

ICONIC AUSTRALIAN MUSICIAN,
SONGWRITER AND AUTHOR
NICK CAVE IS NOW THE SUBJECT
OF HIS OWN EXHIBITION.

Go behind the music and into Nick's imagination and the sources of his unique vision through original lyrics, notebooks, artwork, photography and books. There will also be objects from the musician's own library and office, and rare video and documentary footage.

This exhibition is an insightful and playful journey through his connection with Melbourne, London, Berlin, Sao Paulo and Brighton, England. It explores the many phases of Nick Cave's career including his work with The Boys Next Door, The Birthday Party, The Bad Seeds and Grinderman.

"This has been a revealing and rewarding experience. Much of this stuff has sat around in boxes for years and the process of 'excavating' it has been many things – moving, disturbing, inspiring and downright terrifying."

Nick Cave

Created and designed by the Arts Centre, Melbourne, this exhibition draws from over 800 items generously donated by Nick Cave.



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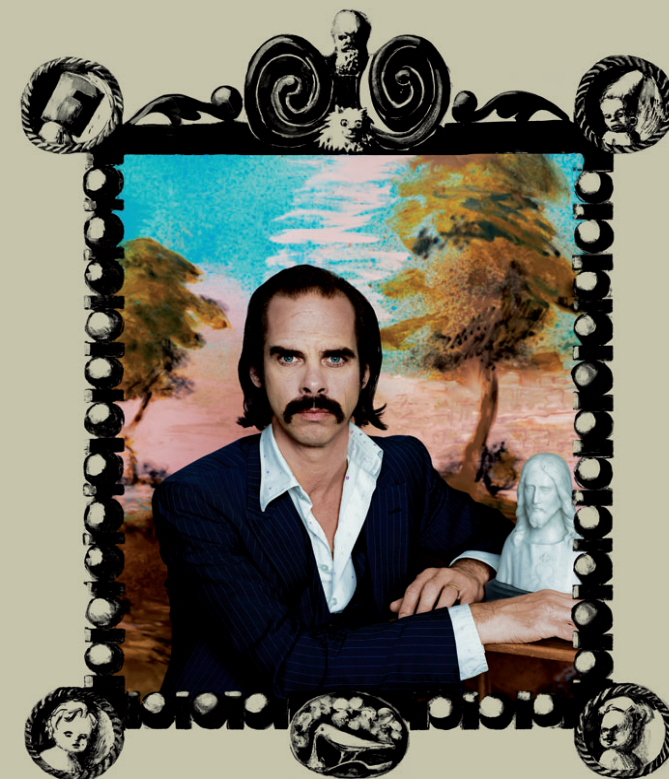
Cover Image: Photograph by Polly Borland/Original painting by Tony Clark. Commissioned by the Arts Centre, Melbourne, 2007.

- 1 Kiss My Camera image: *Despite the Show*. Photograph by Jackson Eaton, *Kiss My Camera* grand prize winner.
- 2 Nick Cave fashion project – Erica Wardle and Lucas Bowers from ericaamerica discuss a work in progress with a year 8 Belridge Senior High School student.
- 3 Nick Cave fashion project – *Dissection* by Cassie Corkill and Alexsia Sargent, Year 8, Belridge Senior High School.
- 4 Photo shoot for Nick Cave's book, *And the Ass Saw the Angel*, 1988. Courtesy of Polly Borland.
- 5 *The Last Show, The Boys Next Door, Crystal Ballroom*, Melbourne, 1980. Gift of Nick Cave to the Arts Centre, Performing Arts Collection.
- 6 *Euchrids Crib*, Nick Cave in Yorkestrasse, West Berlin, 1985. Photograph by Bleddyn Butcher. Kindly lent by Nick Cave.

Western Australian Museum - Perth
and the Arts Centre, Melbourne present

NICK CAVE

THE EXHIBITION



23 May – 19 July 2009

Western Australian Museum - Perth
Perth Cultural Centre, James Street

Tel: 9427 2877

A FREE EXHIBITION

[www.museum.wa.gov.au/exhibitions/Nick Cave](http://www.museum.wa.gov.au/exhibitions/Nick%20Cave)

FREE EVENTS

Curator floor talk

Join curator Janine Barrand for a walk through the exhibition and discussion about Nick Cave's story.

**Saturday 23 May, 11.30am - 12.30pm
and 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Places limited.**

Kiss My Camera

Kiss My Camera is a photographic showcase depicting great moments in WA music. The photographs have been submitted by music fans, bands, photographers and photo-media artists from Western Australia. *Kiss My Camera* is a 2009 WAMi Festival project.

23 April – 28 June

Hackett Hall foyer and Level 2 mezzanine

Cave of Wonders

Renowned WA fashion designers ericaamerica will design and produce an installation inspired by Nick Cave's work, creative process and the Museum's collections.

23 May – 19 July

Beaufort Street Foyer

Nick Cave fashion project

See the Nick Cave inspired fashion display by students from Kent Street Senior High School and Belridge Senior High School.

4 May – 19 July

Old Gaol



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The Western Australian Museum – Perth
and RTRFM 92.1 present

NICK@NIGHT TIME

***“Well, the night is deep,
And the night is dark,
And its jaws are
open wide”***

Henry's Dream

Step out of the night and into the Museum to experience *Nick@Night time*, four late night events during *Nick Cave – the exhibition*.

Nick@Night time

The Museum will open its doors after hours so you can enjoy *Nick Cave – the exhibition* at night.

Friday 5 June, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Friday 17 July, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Entry to the Museum is free. Check the website for more details.

NickWiz

Think you know all there is to know about Nick Cave?

Get your team together (tables of eight) and delve deep into your collective memories to recall the life and times of Nick Cave, The Boys Next Door, The Birthday Party, The Bad Seeds, Grinderman and so much more.

Hosted by Peter Barr, RTRFM breakfast presenter, the *NickWiz* will feature great prizes, great friends and a few surprises in between.

Come early to see *Nick Cave - the exhibition* from 5.30pm.

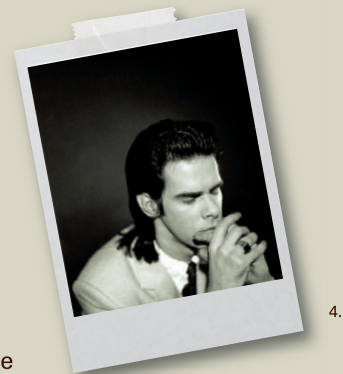
Friday, 3 July

Exhibition opens 5.30pm,

quiz starts 7.00pm sharp.

\$15 per person

**A cash bar will be operating, sorry no EFTPOS
or credit cards. Tickets available from WA Museum Shop
in person or by phone 9427 2776. Tickets are strictly limited.**



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Speak to me Saint Nick

O mighty Muse, be released at an evening of spoken word and music inspired by the writings and songs of our Saint Nick.

Come along and listen to Perth's talented team from Cottonmouth, hosted by the incorrigible Tomás Ford.

Friday, 10 July

Exhibition opens 5.30pm, performance from 7.30pm.

\$15 per person.

**A cash bar will be operating, sorry no EFTPOS
or credit cards. Tickets available from WA Museum Shop
in person or by phone 9427 2776.**

Online

The Nick Cave experience continues online with a stunning photo gallery with images and objects from the exhibition, associated events, merchandise and so much more.

Make sure to check out the Arts Centre's documentary which features Nick Cave talking about the exhibition.

Visit www.museum.wa.gov.au/exhibitions/NickCave

NICK CAVE MERCHANDISE

Selling unique merchandise, including:

*Nick Cave Stories – Told in Four Chapters,
Featuring the Nick Cave Collection*

This book completes your journey into the remarkable imagination of Nick Cave providing an insight into lesser-known aspects of his creative life and times.

Published by the Arts Centre and available for purchase for \$59.95 at the WA Museum Shop – Perth.