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QUEEN VICTORIA GARDENS 05 OCTOBER 2016 – 18 FEBRUARY 2017 FREE

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MPAVILION 2016

Commissioned by the Naomi Milgrom Foundation Designed by Bijoy Jain of Studio Mumbai, India

MPavilion is a unique experiment in public space: each year the Naomi Milgrom Foundation commissions a world-leading architect to design a temporary garden pavilion for Melbourne.

This year's MPavilion is designed by influential Indian architect Bijoy Jain of Studio Mumbai. The architect's collaborative approach views nature and human as two parts of a whole, and his vision for MPavilion emphasises the opportunities that communal spaces provide us to discover the world and ourselves within it. With a careful understanding of the elemental foundations upon which shared structures are built, Studio Mumbai will draw upon local resources and knowledge to transform space into place.

MPavilion is a meeting place and ideas space that hosts a free program of free talks, performances, debates and encounters each spring and summer.

MPavilion is presented by Naomi Milgrom Foundation, Melbourne Festival, City of Melbourne, Creative Victoria and ANZ.

MTALK

BIJOY JAIN AND NAOMI MILGROM - Thursday 6 October at 6pm

Bijoy Jain, MPavilion 2016 architect kicks off the talks program with a conversation on 'Architecture and Lore' with Naomi Milgrom AO, founder of MPavilion. Together they discuss Studio Mumbai's handmade approach to architecture elaborating on what it was like to work on MPavilion 2016.

Full program announced in September.

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