



## 2 Danks Street

When the industrial suburb of Waterloo started to gentrify in 2001, arts patron Leo Christie developed 2 Danks Street, a complex of commercial galleries, each specialising in a different genre. Brenda May (T 9318 1122; above), for instance, represents emerging and established Australian talent including painter and printmaker Robert Boynes and Peter Tilley (see p026). Elsewhere, Utopia Art

Sydney (T 9699 2900) has a roster that features lauded painter Gloria Petyarre, as well as Papunya Tula artists from the Western Desert region; and Aboriginal & Pacific Art (T 9699 2211) concentrates on contemporary indigenous works from all over the country. There are five other galleries here, in addition to the jewellery workshop and showroom Studio 20/17. 2 Danks Street, [www.2danksstreet.com.au](http://www.2danksstreet.com.au)



## Glen Baghurst

It's still not unusual for young Australian designers to head abroad. Glen Baghurst's first collection – three pieces, including an armchair, concrete tiles and an outdoor chair (above) – was shown in Malmo and presented at Ventura Lambrate in 2015. Baghurst conceived the idea for a perch that wouldn't impede the view of those behind at an open-air cinema in Sydney. Inspired by the campaign furniture used

by the British, it is made from leather wrapped around a powder-coated steel frame. Find his work and that of other artisans, including furniture-maker Chris Colwell, ceramicists Anna Karina Elias and Hayden Youlley, and multidisciplinary studio Skimming Stones, at Redfern's Small Spaces (see p080) and Surry Hills' Workshopped (T 9146 4353). [www.glenbaghurst.com](http://www.glenbaghurst.com)

### 08.30 Bondi Beach

Well before the out-of-towners have risen, Bondi Beach will be bustling with joggers, surfers and zen types performing sun salutations. This is the best time for a dip as, on sunny days, as many as 40,000 people might flock here. It's not Sydney's most spectacular beach, but it's just 8km from the heart of the city. In late October and early November, to mark the start of summer, the gorgeous 2km coastal trail linking Bondi and Tamarama hosts Sculpture by the Sea, which features more than 100 works by artists such as Koichi Ishino, Orest Keywan and Paul Selwood. In the past, ceramic barnacles have been attached to rocks and wicker sharks seemingly washed up on the sand. Exhibiting here for more than a decade, Peter Tilley presented *In Search of the Sea* (right) in 2012, its stepped form crafted from cast iron and Corten steel.

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