



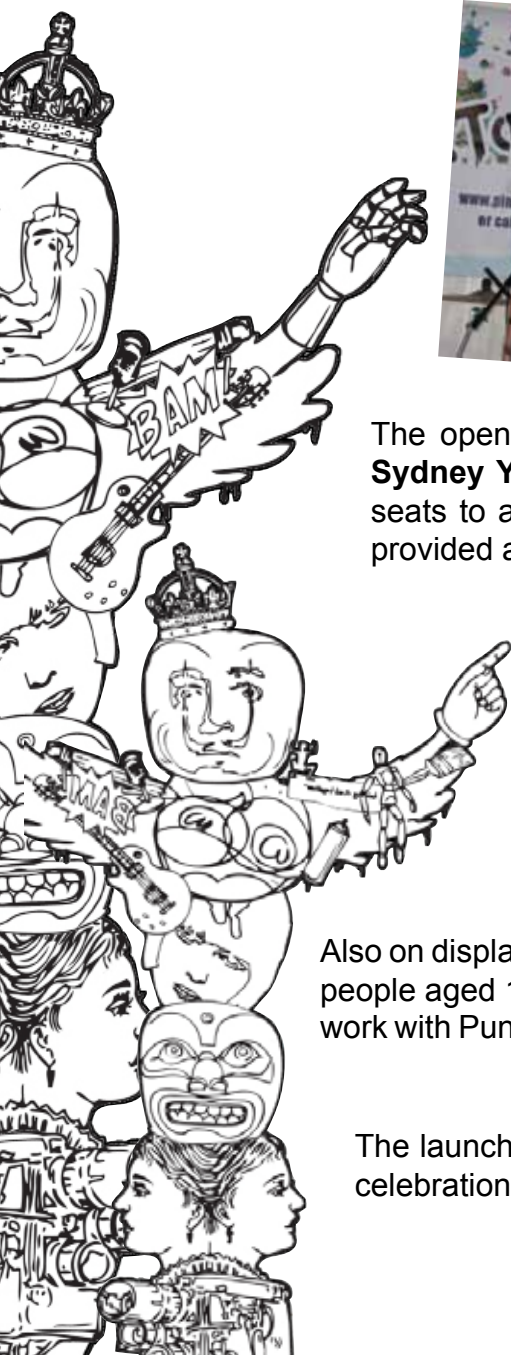
Opening Night LAUNCH

Dates: Friday 1 April
6.30pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Pine Street Creative Arts Centre Gallery
64 Pine Street, Chippendale

Price: FREE, no booking required

Held during **National Youth Week** (April 1-10) and continuing until the 15th of April, the smart ARTS Festival 2011 will celebrate the creativity of Australia's youth at its opening launch on April 1st at the Pine Street Gallery. The opening night launch will kick off a month long exhibition for emerging artists between ages 15-26 years. On the night attendees will be able to meet and engage with this talented group of young people.



The opening launch will showcase some of the talented musicians from the **Sydney Youth Orchestra**, and on the evening attendees will have front view seats to an orchestra which has won prestigious Classical Music Awards and provided an incomparable standard of orchestral training to thousands of young Australian musicians (6 – 25 years).

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smart ARTS 2011 will be a veritable night of stimulation for the senses, festival goers will be able to snack on sumptuous finger foods and also exclusively preview some of the cutting edge live projections by award winning film makers, **Punk Monk Propaganda** using liquid light.

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Also on display will be totem poles, lanterns & sculptural installations made by young people aged 15-26yrs at **Pine Street Creative Arts Centre**. These installations will work with Punk Monk's projections to create an outdoor creative space incorporating sculpture, light & music.

The launch of smart ARTS 2011 on April 1st is only the beginning of a two week celebration filled with fun and exciting events that will educate, challenge and inspire festival goers.