**Art galleries, sculpture and architecture Prepared by G Adamson July 2020**

Geelong is full of creative people and interesting architecture. With a plethora of art galleries and cafés to choose from, you can spend your day enjoying beauty and chatting about it afterwards with a cuppa and cake!

Here are some of our favourite **galleries**:

**Boom Gallery** and café in Rutland street, Newtown



**Geelong Art gallery** in Lt Malop street, Geelong CBD. Housing set collection with iconic artworks as well as travelling exhibitions including the Archibald art prize.

**Fyansford paper mills**, an arts precinct, Papermill road, Fyansford. For more: <https://www.indiandoors.com.au/paper-mill/>

**Sculpture**: All along the Geelong foreshore and esplanade you will see sculptural forms that connect to the history and landscape of Geelong.

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Artist, Vicktor Cebergs sculptures are inspired by Indigenous perspectives. You can see ‘Kurrajong Seed pod’ at Johnstone park. Others can be found along the river walks, from the Roberts road, Belmont, carpark, walk north on the track. Narana Aboriginal cultural centre for authentic Aboriginal art and many other galleries within 15 minutes of Hidden Gem.

For more information: <https://www.visitmelbourne.com/regions/geelong-and-the-bellarine/things-to-do/art-theatre-and-culture/public-art>



**Architecture:** Geelong Library and Heritage centre, designed by ARM Architecture. Three stories of wonder. Set with views into Johnstone Park, it is a delight to visit. For more information: <https://armarchitecture.com.au/projects/geelong-library-and-heritage-centre/>

National wool museum housed in original wool store -Denny’s Lascelles buildings. For exhibitions and details: <https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/nwm/default.aspx>



Iconic ‘upside-down building’ in Lt Malop street, Geelong CBD -prime example of Brutalist style designed by Buchan, Laird & Bawden

For more information on sites to see and walking trails:

<https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/common/Public/Documents/8cbe95a3dc5b07f-Central%20Geelong%20Arts%20and%20Cultural%20Walking%20Trails%20Booklet.pdf>