

The background features a stylized, abstract graphic. On the left, a black silhouette of a bird's head is shown in profile, facing right. It has a large white eye with a black pupil and a reddish-brown iris. The bird's beak is pointed downwards. The background is composed of large, overlapping, organic shapes in various colors: dark teal, light teal, orange, yellow, and light beige. The overall style is modern and graphic.

# PILBARA

**fashion festival 2021**

**26/03 - 29/05**

# Acknowledgment of Country

The Junction Co.'s main office is located in Port Hedland, and we acknowledge the Kariyarra, Ngarla and Nyamal people as the Traditional Custodians of the Town of Port Hedland Lands. We recognise their strength and resilience and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands across the Pilbara, and pay respect to Elders past and present and to emerging community leaders.





**FRIDAY 26 MARCH - SATURDAY 29 MAY 2021**

# **PILBARA**

## **fashion festival 2021**

The Junction Co. advocate and connect regional creatives with workspace, learning opportunities and networks, to uplift their endeavours and create an environment which both local community and creatives can support each other. Our on the ground team are located in Hedland and Karratha, and is made up of creative entrepreneurs, artists, strategists, graphic designers, place activators, facilitators, teachers and lovers of art and craft.

Our aim is to bring people together, to actively improve community membership and engagement, to encourage a balance of work and play, and to help strengthen a sense of identity that is recognisably 'Pilbara'.

The Pilbara Fashion Festival brings together creatives and the community, to celebrate the extensive local talents, and explore a raft of learning opportunities, fashion events and consider the overarching Festival theme of consumption + renewal.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## March - April 2021

FRI 26TH MARCH, 6-8PM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

**Finding Home**  
Exhibition Opening

SAT 27TH MARCH, 11AM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

**Artist Talk**  
with Candice Boyd

SAT 27TH MARCH, 9.30AM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

**Deadly Denim**  
Creative Workshop

MON 29TH-30TH MARCH  
PORT HEDLAND

**Deadly Denim**  
Community Workshops

TUES 6TH - THURS 8TH APRIL, 10AM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

**Textiles**  
School Holiday Sessions

WED 7TH APRIL, 6PM  
CIVIC CENTRE GARDENS

**A Gala Evening**  
WA Ballet

FRI 9TH APRIL, 3.30PM  
KALAMINA GORGE

**Karijini Runway**  
Fashion Showcase

TUE 13TH - 15TH APRIL, 10AM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

**Ceramic Jewellery**  
School Holiday Sessions

SAT 17TH - SUN 18TH APRIL  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

**Maker Bootcamp**  
Screen Printing

# April - May 2021

WED 21 APRIL - THUR 16 MAY  
COSSACK ART GALLERY

## Fashion Showcase

Exhibition Opening

THURSDAY 22ND + 29TH APRIL  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

## Lingure Making

The Valion Society

THUR 29TH APRIL, 6PM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

## Inside Fashion

Life Working for a Big Fashion House

FRI 30TH APRIL  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

## Repair + Up-cycle

Facilitated by Alice from Paper, Cloth, Cut

SAT 1ST + SUN 2ND MAY  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

## Maker Bootcamp Pattern Making

Facilitated by Alice from Paper, Cloth, Cut

THUR 6TH MAY, 6.30PM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

## Elevate at the Gallery

SAT 8TH MAY, 8AM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

## Maker's Mothers Day Markets

THUR 13TH MAY, 6PM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO

## Fashion Focus

SAT 29 MAY, 6.30PM  
PORT HEDLAND

## Pilbara Fashion Show Runway Gala



# EVENTS CALENDAR



Image credit: Tal Fitzpatrick

**FRI 26 MARCH, 6-8PM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## **Finding Home | Exhibition Opening**

Finding Home is an exhibition based on the Engaging Youth in Regional Australia Study led by Dr Candice Boyd from the University of Melbourne and funded by the Australian Research Council. The research took place in three regional towns – Griffith NSW, Hedland WA, and Port Lincoln SA.

Each of these towns is experiencing net youth out migration despite increased economic investment. The research

sought to better understand the reasons why young people leave these areas but also why some choose to stay, and others return.

The exhibition includes work by researchers and participants involved in the study and features handmade textiles by artist-activist Tal Fitzpatrick and a collaboration between mother-daughter, Aboriginal artists Lorna Dawson and Kimberley McKie.



# School Holiday Fashion Fun



**TUE 6TH - THUR 8TH APRIL, 10AM**  
**COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## Textiles Workshops

Explore how you can transform fabric into wearable garments! Young and old will be taken through different techniques including screen printing, sewing and embroidery, to update your favourite clothing. 8+ are encouraged to bring their clothes and learn how to make even cooler clothes for the runway! \$10 per child



**WED 7TH APRIL, 6PM**  
**Civic Centre Gardens**

## A Gala Evening with WA Ballet

Experience the energy and beauty of dance as West Australian Ballet bring a world-class gala performance to Port Hedland, set to thrill the whole family for one show only! Featuring a sensational showcase of Classical and Contemporary ballet, see excerpts from your State Ballet Company's award-winning Dracula, energetic classic Don Quixote, heartbreaking modern adaption of The Great Gatsby and the flair of the Russian Candy Cane solo from The Nutcracker!

**TUES 13TH - THUR 15TH APRIL, 10AM**  
**COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## Ceramic Jewellery

Join ceramics guru Caitlin as she leads you on an adventure of creating clay pendants perfect for keychains or jewellery! Each day will be a different activity where kids can learn new techniques and skills... making necklace beads, brooches and other funky ceramic jewels. Perfect for kids 8+ years old. \$20 per child





You are invited to immerse yourself in the wonders of Karijini's rich history, deep in Kalamina Gorge, between the ancient rocks and running waters, for a unique fashion experience.

This Indigenous Fashion Showcase highlights the dynamic emerging and established Western Australian traditional and contemporary textile art and designs. Directed by one of Australia's leading Aboriginal art curators, the Runway Show is a celebration of innovation and a new frontier of Aboriginal fashion.

FRI 9TH APRIL, FROM 3.30PM

# KARIJINI

## KALAMINA GORGE

Find out more [karijiniexperience.com](http://karijiniexperience.com)





**SAT 17TH – SUN 18TH APRIL**  
**9AM - 4PM**  
**COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## **Maker Bootcamp: Screen Printing with Angela Ferolla**

Angela Ferolla is a Fremantle fashion stalwart. While juggling her vibrant fashion label Rocucu and teaching textiles to costume design students at WAAPA, the textiles artist has also completed both a BA and Advanced Diploma in Textile Arts and even fit in time to work with renowned Japanese designer Yoshiki Hishinuma as well as making costumes at for the West Australian Ballet.

Join Angela in a dynamic 2-day screen printing bonanza, exploring a raft of screen printing techniques.



**WED 21 APRIL - THUR 16 MAY  
COSSACK ART GALLERY**

## **The Art of Everyday: Distinctive Diversity**

**EXHIBITION OPENING**

The Junction Co. warmly invite you to a dynamic exhibition featuring Western Australian Aboriginal artists and art centres showcasing a fashion moment in time, a contemporary capsule collection of garments and accessories.

Directed by one of Australia's leading Aboriginal art curators, Emilia Galatis, the exhibition will be the first showing of the collection first shown as part of the Karijini Experience Runway Show, and is a celebration of innovation and a new frontier of Aboriginal fashion.

**THURSDAY 22ND + 29TH APRIL  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## Lingure Making

With The Valion Society

Join The Valiom Society over two Thursday evenings and learn how to sew your own beautiful bralette using stretch and lace fabrics.

18+ only event, beginner sewers welcome.  
Email [sarahfullarton1991@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfullarton1991@gmail.com) for more information and bookings.

### In this workshop you will learn:

- How to read patterns
- How to cut stretch fabrics
- Different stitches for stretch fabrics
- How to construct a bralette
- Different haberdashery and their uses

### What's included:

- Workbook
- The bralette pattern
- Stretch and lace fabric
- Haberdashery for bralette
- Sewing machine needle
- Sewing thread

### What you need to bring:

- A sewing machine



# BE PART OF THE PILBARA FASHION FESTIVAL

The Pilbara Fashion Festival is a collective program of fashion events and workshops. The Junction Co. are keen for local businesses to host their own activities during the Festival, and are here to assist in advertising your event!

At the close of the Festival we are organising a Runway Showcase and are seeking expressions of interest to participate in the event.

Please email [hello@thejunctionco.com.au](mailto:hello@thejunctionco.com.au) with your event to be advertised.



**SPECIAL GUEST FACILITATOR**

**Alice Cliff**

# Paper, Cloth, Cut



Image credit: Paper, Cloth, Cut

**THUR 29TH APRIL, 6PM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## Inside Fashion

Life Working for a Big Fashion House

Conversations with Alice from Paper, Cloth, Cut. Alice is a senior creative pattern cutter who works in ready-to-wear Luxury fashion. She has worked for Alexander McQueen, London and Chloé, Paris. Alice specialises in tailoring and achieving the perfect fit for her clients.



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**FRI 30TH APRIL  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## Repair / Up-Cycle

Workshop facilitated by Alice

Bring your pre-loved clothes and fabric stash and we will re-work and repair them giving them longer life. This is a great way to use what clothing you have, combined with trims and treasures found to create something fresh to wear. This is a sustainable way of designing and creating fashion. Whether it's taking a dress in or adding to a blouse to make it a dress, adding an interesting trim or pleating an extra layer, Alice will be there to guide you in realising your design ideas. In this workshop you will share your ideas and be inspired by others.

**SAT 1ST + SUN 2ND MAY  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## Maker Bootcamp

Pattern Making with Alice

This is an exciting and intense two-day pattern making workshop for you to create your very own catwalk look for the Pilbara Fashion Runway Gala!

The objective is to learn some of the principles of pattern making and create a pattern of your chosen dress design and have most of the design sewn together by the end of the weekend.

Recommended to students who have some sewing experience and who are up for a challenge.

See our website for more details  
[www.thejunctionco.com.au](http://www.thejunctionco.com.au)



**SAT 8TH MAY, 8AM  
COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## **Maker's Mothers Day Markets**

Young and old are invited to a morning Maker's Market featuring the very best of local and regional artists and makers.

Alongside the market stalls, there will be live music, children's activities, refreshments and much much more. A great opportunity to explore the very best of Portside, shopping at the Bungalow, enjoying refreshments from nearby cafes, and exploring the Courthouse Gallery+Studio exhibition.

To be part of the markets, please email [activateportside@thejunctionco.com.au](mailto:activateportside@thejunctionco.com.au)



**THUR 6TH MAY, 6.30PM**  
**COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## Elevate Business Seminar

Elevate are FREE business seminars designed to take your business to the next level. Held on the first Thursday of the month, participants will be given practical tools and skills to grow their business.

This month we will explore a topic that's related to advancing your creative enterprise!

**THUR 13TH MAY, 6.30PM**  
**COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## Fashion Focus

Join curator Elisa Trifunoski as she leads a dynamic art and wine evening in the Courthouse Gallery+Studio, giving you an opportunity to explore the current exhibition and learn more of the artists and makers creating the work.

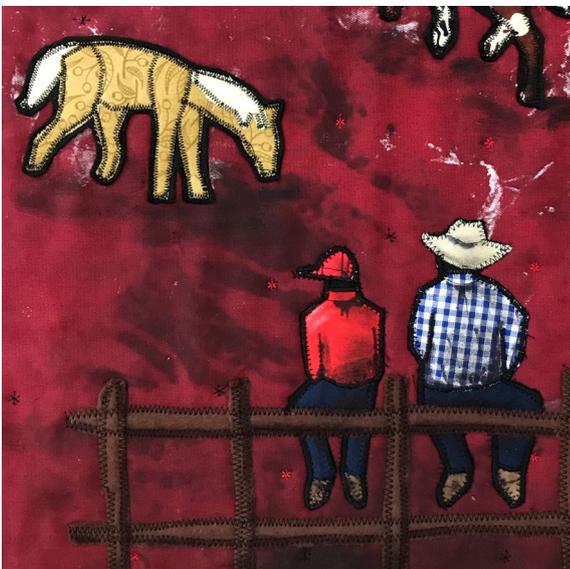


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**Fri 26TH MARCH - 29TH MAY**  
**COURTHOUSE GALLERY+STUDIO**

## Finding Home Exhibition

Make sure you pop into the Courthouse Gallery+Studio and see the Finding Home Exhibition before it closes, including work by researchers and participants involved in the Engaging Youth in Regional Australia Study led by Dr Candice Boyd from the University of Melbourne and funded by the Australian Research Council.



**SAT 29TH MAY, 6.30PM**  
**WEST END PRECINCT, PORT HEDLAND**

# Pilbara Fashion Show Runway Gala

The Pilbara Fashion Festival is a celebration of creative endeavour, arts and ideas and is culminating in a headline finale runway gala! This event will champion and showcase the local fashion, creative and retail industry.

This is a ticketed event taking place in the West End precinct of Port Hedland with canapes, drinks and music to create a vibrant atmosphere.

We are seeking Expressions of Interest from Pilbara businesses to showcase their fashion items including garments, accessories and any other items suitable for a fashion runway.

Successful entrants will be provided with the following by The Junction Co.:

- appropriate stage and lighting
- music for the entirety of the event and runway
- opportunity to select your own models at a model casting call being held in Port Hedland in early February
- hair and make up for the models
- opportunity to sell your items after the runway show

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/TheJunctionCo1/EOIForPilbaraFashionFestivalRunwayGala>



# PILBARA

fashion festival 2021

## Partners + Sponsors

The Junction Co. is currently seeking sponsors to assist in bringing the Pilbara Fashion Festival to life.

Email [katie@thejunctionco.com.au](mailto:katie@thejunctionco.com.au) for more details.

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