

# MEKANARKY STUDIOS

MEKAnarky Studios - an independent arts collective - was born in 2001 at the site of Sydney's old Streets Ice Cream factory at Turrella.

It is the creation of 10 local and adopted Sydney artists who came together to pool their financial and physical resources in search of affordable workshop and exhibition space.

In it's conception, the self funded group set about building active studio and workshop spaces with a focus on collaboration, innovation and diversity.

Now in full swing, Mekanarky Studios is a vibrant community of around 30 multi-skilled local and visiting international artists, whose talents range from filmmaking to fashion, from multi-media to mechanical sculpture.

The varied range of facilities available include a recording studio and screen-printing workshops, as well as gallery and performance spaces. Workshop spaces and locations have been hired out to numerous film and television projects and many artists from the wider artistic community have benefited from the space.

The artist-run studios have produced a handful of highly successful and innovative arts and performance events, which have earned its position as an integral part of Sydney's arts scene, as it continues to grow and evolve into the future.



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# ARTIST AND STUDIOS



The diverse range of facilities and workshops reflect in the quality and originality of the in-house artists, as well as providing support for the wider artistic community. Artists range from multi media to painters to kinetic sculptors, and many more besides.

# MEKINK

MEKAnarky's professional silk-screen printing studio offers its facilities at reasonable rates. MEKink offers one, two or three colour print runs of up to 500 shirts, as well as screen making, imaging, design and consultancy service. Vectorpunk and Closet Monster are two labels produced at MEKink. Facilities are also available for hire to printing students and artist.

# FILM AND THEATRE



Amongst the MEKAnarky crew are many seasoned talents of the film, television and theatre industries. MEKAnarky artists are frequently hired on outside projects, and have contributed to features such as Star Wars Episode 3 and the Matrix Trilogy; on television productions including Farscape, Whitecollar Blue and Blackjack, and for such esteemed stage organisations as the Sydney Theatre Company and Opera Australia.

MEKAnarky can provide services for most areas of production with specialisation in such areas as: production management and assistance, production design, storyboarding, camera work, sound and video editing, set design and building, prop design and building, scenic work, make-up and prosthetic artistry, costume design and manufacture, mechanical FX, and blue and green screen work.

The urban - industrial aesthetic of the MEKAnarky building has also seen it hired as a location for several music clips and advertising productions.



# EVENTS

MEKAnarky shows have put the attitude back into exhibitions. From robotic sculpture and wearable art, to film and animation showcases - the themed events are as diverse as the audience members they attract.

With an eclectic array of exhibitions, performance art and interactive installations, the night-long spectacles are refreshing, radical and raw.

The party atmosphere - with bands, dj's and cabaret performances - give the show a fiesta feel that provides a lively platform for a varied range of creative talents. The highly successful events, which usually play to a full house, help to fund resources and provide publicity for the studios.

MEKAnarky also provides several events services. These include; installation art and decor, banners, performance, flyer and poster design and distribution, roving sound systems and sound and lighting. Among the various production companies housed under MEKAnarky's roof are; Liquid Sound, Circus Works, Icarus, Hi-Jack Sound System, Splat Dash and Kemikal Room Projects.

# KEMEKAL ROOM PROJECTS

Inside the chemical room of the old Streets Ice Cream factory, a room that was originally designed to be a fridge is now a fully operational 16 track digital recording and mastering studio. We cover all aspects of sound. Record it, Warp it. Amplify it. And above all, make it sound unique. So let there be Sound, Light and Recording. Let it be Loud, Bright and Lasting.

