

# The Creation of Now

Participant Information Sheet - Garden of Now  
Papercut Workshop



Thanks for your interest in participating in The Creation of Now. There are a number of ways to get involved from creating wearable art to circus, acting, movement, roller skating, violin and visual design. The information below is only relevant to the **Group: Garden of Now - Papercut Workshop** team with Janine McCrum.

For further information on other participation streams please email:  
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**Background information:** In 2015, the town of Kworabup Denmark authored *The Creation of Now*, a multi-layered contemporary performance that creates a new world of imagination and mythology. Ten years on, Southern Edge Arts will create a new version that speaks to our sense of 'now' in the Great Southern.

Artistic Director, Annette Carmichael will lead a team of artists, young people and community members to recreate the world of Omo, an ancient child who seeks to find Now. A large intergenerational cast aged from 3 months - 70+ will wrap around this child on their final quest.

## Group: Garden of Now - Papercut Workshop

We are seeking creative participants aged 16 and up to join this one-off workshop with textile artist Janine McCrum to create large-scale, organic, plant-inspired paper forms for the Garden of Now — a key set piece in the world of The Creation of Now.

These sculptural elements will help bring the Garden to life, transforming the performance space into a lush, otherworldly environment.

## Workshop Details

 Southern Edge Arts Building

 Saturday 30th August

 1pm – 3.30pm (2.5 hours)

### During the workshop you will:

- Learn paper-cutting techniques for large-scale work
- Experiment with organic, plant-inspired shapes and patterns
- Contribute to the collective creation of the Garden of Now set installation
- Some basic hand sewing (running stitch) of textile elements if that is more your thing.



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**The Garden of Now** Design credit: Janine McCrum

This workshop involves the use of Stanley knives and X-acto blades. Participants will need to be confident in handling these tools safely and follow all safety guidance provided during the session. Some cutting mats and knives are provided, but bring your own cutting mat if you have one.

All skill levels are welcome — no prior art experience required, but safe tool use is essential.

## **Cost**

Participation in the workshop is free — we only ask that participants hold a current Southern Edge Arts membership (\$20 per year)..

## **What You'll Need**

- Clothes suitable for crafting (that may get a little dusty or marked)
- Comfortable shoes (we'll be working standing up at times)
- Your creative energy and a sense of curiosity!

If you have any questions or access needs, please get in touch at:

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To register please complete the participant form at

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