

## What to See at MONA's 2014 Dark Mofo Festival in Hobart

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The **Museum of Old and New Art's** (MONA) winter festival, Dark Mofo, will return to Hobart in 2014 to celebrate the dark through large-scale public art, food, music, light, and noise. If the 2013 event was anything to go by, Dark Mofo will be worth a trip to Tasmania.

The program of art projects was one of the drawcards of the 2013 event, and will be again in 2014. Highlights include **Rafael Lozano-Hemmer's** personalized light sculptures, **Yin Xiuzhen's** wall of ice, and **Ross Manning's** subterranean light installations, and the **Pat Brassington** retrospective, to name a few.

Music is also a big part of the Dark Mofo event which attracts some of the world's top composers and musicians. The impressive 2014 lineup includes **David Lynch's** latest muse, **Chrysta Bell**, who will perform songs from her debut album; and **Diamanda Galás**, who will perform a new work entitled "Das Fieberspital."

According to Dark Mofo Creative Director **Leigh Carmichael**, "Festival highlights include three nights of the City of Hobart Winter Feast activating the waterfront at PW1, and the large-scale public artwork, 'Articulated Intersect' by Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, which we are thrilled to present for the first time in Australia with support from Hydro Tasmania during its centenary year.

“This is a festival of firsts; we are featuring an interactive public artwork on the waterfront, ‘Washing River’ 2014 by Chinese artist Yin Xiuzhen, the Dark Mofo Films program features national and world premieres, and we are hosting the inaugural Future Hobart 2014 public space forum with Vito Acconci.”

Dark Mofo 2014 will take place across various venues in Hobart from June 12-22. For more information visit the Dark Mofo website [here](#).