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Elizabeth Ann Macgregor OBE

Elizabeth Ann has been Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art since 1999. After negotiating a new funding model to allow the MCA to flourish, she has consolidated the MCA's position as one of Sydney' best loved institutions, engaging audiences with living artists. A bold, new and significantly expanded MCA opened in 2012. The redevelopment transformed the MCA, providing spacious new galleries including an entire floor dedicated to the MCA Collection; a state-of-the-art National Centre for Creative Learning; public spaces that embrace one of the world's most beautiful locations and a series of site-specific artists' commissions. Macgregor's contribution to the visual arts has been recognised with an OBE in the Queen's birthday honours list in 2011 and the 2011 Australia Council Visual Arts Medal. In 2012 she received the IMAGinE Museums and Galleries NSW Individual Achievement Award. In 2013 she was named by the Australian Financial Review as one of Australia's 100 top women of Influence. She is a member of the Advisory Board for the UTS Business School. She is also a member of the NSW Australia Day Advisory Council and the Design Advisory Committee of the City of Sydney. Recently she was named the Cultural Ambassador for Western Sydney by NSW Premier, Mike Baird.