



## CultureLAB

**Join our program to make new art**

**Arts House**



**Easy English**

## Help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- understand this book
- find more information.



## About this book



This book is from Arts House.

This book tells you about **CultureLAB**.

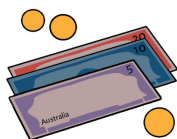


CultureLAB is a program to help artists make more art.



If you are an artist you can apply to

- be part of the program
- get money from us to make a new art project.



## What is CultureLAB about?

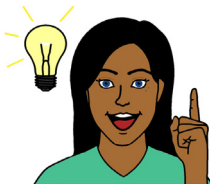


We want more artists in Australia to make art that

- is new and different

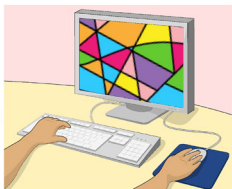


- makes people think.



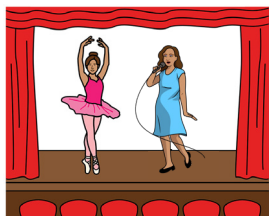
CultureLAB helps artists to

- play with new ideas



- try out new technology

- work together



- mix different art forms.

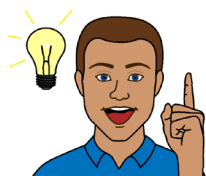


We want artists to have time and a place to make their art.

## Who can apply for CultureLAB?



CultureLAB is for people who already work as artists.

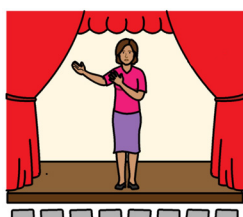


You can apply if you have a good idea for a new art project.



We support all kinds of art, including

- music



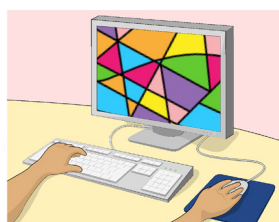
- theatre



- dance



- film and photography



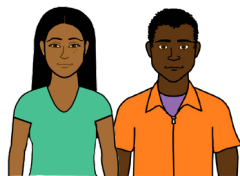
- **digital art.**

Digital art means art you make on a computer.



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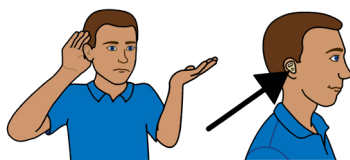
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



- people of colour



- people with disability



- Deaf people

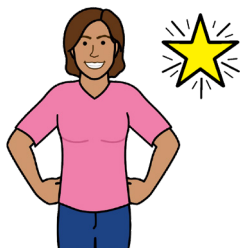
- **neurodivergent** people.



Neurodivergent means your brain works in a different way.

For example, if you are autistic.

## What should your art project be?



Your art project should be **brave**.

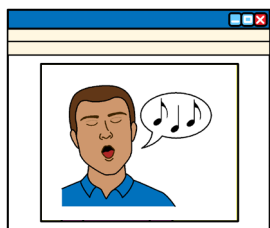
Brave means you dare to try something new.



Your art project can be something you do

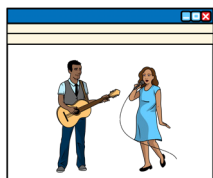
- in person

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- on a screen

or



- both.

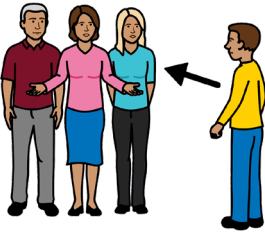


You can apply to make your art project

- alone



- with other people.



We like art projects that bring together people who do **not** normally come together.

We also like art projects that make people think about

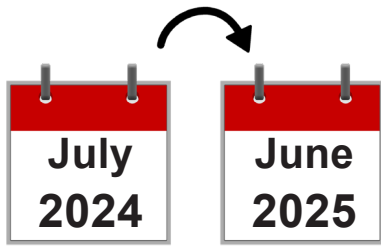
- place

and

- community.

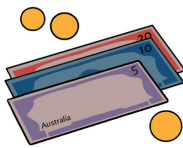


For example, your art could make people think about where they feel they belong.



## If we choose you

If we choose you, we will help you make new art between July 2024 and June 2025.

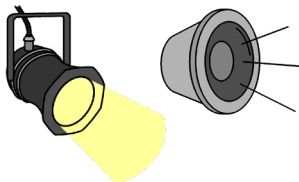


You will get

- **20 thousand** dollars to help you with your art project



- a work space at North Melbourne Town Hall that you can use for 2 to 4 weeks



- **technical support**
  - for example, someone can help you with lights and sound.



You will be able to

- talk to other artists
- learn from other artists.



## Who will choose the artists?



Our art experts will choose up to 6 art projects they like best.

Our art experts are

- the Arts House creative team

and



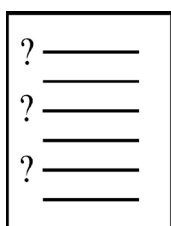
- 5 working artists.



## How can you apply?

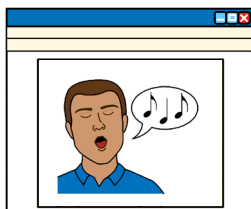
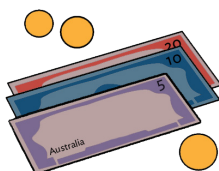
You can send us an **expression of interest**.

Expression of interest or EOI means you apply.



When you send us your EOI you **must**

- answer 4 questions about your art project
- tell us how much you think your project will cost
- show us art you have done in the past.



You can send us your EOI online.



Website

[artshouse.com.au/artist-opportunities/culturelab/](http://artshouse.com.au/artist-opportunities/culturelab/)



You can ask someone to help you.



You can also send us your EOI

- in writing



- in a video



- in an Auslan video



- in a voice recording.

## What is the final date to apply?

You **must** send us your EOI **before 3 pm** on



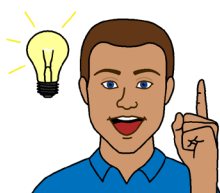
**Tuesday 23 January 2024.**

You can contact us if

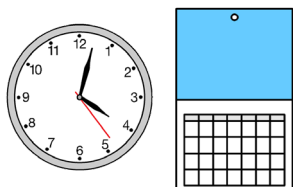
- you want to apply in a different way
- you need more time because of a problem
  - for example, if you get sick.



## What are the 4 questions you must answer?



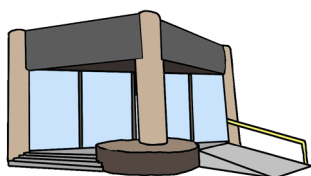
1. What is your new art idea?



2. How much time do you need?



3. Have you already started?



4. Do you need extra access or support?

## Where can you learn more?



You can come to our information sessions.

### Online



Join our information session on Zoom on



**Thursday 30 November 2023 at 5.30 pm.**



There will be an Auslan interpreter.

### In person



Join our information session at North Melbourne  
Town Hall on



**Thursday 7 December at 11 am.**

You can book the sessions on our website.



[artshouse.com.au/eoi-support-and-info-sessions](https://artshouse.com.au/eoi-support-and-info-sessions)



## More information

For more information contact Arts House.



Call                      03 9322 3720



Text message      0447 570 178

We will answer your calls and messages  
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.



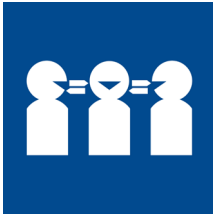
Website

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Call            131 450

Give the TIS officer the phone number you want to call.



### **If you need help to speak or listen**

The National Relay Service can help you make a phone call.



Call            1800 555 660



Website    [accesshub.gov.au/nrs-helpdesk](https://accesshub.gov.au/nrs-helpdesk)

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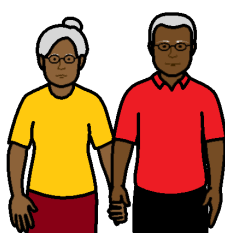


Arts House **respects** the **First Australians**.

The First Australians are the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



Respect means we understand that we live and work on First Australians land.



In our area the First Australians are called the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung.



We respect the First Australians

- culture
- language
- history.





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