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"experiment endlessly + stay humble" John Cage

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Hurrah, we're back! This year we have a spotlight on collaborative practice, with writing partners Natasha Soobramanien + Luke Williams, Norwegian artists Kjetil Berge + Jason Havneraas, + poet/architect partnership Kreider + O' Leary. With collaboration comes a crossover of disciplines. Artist Janette Parris collaborates with musicians in her band The Parris Experience, art writer Sally O'Reilly has fun with The Dolly Mixtures + Dr. Sarah Kember declaims that the literary + non-literary should fuse.

We're delighted to announce new collaborations with Lit Crawl London, Writing Maps + ResonanceFM, who will broadcast selected events. We look forward to new events by sparky spoken word night In Yer Ear, fresh poet vibes from Vanguard Readings + returnee event Lit Live, showcasing the best writing from Goldsmiths Writers' Centre. We're over the moon to announce our inaugural Fest Writer-in-Residence, Thomas Darby, who invites you to make contact. See page 7.

And we want you. Fest Flash needs your flash fictions. See page 15. We invite you to Walk + Talk, Walk + Draw, Talk + Draw, drop-in to Cover Letter

Triage, + to chat about sex, death, reading + procrastination.

Readers will love the expanded independent publishing fair, All Tomorrow's Publishers, guest-curated by Nicci Praça + Tom Jeffreys/The Learned Pig + our amazing author line up which includes A. L. Kennedy, Rupert Thomson, Will Eaves, Jonathan Gibbs, Natasha Pulley, Martha Sprackland, Richard Skinner + Iphgenia Baal. To finish - a storming Finalé Can Can Cabaret with the brilliantly baroque Resonance Thorne & The Briars.

Not forgetting the dogs. On Sunday Foxy Beckett and Maisie accompany Carrie Kania and Jo Unwin on Agent-Led Dog Walks

Andrea Mason
Festival Founder + Director
Lucie Parkin + Jo O'Driscoll
Marketing + Communications Directors

Literary Kitchen Festival was set up in 2014 to celebrate + interrogate writing, collaboration + the avant-garde.

Monday 12 October
3-11pm



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Walk

Walk + Talk 3-4pm | The Peckham Pelican | Self-led | FREE | Want to meet other local writers? Share ideas? Or just take a companionable writers' walk? Meet at The Peckham Pelican, pick up a Peckham Writing Map + off you go. Bring writing materials.

Workshop

Masterclass with Julia Calver 3-5pm | The Cinnamon Tree Bakery | £10/7 | 6 places | Join artist + writer Julia Calver to consider writing as a process of investigation, speculation + thinking. Bring writing materials. Session 1: Styles. Ways to tell it – Awkward, Casual, Tactile, Noble, Telegraphic ...

Talk

Fest Talk: Dr. Sarah Kember – Media, Mars + Metamorphosis: A Manifesto 4.15-4.30pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | about doing media, Mars and metamorphosis as literary fiction; against scientists having all the fun; and for the past, present and future of writing as invention and intervention.

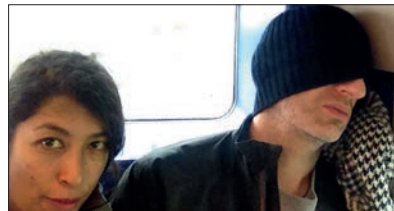
Workshop

Thomas Darby Wants Your Text! 5-6pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Meet Fest Writer-in-Residence Thomas Darby. Learn about his innovative approach to fiction + see how you can get involved in his output through the week. Groovy!

Event

Launch: Natasha Soobramanien & Luke Williams, Jonathan Gibbs, Will Eaves 7-11pm | The Peckham Pelican | £6/£3.50/FREE | BSL Interpreter | Let's get this festival started. Grab a Bukowski Boiler Maker Literary Cocktail from the bar and listen to fiction from four of the UK's foremost practitioners. MC Andrew Alston. F&rg Mon&y spins the vinyl. Yeah!

In association with Goldsmiths Writers' Centre + The Goldsmiths Prize



Natasha Soobramanien & Luke Williams

Tuesday 13 October
3-11pm



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Forum

Death Café with Panagiotis Pentaris 4-5pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | An open + friendly discussion about death + dying Essential for life + living.



This One Or That One But Never Both

Film

Fest Film: This One Or That One But Never Both, Kjetil Berge + Jason Havneraas 5-5.30pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | A dual-narrative by Norwegian artists Berge + Havneraas exploring the boundaries between the staged + the documentary.

Event

Fest Authors: Natasha Pulley + Anna Mazzola 7-8pm | The Peckham Pelican | £3/FREE | Exciting debut authors spotlight: Natasha Pulley reads from *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street* (Bloomsbury, 2015) a magical, historical novel set in Victorian London + Japan. Literary Kitchen alumna Anna Mazzola reads from her historical crime novel *The Unseeing* (Tinder Press, 2016) also set in Victorian London.

Event

In Yer Ear 8-11pm | The Peckham Pelican | £3 on the door | "in-er-face" spoken word event pitches up for a sparky night of prose, poetry, spoken word + musical talent with Julia Bell, Dave McGowan + guests.

Wednesday 14 October
3-11pm



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Workshop

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Forum

The Reader Organisation

4-5pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | The Reader Organisation connects people with literature + each other. Enjoy shared reading + discussion.

Forum

Unwriters' Anonymous

5-6pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | "My name is X, + I'm an Unwriter." Share your procrastination stories with Festival founder Andrea Mason. Leave with tips + techniques to resist it.

Workshop

Talk + Draw with Maryclare Foa 5-7pm | The Peckham Library: Pod 1 | £5/3 | Speed-drawing, conversation-drawing, whispering-drawing + directed-drawing, in pairs + groups. Materials provided but do bring your own preferred marking materials.

Event

Fest Authors: A. L. Kennedy + Rupert Thomson 7-8pm | The Peckham Pelican | £3/FREE | Award-winning writer + performer A. L. Kennedy reads from her new novel *Serious Sweet*, (Jonathan Cape, 2016). Rupert Thomson reads from his new novel, (*Corsair*/Little Brown, 2015). Piano, Coco Cripps.

Event

Lit Live 8-11pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Prose and poetry from some of today's most exciting practitioners: Holly Pester, Kayo Chingonyi, Francine Elena, Aria Aber, Abi Andrews, Charlotte Heather, Dizz Tate + Laurens Verdonkschot. Woo hoo!

In association with Goldsmiths Writers' Centre

Thursday 15 October
3-11pm



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Walk

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Workshop

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Event

Fest Talk: Natalie Young – Hear the Grass Grow

4.15-4.30pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | How do we write in a way that is clear + fresh + lively? How do we get a mind open enough to produce writing of vitality? Natalie Young advocates writing as a practice, a way of seeing, being, slowing down + becoming intimate with the truth of our experience.

Film

Fest Film: Missing + A Rainy Day, Kit Hui 5-5.30pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Two short films by award-winning filmmaker Kit Hui. In *Missing*, 14 mins., Samuel's girlfriend, Jenn, is missing. To search for her, Samuel follows a mysterious trail of words left by Jenn in the most unlikely places. In *A Rainy Day*, 11 mins., Katie confirms her pregnancy on an unlucky day: the funeral of her mother.

Event

Fest Author: Iphigenia Baal

7-8pm | The Peckham Pelican | £3/FREE | Trolley Books author IB reads a selection of short texts from *The Shiner*, a self published pamphlet about the end of the world. God's spin the vinyl.

Event

Vanguard Readings: Poetry Special

8-11pm | The Peckham Pelican | £5/£3 | Richard Skinner takes the stage alongside the fresh vibes of fellow poets Martha Sprackland, Joey Connolly + Marion Tracy. Should be cracking!

Friday 16 October
2pm-midnight

Thomas Darby
wants your text!



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Forum

Sex Salon 2–3pm | Cavalcanti | FREE | A friendly discussion about sex. There will be tea! Limited space, please book.

Walk

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Workshop

Masterclass with Julia Calver 3–5pm | The Cinnamon Tree Bakery | £10/7 | 6 places | Join artist + writer Julia Calver to consider writing as a process of investigation, speculation + thinking. Bring writing materials. Session 5: Things. Objects as narrators.

Talk

Fest Talk: Thomas Darby 4.15–4.30pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | What does our Writer-in-Residence have to say after his week in Peckham? What has his participatory approach produced?

Workshop

Haiku JAM Live Event 5–7pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Join Haiku JAM for a collaborative haiku-writing event to produce Japanese-inspired three-line syllable-based poems.

Event

Lit Crawl London 7pm–midnight | Multiple Peckham venues – see pages 9–12 for full details | FREE | We are psyched this year to team up with Lit Crawl London for a 3-phase 16-venue happening with events curated by thirteen pages, The SXWKS Collective, The White Review, Rhythm and Poetry, Literary Kitchen, Julia Warr, The Quietus, Julia Calver, Myriad Editions + many more.

• I want you.
• I want your words.
• I want your number.

• Come come come and be in the loop of the Literary Kitchen Festival.
• All you have to do is text your name to this number:

• 07497 611 943

• to be part of an exciting interactive text story that will take place over the week.

• Be brave.
• Be mysterious.
• Be involved.
• Trust me.

• I wouldn't throw your mother under a bus, not for a literary festival.
• How would that even happen? I'd have to know where she lives, know all the bus routes. Come on, be serious now. Please. I do not know where your mother lives. I do not know all the bus routes.

• Your ever present writer-in-residence,

• Thomas Darby x

• Disclaimer: by agreeing to take part in this FUN and EXCITING event you must be willing to receive no more than 20(ish) text messages over the duration of the festival. The more you respond, the deeper you'll get. By texting STOP at any point all correspondence will cease. Your number will not be passed onto any third party and will be held in accordance with data protection act and deleted at the end of the festival.



Thomas Darby

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A. L. Kennedy
general wordperson
@Writerer

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Lit Crawl *London*

16 October 2015, Peckham

All Lit Crawl events are free

Check [www.litcrawl.org/
london](http://www.litcrawl.org/london) for full programme
details

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Phase One

7:00-7:45

Rhythm and Poetry

1 *Canavan's*
Peckham Pool Club

188 Rye Lane

Poets introduce their favourite rap records and read poems inspired by them. Hosted by Inua Ellams.

Literary Kitchen

2 *The Montpelier*

43 Choumert Road

Fresh Meat: Novel extracts including mechanical spiders, and escape from Soviet Russia.

Barbara Brownskirt

3 *Review Bookshop*

131 Bellenden Road

Prolific poet and writer-in-residence at the 197 bus stop.

Liars' League

4 *Brick Brewery*

Blenheim Grove

Writers write. Actors read. Audience listen. Everybody wins.

Myriad Editions

5 *Anderson & Co*

139 Bellenden Road

Myriad debut authors give live readings and discuss the art of writing family secrets.

Phase Two

8:00-8:45

Thirteen Pages

6 *Small White Elephant*

28 Choumert Road

The Poetry Inquisition - poetry held to account.

Peckham Peculiar

7 *Peckham Liberal Club*

24 Elm Grove

A Peculiar evening in Peckham - Caleb Femi and friends.

Resonance FM

8 *Yada's*

Arch 163

Coming up from air - spoken word from London's best radio station.

Unthank Books

9 *Petitou Cafe*

63 Choumert Road

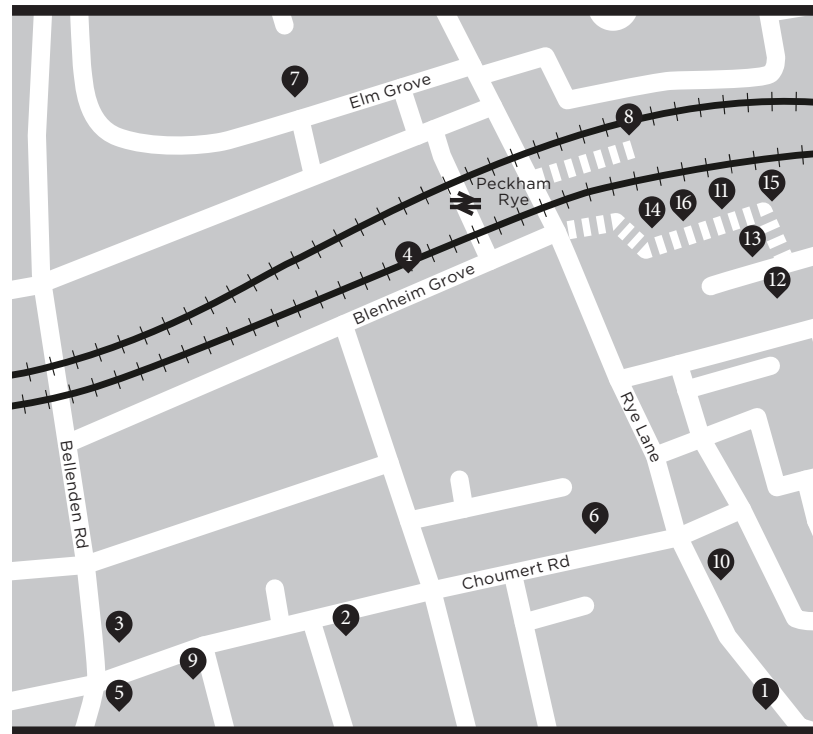
The Unthologists. Three of the finest contributors to the acclaimed short story collection.

Julia Calver

10 *The Four Quarters*

187 Rye Lane

Bad Omens: Readings from new works on superstition.



The Quietus

11 *Walters Taekwondo*

D Block, Bussey Building

We adopt their customs and everything they say we steal.

Phase Three

9:00-9:45

Julia Warr

12 *The Yard*

Copeland Park

FORMLESS, in opposition of form. 5 short performances in the gym.

The White Review

13 *The NINES*

Copeland Park

An evening of readings presented by the London-based literature and arts quarterly.

The SXWKS Collective

14 *Rye Wax*

Basement, the Bussey Building

Conversations with John Locke: a modern response to the Enlightenment philosopher.

Up and Coming

15 *Electric Pedals*

Copeland Park

Lit Crawl's new talent: you saw them here first!

South East

London Journal

16 *Yogarise*

B Block, Bussey Building

The eclectic new journal presents a selection of delights.

After party

10pm - midnight

13 *The NINES*

Copeland Park

With resident DJs Gazebo and the Lit Crawl London book stand.

Useful information

- Arrive early. Seats are on a first come, first served basis.
- Please patronise our generous venues. We couldn't do this without them.
- Most of all, have fun!

Lit Crawl London works with the Literary Kitchen Festival and the Litquake Foundation. The Literary Kitchen Festival runs from 12-18 October, 2015, in Peckham, London. San Francisco's Litquake literary festival runs 9-17 October, 2015, with affiliated Lit Crawls in San Francisco, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Miami, Austin, Los Angeles, Iowa City, Seattle, London and Helsinki.

www.litquake.org

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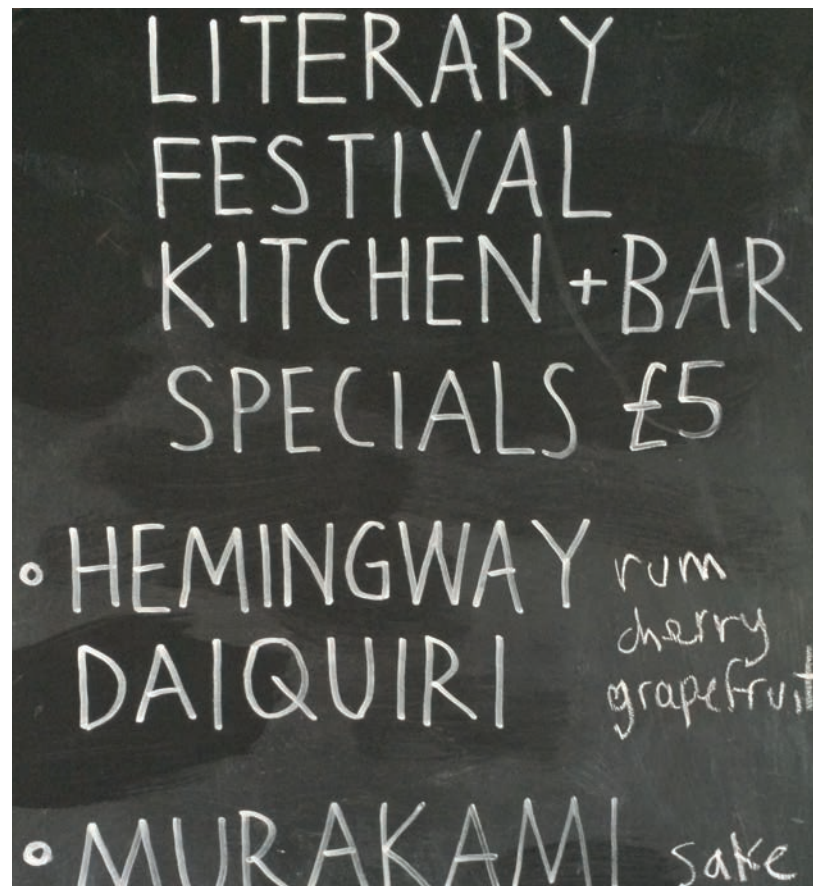
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All Tomorrow's Publishers

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Day 1 | Saturday 17 October | Noon–5pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Guest curator: Tom Jeffreys/The Learned Pig

Participating Publishers

And Other Stories
The Learned Pig
Longbarrow Press
Copy Press
Corbel Stone Press
Uniformbooks
Nobodys Bookshop
The Swedenborg Society
Strange Attractor
Itinerant Poetry Librarian
Poet For Hire
Wrecking Ball Press
para-text
super/collider

Event

Copy Press Presents Falling
1–1.30pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Reading performance of Falling devised by authors Kreider + O'Leary.

Event

The Learned Pig Presents: Art | Thinking | Nature | Writing
3–3.30pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Readings + performances from contributors to The Learned Pig, including Ellie Broughton.

Workshop | Walk

Walk + Draw with Maryclare Foa
2–4pm | Meet at The Peckham Library | £5/3 | Constant-motion-nonstop drawing, a leap of faith + no drawing skill or previous practice required. Bring a small spiral-bound sketchbook + two pencils. Leave heavy bags at home. NB: The sketchbooks will be dismantled at the end of the workshop in order to view the process.

Event

The Learned Pig Presents Camilla Nelson + Guests
5–5.45pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Poetry + performance from The Learned Pig contributing editor Camilla Nelson + guests.

...showcases the best independent literary and art publishing.

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Day 2 | Sunday 18 October | Noon–5pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Guest curator: Nicci Praça

Participating Publishers

Gatehouse Press
CB Editions
Galley Beggar Press
Fitzcarraldo Editions
The White Review
Penned in the Margins
Vanguard Editions
Itinerant Poetry Librarian
Poet For Hire
The Pigeonhole
Tilted Axis
Dodo Ink Press
Periscope
The Learned Pig

Forum | Walk

Agent-Led Dog Walk: Carrie Kania + Foxy Beckett, Jo Unwin + Maisie Noon–1pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Last year's sell out event is back. What better way to get up close + personal with a literary agent. Only 10 spaces per agent, so be sure to book. No dog required!

Event

Fest Flash 1–1.30pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | 15 writers, selected

from an Open Call, read their 300 word flash fictions. To submit: email entries to literarykitchen@gmail.com by Sept 20. Submitters must be available to read.

Workshop

Cover Letter Triage 2–3pm + 4–5pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Bring along your one page cover letter and let literary agent Carrie Kania tell you what's what. Drop in.

Talk

Fest Talk: The Pigeonhole – Doing Digital Differently
3–3.15pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | A Pigeonhole talk on thinking outside the book.

Event

The White Review at Literary Kitchen Festival 5–5.45pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Readings with The White Review by contributors to the magazine, presented by co-editor Jacques Testard.

Sunday Evening -
Finalé
7-11pm



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Rasp Thorne &
The Briars

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Event

Finalé Can-Can Cabaret 7-11pm |
The Peckham Pelican | £5/£3/FREE |
It's the last night. That can only mean
one thing: a can-can cabaret, featuring
art writer Sally O'Reilly's dance troupe
The Dolly Mixtures, Janette Parris's art
band The Parris Experience, Falling II, a
film/sound collaboration from Kreider +
O' Leary & Douglas Cowie + glam-goth
punk rockers Rasp Thorne & The Briars.
Get in!



#litkitfest2015 at a glance



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#litkitfest2015 venues



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This festival would not have been possible if **The Peckham Pelican** had said no. We salute you, **Stuart, Nick and Chris!** Thank you to our new venues **The Cinnamon Tree Bakery, Cavalcanti, The Peckham Library** + the Lit Crawl London venues. Enormous thanks to our riot of **writers, artists, musicians, publishers, agents + dogs!**

Meet the team Andrea Mason: Founder + Director | Lucie Parkin + Jo O'Driscoll: Marketing & Communications Directors | Andrew Slatter: Design Director | Douglas Cowie: Co-Curator | Nicci Praça + Tom Jeffreys/The Learned Pig: All Tomorrow's Publishers Guest Curators | Mette Risa: Lit Crawl London Director | Jasper Appleby: Photographer | Charlie Whiteside: Sound Engineer | Grace Flahive: Publishing Intern | Liana Maher: Festival Intern. Volunteers: Ella Hickson, Sonia Lambert, Jane McCarthy + those whose names we don't yet know.

Housekeeping For more + up-to-date info + **to book visit: www.literarykitchen.co.uk/festival**
NB: All Fest Talk/Fest Film/Fest Author events will start on time. Please arrive early to get a drink + a seat.

Massive thanks to **Kickstarter pledgees**. Because of you a **Peckham Writing Map** will be produced: Peter Schmitz | Woody Parkin Mills | Janet Davies | Anna Mazzola | Eleanor Jones | Claire Reingaum | Melanie Jackson | Claire Frankland | Regina Freedman | Steph | Liana | Rebecca Clark | Aindreas O' Gallchoir | Steven Appleby | Rachel Koivunen | Sam Hough | Peter Yeoh | Mette Risa | Catherine Cheetham | M Dudok de Wit | Hugo Gorst-William | Ian | Douglas Cowie | Kellie Jackson | Linda McCarthy | Sara Lyon + Bridget Smith | John Habershon | Emma Hogwood | Alina Lourie | Martyn Colebrook | Martin + Korinna Farrell |

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