

Pride at Play

An exhibition that celebrates thoughtful queer games
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Pride at Play is a queer games exhibition featuring a curated collection of thoughtful queer games. **It brings together games from Oceania and the Asia Pacific regions, and makes them accessible for everyone.**

This exhibition is queer-led, designed by and for the community. Through the exhibition we wanted to critically capture queer games in the last decade and poses this central question: **how can we play with queer narratives, and can queer narratives influence how we play? What does it mean to 'play with pride'?**

Pride at Play is unapologetically queer. The focus on Asia Pacific speaks to the current political landscape that is still hostile in many Asia Pacific countries. **There is an urgent need for games to provide safe refuge for queer players. Game designers can change the world by making games that are wholly inclusive.**

Our catalogue was collected by the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia, **preserving queer games as cultural heritage for future generations.**

We acknowledge Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation and Gadigal people of the Eora Nation as Traditional Owners of the land on which this exhibition was held, and that they never ceded sovereignty.

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