



Young Dancers Association Artistic Director Wendy Barker with dance artist Kayla Howes.
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The Young Dancers Association's (YDA) *The Magic Toyshop* project brought together professional artists, emerging artists, business, young people and new audiences. An innovative new work conceived by Harry Haythorne and choreographed by Andris Toppe, *The Magic Toyshop* partnership with Queensland Ballet provided a vital dimension to the project.

YDA presented workshops in dance, acting, mime, sewing and costume design, working collaboratively towards three *The Magic Toyshop* presentations. An exhibition of costume design by costumier and couturier Anastasia La Fey was hosted at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum, December 2014 to February 2015.

The Magic Toyshop was presented at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, 24 January 2015 and toured to Bundaberg.

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