

MEDIA RELEASE

## MAASive LATES: REIGN SUPREME FREE ADULTS ONLY NIGHT AT POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

Explore the Powerhouse Museum free at the adults-only after-hours event *MAASive Lates: Reign Supreme* on **Thursday 21 June 2018**.

*MAASive Lates: Reign Supreme* will celebrate the Powerhouse Museum's newest exhibition, **Reigning Men: Fashion in Menswear 1715 – 2015**, with an evening of fashion events, talks, tours and impromptu parades. Highlights of *MAASive Lates: Reign Supreme* include **Men In This Town** founder and director Giuseppe Santamaria and writer Ali Asghar Shah discuss the intersection of art, fashion, history and identity; a fashion parade by the self-styled Sapeur's of Western Sydney including Reigning Men Ambassador Isaac Kisimba; explore the future of sustainable textiles with hands-on **Textile Tactics** demonstrations run by UNSWAD designers and researchers Alia Parker, Emma Peters and Hannah Ritchie Young; and watch a screening of award winning documentary **Men of the Cloth**. Don your dapper outfits for a chance to win best-dressed on the night, or bring your beloved outfits along to join the drop-in stations where you can mend clothes, design your own tote bag and donate clothing to charity.

Entry to *MAASive Lates: Reign Supreme* is free. Add an after-hours viewing and exclusive curator-led tours of the exhibition *Reigning Men* for \$5 (usually \$20). A riot of colour and style, *Reigning Men* is the largest and most important menswear exhibition ever assembled, and explodes the myth that menswear is restrained.

MAASive Lates is a series of one-off events curated by the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, opening the Powerhouse Museum at night for adults-only to experience exhibitions, performances and interactive experiences. Each MAASive Lates event expands upon themes that underpin current exhibitions at the Powerhouse Museum and embody the MAAS commitment to being a catalyst for creative expression and curious minds.

### MAASive LATES 2018

#### **MAASive Lates: Science**, Thursday 9 August

Join thousands of science enthusiasts to celebrate the 2018 **Sydney Science Festival**. Enjoy an after-hours evening of science talks, demonstrations and the opening of a new exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum.

#### **MAASive Lates: Star Wars**, Thursday 22 November

Explore future technologies, space exploration and science fiction at the Powerhouse Museum in honour of *STAR WARS™ Identities: The Exhibition*

#### EVENT DETAILS

<b>What</b>	<i>MAASive Lates: REIGN SUPREME</i>
<b>When</b>	Thursday 21 June 2018, 6-9pm
<b>Where</b>	Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW 2007
<b>Price</b>	Tickets to MAASive Lates events are free but limited. Ages 18+ Entry to <i>Reigning Men</i> \$5
<b>Website</b>	To register for tickets visit <a href="http://www.maas.museum/event/maasive-lates-reign-supreme">www.maas.museum/event/maasive-lates-reign-supreme</a>
<b>Images</b>	<a href="https://www.dropbox.com/sh/eeb7q4a4umr05pj/AADv_tFdzuK20aFEz9-9tulMa?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/sh/eeb7q4a4umr05pj/AADv_tFdzuK20aFEz9-9tulMa?dl=0</a>

#### **About the Museum of Arts and Applied Sciences.**

Powerhouse Museum, alongside Sydney Observatory and Museums Discovery Centre, is part of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (MAAS), Australia's contemporary museum for excellence and innovation in applied arts and sciences. MAAS has a vast and diverse collection of over 500,000 objects.

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