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# Talk, Sit, Walk and Spray Out

## HUMAN RIGHTS, CONTEMPORARY ART, YOUTH VOICES

7-10 December 2012, Arts Centre Melbourne and SIGNAL

This year Human Rights Day is on Monday December 10 and Multicultural Arts Victoria will recognize and celebrate this day over four days in different ways giving oath to the voices of the young people. Supported by the City of Melbourne, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission, Signal and Arts Centre Melbourne, the series of events will immerse us in human rights through the minds of the young expressed through their own voices and the imagination of street and contemporary live artists.

### Rights at the Round Table - youth forum for Human Rights

Saturday December 8, 1-3pm, Arts Centre Melbourne, Hamer Hall Stalls Foyer FREE

A youth driven forum that provides a creative space for culturally diverse youth expression and celebration. An equal platform and 'round table' to present ideas, stories and struggles for discussion featuring key guest speakers. After the Forum, join us for the Walk for Human Rights from the Arts Centre to Signal and discover Couch World.

### Walk for Human Rights – a main gate of locomotion for Human Rights

Saturday December 8, 3pm, Arts Centre Melbourne, Hamer Hall entrance in St Kilda Rd and walk to Signal FREE

Get up and walk for human rights! We invite you walk with us for human rights along the Yarra from the Arts Centre Hamer Hall to Signal.

### Couch World – Street and live art living room for Human Rights

Friday 7- Monday 10 December, Signal, Flinders Walk, Northbank FREE

For four days, a living art display will pop up as an outdoor 'living room' at Signal. Featuring several couches transformed on-site by street, visual and installation artists inspired by young people and their ideas and perceptions on human rights. Be ready to experience firsthand traditional street art, post-ups, sticker art, environmental art and more plus video and sound scapes. These couches will be created and evolve right before our eyes over the four days and are open places for public to sit and chat and even join into the couch evolution.

Then look out for set times where you will travel from couch to couch experiencing a series of live art acts where each couch is a stage and where performance artists respond to the voices of the youth.

Event	Friday Dec 7	Saturday Dec 8	Sunday Dec 9	Monday Dec 10
Street artists transforming couches	4-7pm	12-3pm	9:30am-12:30pm	9:30am-12:30pm
Performance (40 min)	8:15pm	4pm	1pm	1pm

All transformation and performance happening at Signal, Flinders Walk, Northbank

### Anti-Hate Campaign Launch - to tackle hate head on

Monday December 10, 12:30-2pm, Signal, FREE

MAV in partnership with the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission will officially launch the Anti-Hate Campaign to mark International Human Rights Day. Anti-Hate is a website ([www.anti-hate.vic.gov.au](http://www.anti-hate.vic.gov.au)) that encourages people to no longer tolerate hate in the community. It offers a place to report your experiences, share good tips on how to fight discrimination and tools to spray out hate online. Performers on the day will liven up the formalities bringing Couch World to live!

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Conceptual framework

