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## FRIDAY FABULOUS FIVE



### VISIT

It's the closing weekend of 'QUEER: Stories from the NGV Collection' and to celebrate the final week, the NGV will be hosting a series of free events, screenings and parties with late-night access for the after-hours crowd. Weekend highlights include a Saturday session, 'Queer Creatives Creating Queer Spaces', where NGV director Tony Ellwood AM and artist and designer Adam Nathaniel Furman will offer vivid, geometric and cheeky critiques of architecture's historical rules of decorum, and a Queer Climax closing celebration featuring iconic queer performers in a showdown of spectacular proportions.



### SEE

Michael Cook's new series 'Enculturation' at This Is No Fantasy Gallery Fitzroy gently explores the ways in which vast Indigenous knowledge systems are steadily disappearing with its elders. Photographed on Country with senior women painted up for ceremony, the narrative traces a journey through the landscape under an opaque and nebulous sky. Through the babies and dogs that follow, the images acknowledge the palpable connections among generations in these communities, while referencing the difficult territory of Australia's Stolen Generations

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through motifs evoking the segregated dormitory systems and boys' homes.

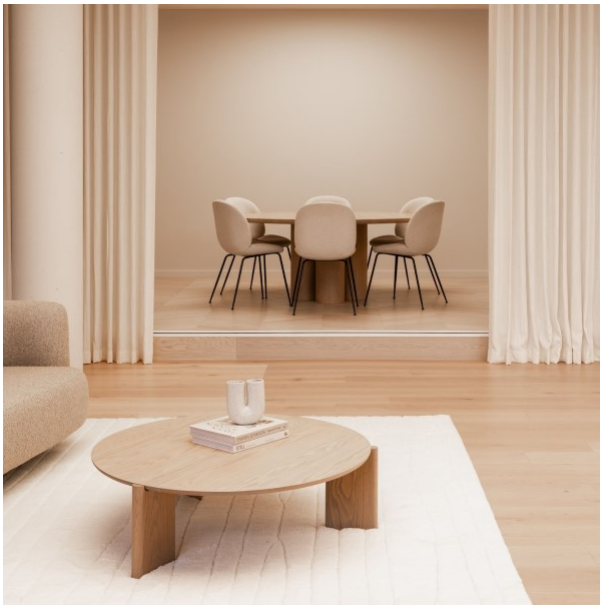
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### YOU'RE INVITED

This October, *Belle* is joining forces with glassware masters Riedel at the lavish Restaurant Hubert in Sydney for a Luxe Wine & Style Masterclass Lunch. The sensory tasting experience is an opportunity to enhance your wine-drinking experience, with a focus on how the shape and size of your glass affects the aroma, flavour and overall profile of the drop. Riedel managing director Mark Baulderstone will lead you through the tasting using the stunning Riedel 'Veloce' glasses, while Belle's Steve Cordony will show how to create an elegant tablescape with their vast stemware range. The masterclass experience includes a three-course luncheon with matching wines and a four pack of 'Veloce' glasses – spaces are limited.

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## SHOP

Timber flooring plays an integral role in establishing the visual and textural identity of any interior space. Royal Oak Floors has opened a luxury showroom in the creative heart of Surry Hills, designed by leading Australian designer We Are Tribe that showcases the diverse textures, colours and styles of their product and showcase how the material can transform any space. The Sydney showroom is the second Royal Oak Floors store, supporting the flagship store in South Yarra, Melbourne. Designed to evoke and sense of calm and serenity that honours the many shades, depths and mood shifts that timber encompasses, the showroom is dedicated to nature, sustainability and craftsmanship.

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## EAT

Matt Stone has opened his third venue this month in the Northern Rivers of Byron, where the former Future Food System housemate and Oakridge co-head chef has made a home. You Beauty is his latest collaboration with local hospitality operators Matt Rabbidge and Luke Sullivan, a paired back pub style dining room awash with Australiana. True to form, waste-minimisation and green-thinking are cornerstones of the kitchen – food scraps are composted, leftover flatbread is inoculated and turned into a shoyu – while diverse produce from local farms and growers dominates the menu. After the floods endured by the region, ventures like You Beauty contribute to an exciting sense of rejuvenation we have been anticipating.

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