



2022 ARTS CAREER EXPO

Create Your Future

Hosted by the
School of Humanities and
Communication Arts

10am - 4pm
Friday, 26 August 2022

Sir Ian and Nancy Turbott Auditorium
(Building EE), Parramatta South campus

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THE PROGRAM

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTERS
10:00am	Registration and pre-event activities	
10:30am	Welcome to Country	Nicholas Howie
10:35am	Opening remarks from the Dean of the School of Humanities and Communication Arts	Professor Matt McGuire
10:45am	Keynote: What will I do next?: Navigating the complexities of a contemporary work world with the power of an Arts degree	Professor James Arvanitakis
11:30am	I Hate Networking Workshop	Wendi Lanham, Creative+Plus Business
12:30pm	Industry Stalls and Lunch	
1:30pm	Alumni Flash Talks and Q&A	Dr Penelope Rossiter
2:30pm	Self-Discovery Workshop: Finding Your Career	Jamie Speight, Humie
4:00pm	Close	

SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOP LEADERS

Professor James Arvanitakis

is an award-winning educator, cultural researcher, and media commentator. He has 20-years of experience in the higher education sector having also had successful careers in finance, the not-for profit sector and most recently consulting. As an educator and researcher, James was the driving force behind several innovative programs at Western including *The Academy*. He remains associated with the University as an Adjunct Professor at the *Institute for Culture and Society*.

James is a Fulbright alumnus, having spent 12 months at the University of Wyoming as the Milward L Simpson Fellow. In 2021, he was appointed the inaugural Patron of Diversity Arts Australia in recognition of his commitment to promoting a cultural sector that reflects the rich diversity of Australia. In 2022 he founded *Respectful Disagreements*, a brave spaces project that promotes the lost art of civility in political disagreement as well as the educational power of discomfort.



Wendi Lanham

is the wonder woman behind the *Creative+Business* wheel and runs the whole show. She started her career as a model and actor, then combined her craft with a Diploma of Business Management and a Bachelor of Performance. She continues to work as an actor, model and presenter, and is passionate about inclusivity and diversity in the creative industries. She cannot, however, keep her desk plants alive despite her very best efforts and love of nature.



Jamie Speight

is the mastermind behind *Humie*. He's also a successful career coach, helping countless people understand the 'why' behind their career choices. Jamie has developed his skills over the years through working with organisations such as *LeWagon*, *AcademyXi* and *Monash Business School*. Jamie's expert guidance enables people to broaden their professional goals and strive for alignment between their work and their values.

