

MEDIA RELEASE

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Finders Keepers bring curated design markets back to Brisbane 20-22 May

The Finders Keepers are bringing their consciously-curated markets back to the Brisbane Showgrounds next month with <u>tickets on sale</u> now for the Autumn Winter long weekend event on **20-22 May 2022**.

With 75 percent of stallholders hailing from the Sunshine State, including Brisbane designer 'queen of tinsel' <u>Rachel Burke</u>, the line-up will welcome back makers and designers from across Australia.

The Finders Keepers managing director Sarah Thornton said it was exciting to see a diverse line-up of local talent as they welcome back more interstate stallholders.

"We can't wait to share this <u>stellar line-up</u> with market-goers, featuring many local Brissie favourites and friends from across the country able to take part in the markets again," Ms Thornton said.

"We know so many small creative businesses have done it tough these past couple of years, particularly in this region, and we know Brisbane locals love to come out and support small, independent makers and designers to see them thrive and grow again."

Design fans can meet their favourite Sunny State creatives, including colourful ceramicist Bonnie Hislop, the sisters behind Brisbane cult fashion label Jericho Road Clothing and the inimitable Rachel Burke.

The <u>Finders Keepers' Indigenous Program</u> is back this season, introducing artist Kimberly Engwicht, a Bundjalung and South Sea Islander woman living on Yuggera country, of <u>K-Rae Designs</u> with her lettered stationery, tees, skateboards and prints.

Sustainable fashionistas can choose from organic cotton wears by <u>READ & BELL</u>, colourful patterned dresses from flood-impacted <u>Massuri</u>, something for the tweens by <u>Hendrik</u> <u>Clothing</u>, and handmade dresses and swimwear by Brisbane's <u>Ukiyo Boutique</u>.

Ceramics fans will get their fix with the likes of Brisbane's <u>Paxxy & Flora</u> and <u>Alessia E Art</u>, Townsville's <u>Next of Kin</u> and newcomers <u>Sister of Boo</u>.

Local food vendors will serve up for hungry tummies, and the bar is back with **Brookie's Gin!**



The Finders Keepers - Brisbane/Meanjin Market

Website: http://www.thefinderskeepers.com/brisbane-markets/

When: Friday 20 May: 4pm - 9pm

Saturday 21 May: 9am - 4pm Sunday 22 May: 9am - 4pm

Where: Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds

Cnr Gregory Terrace and Costin Street

Bowen Hills QLD 4006

Tickets: \$5 online + booking fee, or cashless on the door. Kids under 12 are free!

Contact: media@thefinderskeepers.com for interviews and more information.

Stallholder image gallery here. Brisbane posters & branded images here.

The Brisbane event is proudly supported by the Lend Lease King St precinct.

The Finders Keepers Brisbane is an approved government COVID Safe event. Find more information for <u>Brisbane here</u>.

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<u>The Finders Keepers</u> is Australia's largest curated marketplace of makers, designers and entrepreneurs. Online, and via our major market events, the Finders Keepers is where communities come together to shop, explore and discover the very best from designers, makers and entrepreneurs in our country.