

# UQFL563

## Laurel Frank Collection

<b>Size</b>	1 parcel.
<b>Contents</b>	Photographs, slides, original sketches, photocopies of sketches, hand-printed cloth.
<b>Date range</b>	[1988]
<b>Biography</b>	<p>Laurel Frank was a member of the Australian Performing Group in Melbourne from 1973 to 1980. She was a founding member and principle costume designer of Circus Oz. She also worked at Last Laugh Theatre Restaurant in Melbourne and was a resident costume maker at Handspan Theatre. Frank was a Performing Unit Designer for the Expo '88 Light Fantastic Parade along with Frances Joseph, Peter Tully, Tina Matthews and Catherine Hahn. Designs for the parades were developed over two sessions in 1987 and in early 1988 a workshop was established in West End (Brisbane) to manufacture them. The designers constructed their own work with assistance from local professionals.</p>
<b>Notes</b>	Unrestricted access

### Parcel 1

Sketches and designs, see index below for details.

Item no.	Physical description	Content description
936.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Yogic Punk sketch
937.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	World's Shyest Man and Balloon Fish concept
938.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Mother Earth
939.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Glowing Intestines
940.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Road Sign, Skyscraper and House
941.01	Ink sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Unnamed
942.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Eccentric Bike
943.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Gladiator
944.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Unnamed
945.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Unnamed

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946.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Various concepts – Corrugated Iron Jester and Clock Face
947.01	Pencil sketch on paper (38x39cm)	Unnamed
948.01	Pencil sketch on paper (38x39cm)	Saxophone Player
949.01	Pencil sketch on paper (irregular shape)	The Optimist
950.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Crowds
951.01	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Various wing concepts
952.01	Pencil sketch on paper(43x30cm)	Fish UFO
953.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Moon & Sun driving car and Animated Baby
954.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Candelabra
955.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Oriental Fool in a Ship
956.01	Pencil sketch on paper (35x23cm)	City Scapes
957.01	Pencil sketch on paper (40x19cm)	Devilish Silhouettes
958.01	Pencil sketch on paper (cut in irregular shape)	Spring Legs puppeteer
959.01	Pencil sketch on paper (38x27cm)	Acrobat
960.01	Pencil sketch on paper (38x16cm)	Fish costumes
961.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Drum costume
962.01	Sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Pencil, ink and colour sketch of Creature chased by its own tail costume
963.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Picasso Mother and Child theme
964.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Ship of Fools theme
965.01	Paper(43x30cm)	Solar System with Monkey Orderlies and World/Egg in wheel chair wheeled by Bird Creature
966.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm) one half torn	Man's his own Demon
967.01	Sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Pencil, ink and colour sketch of Comic Chubby Girl on Bird, plus other pencil sketches

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968.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Walking Stained Glass Window
969.01	Pencil sketch on paper (28x21cm)	Baby Koala & Mum costume with puppet
970.01	Pencil sketch on paper (28x21cm)	Pig with Wings on Bicycle and Astronaut with Moon
971.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Clown Pumpkins
972.01	Pencil sketch on paper (43x30cm)	Legs surrounding Boxer with Worrisome in background
973.01	Pencil sketch on paper (38x28cm)	Dancer with light balls (gold thread stuck to page)
974.01	Felt pen sketch on paper (33x21cm)	Two top and pant costumes in colour
311.28	Pencil sketch on paper (56x38cm)	Insect Light sculpture?
005.01	Pen sketch on paper (30x21cm)	Armour costume?
005.02	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	School of Fish fan
005.03	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Major Mitchell
005.04	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Seaweed and coral costume
005.05	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Sun
005.06	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Queen of the Night
005.07	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Winged Lady (body of lady cut out and glued to page, wings and headdress sketched, then photocopied)
005.08	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Mirror Ned Kelly
005.09	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Demon on stilts headdress
005.10	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Demon on wheels
005.11	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Demon on stilts
005.12	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Worrisome Demon
005.13	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Urban Tribal

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005.14	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Unnamed costume?
005.15	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Fibre optic light theme
005.16	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Butterfly on stilts
005.17	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Goanna woman
005.18	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Chameleon
005.19	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Spider on stilts
005.20	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Bat
005.21	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Tasmanian Tiger bicycle
005.22	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (42x30cm)	Bee/Flower costume
005.23	Pen sketch on paper (42x30cm)	X-Ray Fish
005.24	Pen sketch on paper (30x21cm)	Three person Ant
005.25	Pen sketch on paper (30x21cm)	Flea bicycle
005.27	Photocopy of a photograph (30x21cm)	Crowds
005.28	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (30x42cm)	Scorpion peddle car (design by R. Goodwin)
005.29	Pen and pencil sketch on paper (30x42cm)	Two person peddle pigeon (design by R. Goodwin)
005.30	Pen sketch on paper (30x42cm)	Mr Wimp reflective cloth costume?
005.31	Pen sketch on paper (30x42cm)	Insect light sculpture?
005.32	Pen sketch on paper (30x42cm)	Dancer with light balls
007	Paper printed in colour (30x42cm)	Artist painting Butterfly headdress
010	Paper printed in colour (30x42cm)	Unknown wearing Flower headdress
012	Paper printed in colour (30x42cm)	Butterfly headdress under construction
014	Paper printed in colour (30x42cm)	X-Ray Fish
018	Paper printed in colour (30x42cm)	Headdress pieces on mannequin and table

Item no.	Physical description	Content description
019	Headdress pieces on mannequin and table	Ned Kelly under construction
500.65	Cut out photo on paper(21x15cm)	Costume with umbrella and fan
002	Cardboard (10.2x14.2cm)	Two World Expo 88 postcards, one to Laurel from Terry and the other blank
N/A	Cloth cut irregular (134x56cm)	Orange hand-printed cloth used to make bird costume

### Folder 1

Photographic material, see index below for details.

Item no.	Physical description	Content description
N/A	8 negatives	Artists working on costumes for Expo 88
N/A	23 negatives	Costumes and artists working on costumes
213.29	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Artists working on Sun unit
510.06	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Unknown modelling head piece and tail of Lizard costume
318.18	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Unknown modelling Baroque Lady dress frame
318.19	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Baroque Lady headdress under construction
315.12	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Ned Kelly under construction
222.10	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Flower headdress?
222.11	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Flower headdress?
310.20	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Winged lady headdress
312.19	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Worrisome (demon on foot) suspended head unit
319.54	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Dancer with light balls headdress
319.58	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Dancer with light balls skirt on ground
319.59	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Dancer with light balls, costume being tested for electrics
311.33	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Light sculpture under construction

Item no.	Physical description	Content description
219.06	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Artist working on Cockatoo head piece
225.11	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	'Day parade birds' costumes on mannequins
225.13	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	'Day parade bird' orange-yellow headdress
225.14	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	'Day parade bird' blue headdress and shoulder pieces
223.19	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Unknown modelling Firewheel Flower costume
223.20	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Firewheel Flower acrobat in parade
500.99	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Group of people in workshop
220.18	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	X-ray fish side view
220.20	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	X-ray fish tail view
225.12	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Unknown wearing Flower headdress
225.15	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Headdress pieces on mannequin and table
226.32	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Mannequin with Butterfly headdress under construction
226.32	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Unknown wearing Butterfly costume
212.14	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Artist painting Butterfly headdress
212.15	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Artist painting Butterfly headdress
311.34	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Light sculpture and costume unit on display
311.35	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Light Sculpture and costume unit inside workshop
311.36	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Light Sculpture and costume unit outside workshop
312.19	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Worrisome suspended head unit under construction in workshop
317.19	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Demon on stilts costume testing electrics
318.17	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Queen of the Night headdress under construction
319.61	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Mannequin wearing skirt hoops
319.53	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Mannequin in Light Balls costume, testing electrics
319.55	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Mannequin in Light Balls costume, testing headdress electrics

Item no.	Physical description	Content description
319.56	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Mannequin in Light Balls costume, testing light balls
319.57	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Dancer in Light Balls costume, light effects on
319.60	photograph (colour; 10x15cm)	Light Balls headdress

**Folder 2**

Photographic material, see index below for details.

Item no.	Physical description	Content description
223.17	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Firewheel Flower skirt under construction
223.18	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Firewheel Flower headdress under construction
224.17	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Back view of completed yellow-orange bird headdress
224.18	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Front view of completed yellow-orange bird headdress
224.19	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Side view of completed blue-green bird head piece
224.20	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Silk screen print for Bird acrobat costume
224.21	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Blue-green Bird acrobat headdress
224.22	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Blue-green Bird acrobat headdress
225.06	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Day Parade Birds completed costumes on mannequins
225.07	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Yellow-orange Day Parade Bird head piece and tail piece on mannequin
225.08	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Unfinished Bird and Flower costumes displayed on mannequins
225.09	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Tail piece and headdress of yellow-orange bird costume on mannequin
500.82	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Unknown modelling blue-green Bird Acrobat costume
500.83	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Unknown modelling blue-green Bird Acrobat costume, leg raised
500.84	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Unknown modelling blue-green Bird Acrobat costume, leg raised to the side

<b>Item no.</b>	<b>Physical description</b>	<b>Content description</b>
500.92	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Frances Joseph modelling Firewheel Flower costume
500.94	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Russel Duncan and Frances Joseph working on Firewheel Flower costume
312.16	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist painting Worrissome head unit, unit lit from within
312.17	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Worrissome (demon on foot) under construction, suspended head in workshop
312.18	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist working on Worrissome (demon on foot)
500.90.01	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist sculpting 'Worrissome' mask unit
500.90.02	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist sculpting 'Worrissome' mask unit
316.20	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Urban Tribal head piece 1 almost complete
316.21	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Urban Tribal head dress 2 in early stages of construction
316.22	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Urban Tribal head dress 2 in early stages of construction
316.23	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Urban Tribal head piece 3 almost complete
316.24	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Urban Tribal head dress 3
316.25	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Main Urban Tribal costume on mannequin
316.26	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Two Urban Tribal costumes with lights on display in workshop
316.27	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Completed Urban Tribal 2 head piece
313.16	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Demon on wheels under construction in workshop
313.17	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Demon on wheels in workshop
317.17	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Demon on stilts head piece under construction
317.18	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist working on Demon on stilts costume
220.16	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	X-Ray Fish outside of workshop
220.17	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	X-Ray Fish outside of workshop
500.95	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	School of Fish unit



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500.96	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	School of Fish unit
500.97	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	School of Fish unit
213.26	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Sun unit under construction
213.27	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Sun under construction in workshop, side view
500.91	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Tina Matthews working on Sun unit
319.10	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Light balls head piece under construction
319.11	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Dancer in light balls costume rear view
319.12	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Dancer in light balls costume rear view
319.13	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Dancer in light balls costume displaying electrics
319.14	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Dancer in light balls costume leaning over
319.15	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Dancer in light balls costume with left leg raised and knee bent
319.16	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Dancer in light balls costume, person standing behind
319.17	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Dancer in light balls costume with arms raised
318.10	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Baroque Lady mask under construction
318.11	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Queen of the Night head piece
318.12	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Queen of the Night head piece
318.13	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Baroque Lady dress structure under construction
318.14	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Baroque Lady dress structure on mannequin being wired for electrical components
318.15	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Vacuum formed units for dress structure of Baroque Lady
318.16	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Vacuum formed units for dress structure of Baroque Lady
500.86	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Catherine Hahn working on Queen of the Night head piece
310.09	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Winged Lady costume under construction in workshop

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310.10	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobat modelling Winged Lady costume in car park
310.11	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobat modelling Winged Lady costume in car park
310.12	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobat in Winged lady costume, testing reflective lighting
310.13	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobat modelling Winged Lady costume in car park, without wings
310.14	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Back view of acrobat in winged lady costume, without wings
310.15	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobat in winged lady costume, sitting on industrial bin
310.16	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobat on stilts testing Winged Lady headdress
310.17	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Back view of acrobat on stilts wearing Winged Lady headdress
311.23	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Light sculpture costume, testing electrics
311.24	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Electrics being tested on light sculpture costume and stainless structure
311.25	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Electrics being tested on Light sculpture costume and stainless structure
311.26	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Light Sculpture on display in full electrical effect
311.27	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Electrical effect on Light Sculpture in workshop
311.29	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Light sculpture costume on mannequin in workshop
311.30	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Electrical effect on Light Sculpture in workshop
311.31	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Side view of completed stainless structure of Light Sculpture
311.32	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Front view of completed stainless structure of Light Sculpture
500.67	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Electrician with Light Sculpture
500.68	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Electrician with Light Sculpture
500.69	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Laurel Frank with Light Sculpture
500.70	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist working on Light Sculpture

<b>Item no.</b>	<b>Physical description</b>	<b>Content description</b>
500.73	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Terry Hogan working on costume unit for Light Sculpture
500.74	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Electrician wiring Light Sculpture
500.75	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Terry Hogan working on costume unit for Light Sculpture
500.76	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Electrician wiring Light Sculpture
321.22	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobats in UV costumes and UV Rotating Wheels being tested for electrics
321.23	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobats in UV costumes and UV Rotating Wheels being tested for electrics
321.24	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobats in UV costumes and UV Rotating Wheels being tested for electrics
321.25	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	UV clown head dresses under construction
500.77	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist working on UV clown headdresses
500.78	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist working on UV clown headdresses
500.79	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Terry Hogan in UV clown costume
500.85	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	UV Wheels and UV costumes being modelled, models unknown
310.18	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Winged Lady headdress and shoulder piece under construction
500.64	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Members of workshop crew testing stilt unit costume (Winged Lady)
500.66	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Catherine Hahn working on head dress for unknown unit
500.87	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist working on wings for Queen of the Night
315.10	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Ned Kelly costume testing for reflective light
315.11	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Ned Kelly costume under construction
500.63	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Peter Tully and Katherine Rynlee (?) working on Ned Kelly costume
500.81	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Peter Tully and Katherine Rynlee (?) working on Ned Kelly costume

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229.11	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobat modelling unfinished Bee Flower costume
500.80	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Workshop member modelling Bee costume
500.93	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Acrobat demonstrating flower aspect of Bee costume
227.12	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Seaweed costume under construction
500.65	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist working on head piece for Seaweed unit
228.16	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Rainforest unit under construction
500.89	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Unknown modelling 'Moth' unit
210.13	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Completed Flea Bike unit
500.98	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Floats assembled in southern assembly area
500.71	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artists working on foam balls
500.88	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist working on vacuum formed piece
500.62	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist working on Vera form product
500.72	slide (35mm; plastic mount)	Artist painting foam ball