

GAMES EXHIBITION
CARLISLE STREET ARTS SPACE
ST KILDA
4 - 18 OCTOBER
2024

FEMININE PLAY

PINK IS PUNK. CRAFTING IS RADICAL,
AND NURTURING IS NOT REGRESSIVE.
FEMININITY HAS DETACHED ITSELF FROM
WOMANHOOD - ANYONE CAN, AND DOES,
PARTICIPATE.

FEMININE PLAY DRAWS ON STEPHANIE
HARKIN'S RESEARCH ON FEMININE GAMES AND
PLAY CULTURES. FEMININE PLAY HAS BEEN
OVERSHADOWED BY TRADITIONAL THINKING
THAT PAIRS GAMES WITH BOYHOOD,
COMPETITION, AND VIOLENCE.

CURATED WORKS FOR THIS EXHIBITION
REIMAGINE GAMES AND PLAY. IT ACCOUNTS
FOR THE FEMININE EXPERIENCES AND
PERSPECTIVES THAT HAVE GONE UNNOTICED.

THIS EXHIBITION FEATURES THOUGHTFUL
GAMES, ARCHIVAL MATERIALS FROM THE NFSA
AND ACMI, AND PLAYFUL CREATIVE WORKS
FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.
VISITORS TO THE SPACE ARE INVITED INTO
A MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE AROUND GENDER,
CULTURE, AND GAMES.

FEMININE PLAY IS PROGRAMMED AS PART OF
THE 2024 MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL GAMES
WEEK.

