

## Ben O'Hara

Ben O'Hara has over 20 years of experience in the creative industries and performing arts education sector. He served as Managing Director at Collarts (Australian College of the Arts) for nine years and was previously Head of Higher Education, Music Business at Box Hill Institute. With a strong background in academic leadership, he has taught and developed higher education and vocational programs across Australia.

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