

🌀 Special Concert Event 🌀

Refugees, Remembrance and Resilience: Weaving Together Frayed Lives

Friday 15th November, 7:00 pm

Melba Hall, University of Melbourne

\$15/10 per person

Bookings at <https://fulbrightalumni.org.au/frayed-lives-threads-of-hope>



The Australian Fulbright Alumni Association, in collaboration with the *Being Human* Festival and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (University of Melbourne), invites you to a significant concert event celebrating asylum seekers' community resilience. Refreshments will follow the concert. Please join us!

Refugees, Remembrance and Resilience presents a powerful program that captures the conflicted memories and emotions of remembrance for places, people and lives left behind, alongside contemporary works that mirror those meanings in the present. An exciting mix of performing artists will respond with musical and poetic offerings to the notion of remembrance, the act of looking back at one's past; and resilience, the act of weaving frayed lives into a new, stronger community.

Confirmed performers include:

Kylie Supski, a prize-winning Polish-Australian poet/ performer; Concert cellist **Blair Harris** and vibraphonist **Brandon Waterworth** performing a work by **Katy Abbott** (Senior Lecturer in Composition, MCM); concert pianists **Zachary Dunbar** and **Danae Killian**, University of Melbourne/ Fulbright alumni; Melbourne-based Gambian singer and performing artist, **Yusupha Ngum**; Australian opera singer **Heather Fletcher**; Melbourne's premiere vocal ensemble the **Consort of Melbourne**; and poetry by **Richard J Frankland**, an Aboriginal Australian of the Guditjmara Nation. The event will be hosted by **Mara Adelman**, Fulbright Alumna and Emeritus Associate Professor in Communications from Seattle University

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