



Roving Reptiles
7pm - 9pm



The Bone Yard



Halloween House Party



Dissect the Unexpected
6:45pm-7pm, 7:30pm-7:45pm
8:15pm-8:30pm, 9pm-9:15pm



**Make A Monster in
Dr Frankenstein's Lab**



Monster Talks
6:40pm-7:10pm, 7:15pm-7:45pm
7:50pm-8:20pm, 8:25pm-8:55pm



**Creature from the
Black Lagoon (1954)**



**Dr Scar &
Photo Booth**



Liquid Fright-rogen
7pm-7:20pm, 7:40pm-8pm,
8:20pm-8:40pm, 9pm-9:20pm



**Atomic Cafe &
Pop-up Bars**

SCHEDULE

	GALLERY 1	GALLERY 2	GALLERY 3	GALLERY 4	GALLERY 5	BLUE DOOR ROOM	GALLERY 8	JAPAN THEATRE	FOYER	
6:30pm		The Bone Yard	Halloween House Party		Make A Monster in Dr Frankenstein's Lab		Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)		Dr Scar Vampires v Werewolves	
						Monster Talks Are We the Monsters?				
6:45pm				Dissect the Unexpected						
7:00pm	Roving Reptiles									Liquid Fright-rogen
								Monster Talks How to Suck Blood (and make the victim feel good about it)		
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MONSTER TALKS



ARE WE THE MONSTERS?

Dr Rebecca Hendershott

6:40pm & 7:50pm

Pop culture has long explored dystopian futures with technological advancements and vicious animals out to get us.

What does it say about our cultural psyche when these elements combine, and the creatures of our nightmares are really a reflection of ourselves?

Join the discussion as Dr Rebecca Hendershott explores humanity's deep-seated fear of animals endowed with human technology, and what that would mean for our status as the superior species.

A short presentation referencing The Planet of the Apes series through to Black Mirror will be followed by Q&A, delving deep into the psyche of these fears and "human nature".



HOW TO SUCK BLOOD (AND MAKE THE VICTIM FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT)

Vampire-Biotechnologist Quentin Vértaló

7:15pm & 8:25pm

Blood sucking can be a dangerous and messy business, since victims often don't embrace it with much enthusiasm. The Vampire-Biotechnologist Quentin Vértaló is the inventor of several biology-based blood harvesting devices collectively referred to as "Parasites".

In this behind-the-scenes presentation, Quentin will reveal the newest strategies and major technological advances that overcome barriers to a happy sanguivorous lifestyle.

Quentin Vértaló is the Head of the Vampire Device Agency (VDA). He specialises in blood acquisition and mind control. Quentin has a degree in bionic engineering. He is believed to be the mastermind behind several clandestine operations with the goal to ensure a steady food supply for the vampire community.

It is assumed that within the human population Quentin disguises as Alex Maier pretending to be a Professor of Molecular Parasitology at the Australian National University. However - so far - an undisputable link between these two identities has not been substantiated.

SPOOKY SCIENCE



VENOMOUS SPIDER WASPS

Dr Juanita Rodriguez Arrieta
Q LAB

Spider wasps are solitary wasps that parasitise spiders as hosts for their offspring, which develop in the paralysed but still-living body of the spider. But most Australian spider-wasp species are unknown to science. Gaining a better understanding of Australia's biodiversity to manage and benefit from it is a national challenge.

Juanita Rodriguez is a research scientist at the Australian National Insect Collection. Her research focuses on the use of morphological and molecular data to study the systematics, diversification, evolution and historical biogeography of terrestrial arthropods. Most of her research has been dedicated to Hymenoptera, more specifically ants and spider wasps (Hymenoptera: Pompilidae).



THE BONE YARD

Dr Sheena Adamson
GALLERY 2

Join us for an engaging session with Questacon Volunteer Explainer, Dr Sheena Adamson, who'll guide visitors through the fascinating world of bones.

Discover how bones support and protect living creatures, explore the skeletal structure and gain insights into animal anatomy from a veterinary perspective.

The event will feature a hands-on demonstration constructing a cow skeleton and an opportunity to ask questions.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

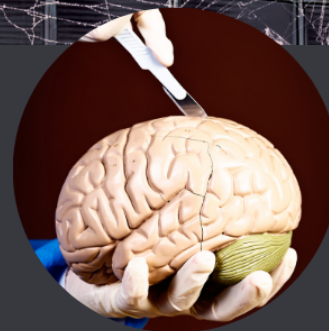


LIQUID FRIGHT-ROGEN

Japan Theatre

7pm, 7:40pm, 8:20pm, 9pm

Enter if you dare, as our resident mad scientist Igor unleashes the chilling powers of liquid nitrogen in an explosive, spine-tingling performance, showcasing the weird, wonderful, and worrisome.



DISSECT THE UNEXPECTED

Q Lab

6:45pm, 7:30pm, 8:15pm, 9pm

Not for the squeamish, Q Lab will be running dissection demonstrations throughout the night.

Explore entrails and gather giblets with some hands-on learning.

MAKE ME A MONSTER



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Dr Frankenstein's Lab
aka THE SHED

Channel your inner mad scientist and make yourself a man or a monster in Dr Frankenstein's Lab.

Crafting creations out of cardboard you can bring to life your very own creature of horror to take home.



DR SCAR

Vampires v Werewolves
FOYER

Take your costume to the next level and let Dr Scar leave their mark.

Choose your side in a battle of the beasts as werewolves and vampires run rampant through the halls.

Capture your creations and transformations with a souvenir photo from our SciFright Photobooth!