

# Sparks of ——— Beauty

10 FEBRUARY, 11AM -1PM  
NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA

"DIPPING INTO THE SOUL"  
AN INTERVIEW WITH ARTIST & EDUCATOR  
DAVID MENZIES //

Come and be part of a conversation on the place of classical and modern art in expressing hope, suffering and the blessed ordinariness of life. And where better to have it than at one of the world's top art galleries—the National Gallery of Victoria! Following the talk, participants will be guided through the gallery's permanent collections and the hugely popular *Triennial* exhibit currently on display. Note: Given the nature of this talk, seating is limited. Register early to avoid disappointment!

**COST:** \$30pp incl. light refreshments + tour  
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THE SPEAKER //



David Menzies has worked as an educator at the National Gallery of Victoria since 2008. He believes in the power of art to positively transform and enrich individuals and communities. David has provided a range of professional learning programs for a number of learning communities including Catholic schools. He was drawn to the Mercy charism within Catholic education because of its vision for a better world and real-time action in bringing it about. David is also a practising artist.

ABOUT  
SPARKS OF BEAUTY //

The Sparks of Beauty program draws its name from the words of Pope Francis who said that 'sparks of beauty' can change the world. This series of talks and resources seeks to encourage a holistic, Catholic and grounded approach to faith and life by seeking out the insights of leaders from a variety of fields—art, science, music, literature and sport. In doing so, the program seeks to encourage a new imagining to Catholic spirituality in 21st century Australia.

Also coming up in the first half of 2018 is a conversation with Vatican astronomer Br Guy Consolmagno SJ (26 April @ Federation Square). For more information on the series, visit the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation website: [www.cam.org.au/evangelisation](http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation) or contact (03) 9926 5761.

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