



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.



Contact information is at the end of this book.

About this book



This book is from Arts House.

This book tells you about **CultureLAB**.

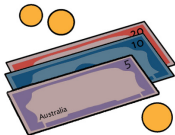


CultureLAB is a program to help artists make more art.



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?

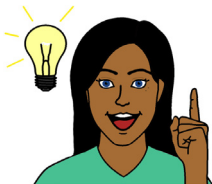


We want more artists in Australia to make art that

- is new and different

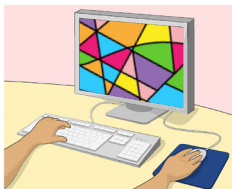


- makes people think.



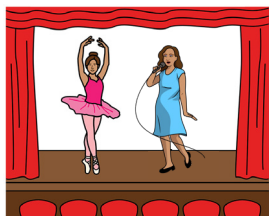
We help artists to

- play with new ideas



- try out new technology

- work together



- mix different art forms.

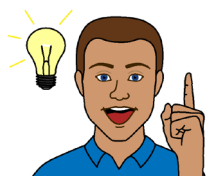


We want artists to have time and a place to make their art.

Who can apply for CultureLAB?



CultureLAB is for people who already work as artists.

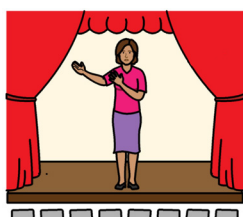


You can apply if you have a good idea for a new art project.



We support all kinds of art, including

- music



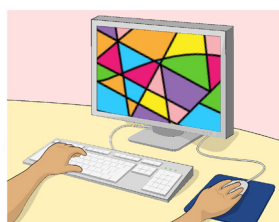
- theatre



- dance



- film and photography



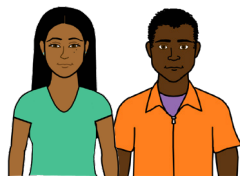
- **digital art.**

Digital art means art you make on a computer.



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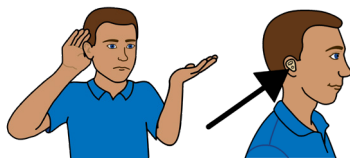
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



- 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 **engaging**.

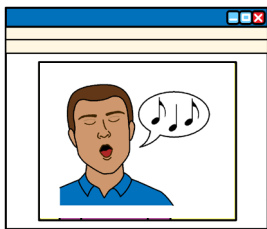
Engaging means you try something different that makes your audience interested.



Your art project can be something you do

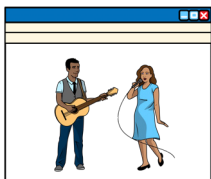
- in person

or



- on a screen

or



- both.

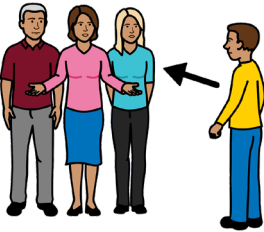


You can apply to make your art project

- 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

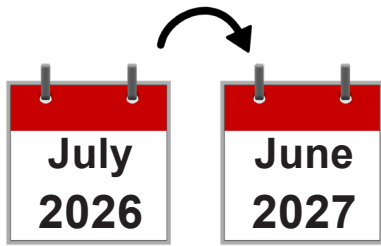
- place

and

- community.

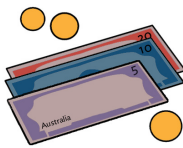


For example, your art could make people think about where they feel they belong.



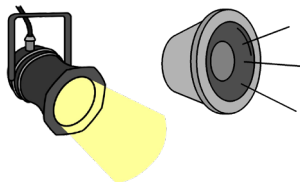
If we choose you

If we choose you, we will help you make new art between July 2026 and June 2027.



You will get

- up to 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 recommend the artists?



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

Our art experts are

- the Arts House creative team

and



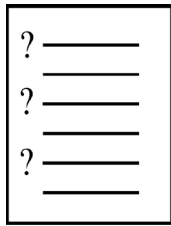
- 5 working artists.



How can you apply?

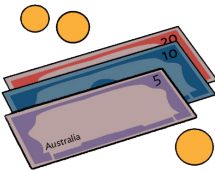
You can send us **an expression of interest**.

Expression of interest or **EOI** means you apply.

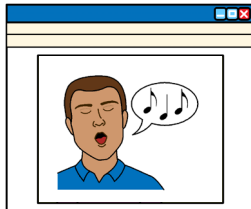


When you send us your EOI you must

- 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

You can also send us your EOI



- in writing



- in a video



- in an Auslan video



- in a voice recording.



You can ask someone to help you.



Contact information is at the end of this book.

What is the final date to apply?

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



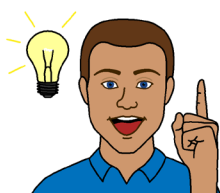
Thursday 7 August 2025.

You can contact us if

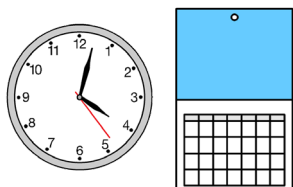


- you want to apply in a different way
- you need more time because of a problem
 - for example, if you get sick.

What are the 4 questions you must answer?



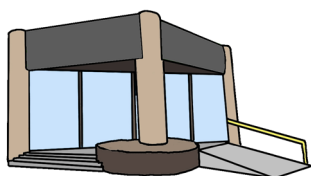
1. What is your new art idea?



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.

1 Online



Join our information session on Zoom on



Wednesday 16 July 2025

from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.



There will be an Auslan interpreter.



2 In person

Join our information session at
North Melbourne Town Hall on



Friday 18 July 2025
from 11 am to 12.30 pm.



You can book the sessions on our website.

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

[artshouse.com.au/artist-opportunities/
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Email

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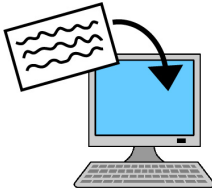
If you need help to apply

Arts Access Victoria can help you with your expression of interest or EOI.

Contact Sarah Fiddaman from Monday to Thursday.

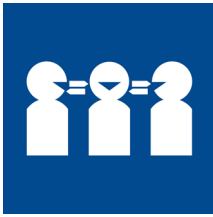


Call 03 8640 6007 (voice only)



Email sfiddaman@artsaccess.com.au

If you need help with English



Use the free Translating and Interpreting Service or TIS to make a phone call.

You can call the TIS in your language.



Call 131 450

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

If you need help to speak or listen



Use the National Relay Service to make a phone call.

You must sign up to the service first.



Website accesshub.gov.au/nrs-helpdesk



Call 1800 555 660

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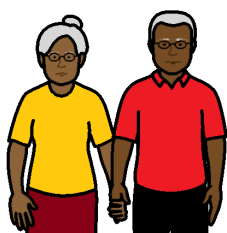


Arts House **respects** the **First Australians**.

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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