

**What to
Expect Guide**

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HOME**

FALE SĀ /SACRED HOUSE

FAFSWAG



**manchester
international
festival
2025 3-20 Jul**

WHAT TO EXPECT GUIDE

This guide has important information about **FALE SĀ / SACRED HOUSE** including **when and where** the event will happen and information about **access provisions**.

The guide has some information about **what will happen** at the event. The event is still being made, so some things **may change**.

What is 'FALE SĀ / SACRED HOUSE'?

FALE SĀ / SACRED HOUSE is an **exhibition** which includes sound, music, digital and visual art.

Manchester International Festival

The event is part of Manchester International Festival (MIF).

MIF is a festival that happens every 2 years in Manchester bringing the most exciting artists on the planet to Manchester to create new work.

WHERE WILL IT HAPPEN?



This event is at a venue called **HOME**.

The full address is **HOME, Tony Wilson Place, First Street, Manchester M15 4FN.**

The what3words is **each.shall.limbs.**

Venue Entrance



The **entrance** looks like this, and the venue can be approached from **Whitworth Street West, First Street** or **Medlock Street**.

Transport



Full transport information can be found here:

<https://factoryinternational.org/mif25-venue-access-information/home/>.

VENUE ACCESSIBILITY



There are two accessible toilets on every floor, six in total.



There is a Changing Places toilet on the first floor.

To access the Changing Places toilet, please let a member of the team know and they will assist you to the space.



Assistance dogs are welcome at this venue. You can reserve an assistance dog space by contacting access@homemcr.org, calling HOME's box office on 0161 200 1500, or by dropping into the venue.



HOME has audio induction loop systems at the Box Office and in the cinemas and theatres. Sennheiser infra-red amplification is available in HOME's theatres. Visitors can request a headset or receiver for these services from the Box Office.

ABOUT THE EVENT

There are 3 parts to this event:



- **FALE SĀ Exhibition** is an **exhibition** in The Gallery.



- **Sauniga** is a **performance** in Theatre 2.

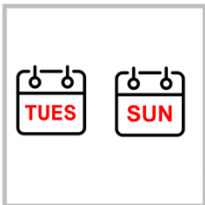


- **Talanoa** is a series of **film screenings, workshops and discussions** in The Cinema.



The next few pages have more information about each event of these events.

ABOUT FALE SĀ Exhibition



The exhibition is in The Gallery, on the ground floor of HOME. The Gallery is open from **12 – 8pm Tuesday to Saturday** and from **12 – 6pm on Sundays**.



There will be **audio-visual** elements of this exhibition.



The **lighting** in the space will be **dim**.

Tickets



You need a ticket for the exhibition. The tickets are free. You can book your ticket here: <https://factoryinternational.org/whatson/fale-s%C4%81-sacred-house-f%C4%81gogo/>

EXHIBITION ACCESS



There will be a **BSL tour** of the exhibition on Saturday 19 July at 2pm. The BSL Interpreter will be Martin Glover.



There will be an **audio description tour** of the exhibition on Monday 7 July at 11am.



There will be **relaxed showings** of this exhibition on the following dates:

- Tuesday 8 July, 12-2pm
- Saturday 12 July, 12-1pm
- Tuesday 15 July, 12-2pm
- Thursday 17 July, 6-7pm

ABOUT SAUNIGA (PERFORMANCE)



The performance is in **Theatre 2**, on the ground floor of HOME.

The performances are

Thursday 10 July: 7.30pm

Friday 11 July: 7.30pm

Saturday 12 July: 2.30pm



The performance has **no spoken English**. The performance uses indigenous Samoan languages – it's expected that most of the audience will not speak these languages.



There are moments of **loud drumming**.



You need a ticket for the performance. You can book your ticket here:

<https://factoryinternational.org/whats-on/sauniga/>

PERFORMANCE ACCESS



Theatre 2 has two **wheelchair accessible spaces**. You can reserve these by contacting access@homemcr.org.



There will be an **audio described** performance on **Friday 11 July at 7:30pm** with a touch tour before this at **6pm**.

ABOUT DIASPORA RENDERED INTRODUCED BY FAFSWAG

(FILM, WORKSHOPS & DISCUSSIONS)

Diaspora Rendered is in The Cinema, on the second floor of HOME.



You need a **ticket** for these events. You can buy a ticket here:

<https://factoryinternational.org/whats-on/fale-s%C4%81-sacred-house-talanoa>



SCREENINGS

There are screenings by filmmakers and artists from the Pacific region curated by Elyssia Wilson-Heti.



DISCUSSIONS & WORKSHOPS

There are panel and community discussions and movement workshops all about indigenous practice and collective storytelling, ritual and ceremony.

DIASPORA RENDERED ACCESS



All cinemas have **wheelchair spaces** available which are available to book online here:

<https://homemcr.org/whats-on/480/a-collection-of-short-films-by-fafswag-reflecting-on-identity-place-and-representations-of-moana-ocean-people/diaspora-rendered-introduced-by-fafswag-ctba>

For more information about the event and venue, please visit:
factoryinternational.org/whats-on/fafswag-fale-sa-sacred-house/

To speak to our team, you can email us at
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