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10B PAISLEY ST.
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Footscray becomes a playable city connecting music, games and fashion with public space.

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Parklets have rapidly become part of urban landscapes everywhere during the pandemic. While rapid changes to planning policy that enable more space for people in our cities are a positive development, most parklets are not public spaces in which everyone is welcome. Can parklets be reclaimed as a form of tactical urbanism?

How do we make parklets playful again?

The RMIT Future Play Lab has developed a parklet design to explore play with new forms of open-access, community-driven public space at multiple sites across Melbourne. Footscray is the fourth site for the playful parklet where it engages with the Grand Theatre on Paisley Street close to Footscray Station.

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APRIL
22
FRIDAY

YOMECIBAND

3-5 PM

23 & 24
SATURDAY SUNDAY

PLAY THE COMMONS

12-4 PM

25
MONDAY

COMMUNITAS

3-5 PM

29
FRIDAY

64 WAYS OF BEING

12-4 PM

30
SATURDAY

YOMECIBAND

3-5 PM

MAY

03 & 05
TUESDAY THURSDAY

64 WAYS OF BEING

12-4 PM

06
FRIDAY

COMMUNITAS

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YOMECIBAND

22 & 30 APRIL 3 - 5PM | PAISLEY ST. PARKLET

The footpath becomes a track, playable with your feet. Tunes and compositions are activated in a serendipitous and improvised exchange with passers-by as they move across clusters of pavement drawings of creatures. The sounds and forms of these odd creatures are abstracted from what we might know, remember or even imagine urban life to be or become.



COMMUNITAS

25 APRIL & 06 MAY 3-5PM | PAISLEY ST. PARKLET

An urban play ensemble for citizen conductors. Play a game with three musicians on a pop-up stage. Wave your arms, dance about, make a sign and change the tune. A fusion of nonverbal language, musical improvisation and digital music games that immerse players in all-analog musical play.



PLAY THE COMMONS

23 & 24 APRIL 12-4PM | PAISLEY ST. PARKLET

Pop-up parkour in a parklet brought to you by Melbourne in Motion. Urban elements and materials are reimagined to create a beginner parkour course through the parklet. Drop in to work with a movement coach and learn a few new ways to step through public space.



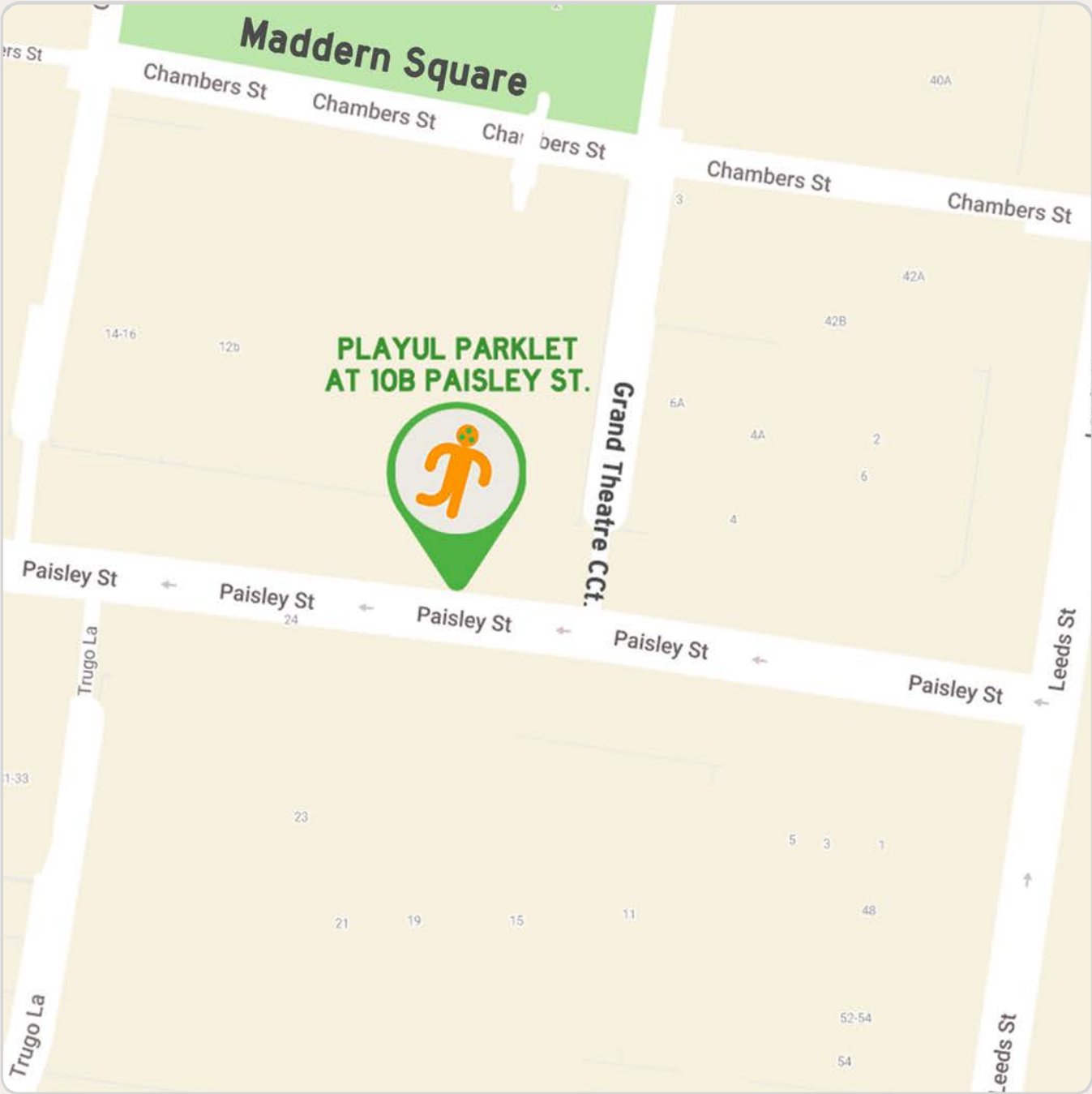
64 WAYS OF BEING

29 APRIL & 3-5 MAY 12-4PM | PAISLEY ST. PARKLET

64 Ways of Being is an urban adventure that brings Melbourne's laneways, streets, parks and rivers to life via mixed reality – to create a conversation with the city about its past, present and future. Drawing on Indigenous knowledge and Melbourne's multicultural communities, the project embeds location-specific participatory artworks - ways of being - throughout the city, prompting players to reimagine the world through urban play.

Download and play at 64waysofbeing.com

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