID AND DYNAMIC IT WILL REPRESENT THE CROSS-DISCIPLINARY EXPLORATION OF ART AND SCIENCE BY:

› Combine design excellence, demonstrating the art and science of building with the highest degree of functionality

› Provide a journey not a destination

› Be a porous membrane enabling interface with Carlton Connect, the University precinct and the city
GET INVOLVED

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE IS MAKING A SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT TO THIS EXCITING PROJECT, HOWEVER WE CAN’T DO IT ALONE.

Melbourne will be home to this new stunning gallery and we want you to be part of its creation.

With Australia’s STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) participation rate in the national focus, timing is vital.

We are in the early stages of planning and advocacy for this project and invite you to join us on our journey. We are seeking a dynamic range of thought-partners, sponsors and donors.
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