Geelong Gallery

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Kylie on Stage set to open at Geelong Gallery

10 December to 4 March

Free entry

Geelong Gallery is delighted to announce that *Kylie on Stage*, an exhibition celebrating magical moments from **Kylie Minogue's** highly successful concert tours, will open at Geelong Gallery on Sunday 10 December as part of the exhibition's regional tour.

"I'm excited for fans to get up close and personal with my costumes and to get a glimpse behind the curtain to see some of the design process," said Kylie Minogue.

The free exhibition is drawn from Kylie's spectacular stage wardrobe held at **Arts Centre Melbourne's Australian Performing Arts Collection** and features costumes from tours dating back to 1989 as well as more recent tours such as *Kylie Aphrodite les Follies* in 2011. Featured designers within the world-first exhibition include **Dolce and Gabbana**, **John Galliano**, **Julien Macdonald**, **Karl Lagerfeld** and **Jean Paul Gaultier** as well as local designers including **Peter Morrissey** and **Mark Burnett**.

Tours featured in the exhibition include *Disco in Dreams* (1989); *Enjoy Yourself* (1990); *Rhythm of Love* (1991); Let's Get to It (1991); *Intimate and Live* (1998); *On A Night Like This* (2001); *Kylie Fever* (2003); *Kylie Showgirl* (2005); *Kylie Homecoming* (2006); *Kylie X2008* (2008); *Kylie Aphrodite les Follies* (2011) and *Kylie Kiss Me Once* (2015).

Geelong Gallery Director & CEO, **Jason Smith** said "We are genuinely excited to present *Kylie on Stage* at Geelong Gallery over the popular summer period. We expect to welcome thousands of people to view the truly extraordinary design and artistry involved in the making of Kylie's costumes. The Gallery has a strong commitment to diverse art forms, including a close relationship with the performing arts through our cultural precinct neighbour GPAC (Geelong Performing Arts Centre), which routinely presents the work of leading companies, actors and musicians. We are thrilled to be introducing Kylie's wardrobe to our region. It is a stunning collection.''

The exhibition is approached chronologically with themed areas that reflect the development of Kylie's stage persona throughout her career. *Kylie on Stage* also features a selection of designs, working drawings, photographs and footage that explore the creative process behind each costume and provide rare glimpses into the world backstage.

Kylie on Stage is a touring exhibition by Arts Centre Melbourne and the Australian Music Vault
A free exhibition at Geelong Gallery
10 December 2017 to 4 March 2018 #kylieonstage

Kylie Minogue
Kylie Showgirl: Homecoming tour, 2006
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