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Elizabeth Ann Macgregor OBE

Elizabeth Ann became Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art in 1999. She has developed innovative programs that have increased visitor numbers five-fold to over 578,000 per year. Committed to supporting artists and expanding the audience for art, she has initiated partnerships in Western Sydney through the C3West project and with regional and interstate galleries through touring projects. She is currently overseeing a \$53m redevelopment of the MCA which will improve visitor access, provide new galleries and include state of the education facilities to encourage life-long creative learning.

Macgregor's innovation and contribution to the arts has been recognised with a Centenary Medal in 2003 and the Veuve Clicquot Business Woman Award in 2008 and the Australia Business Arts Foundation Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Arts Business Leadership Award in 2008. This year she received an OBE in the Queen's birthday honour list and the Australia Council Visual Arts Medal.