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Welcome to The Creative Catalogue!

Information for those interested in facilitating on this project

OVERVIEW

The Creative Catalogue is a registry of short stories inspired by the lived experiences of senior Sunshine Coast residents and retold through a variety of creative performances by local arts practitioners. We aim to:

- Create a Digital Catalogue of Stories from past generations
- Stories are catalogued by theme as short stories written by arts facilitators
- Short stories are then transformed into creative performances across any art form
- Performances are programmed around the Sunshine Coast community

Why?

- To continue the legacy of our elder community members through a catalogue of stories from their lives on a digital platform for all future generations to read
- To offer fulfilling, engaging paid work to local creatives
- To strengthen and diversify local arts practice
- Upskill local creatives in their arts, community and workshop practice

History

The first iteration of The Creative Catalogue was a pilot program funded through ArtsCoast which is part of the Sunshine Coast Council's RADF Program. This trial of the program is hoped to be expanded into an ongoing yearly project pending successful grant funding.

BE INVOLVED as a CREATIVE PRACTITIONER

- Are you a professional in the creative industries?
- Are you interested in community arts projects?
- Would you like to create a performance piece from the story of another person?
- Would you like to be mentored as an arts facilitator?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, then read on...

Engaging local arts practitioners from the region will bring the catalogued stories to life through live performances that can be shared and celebrated with family, friends and community. The intention is to offer paid contracts to Sunshine Coast artists across a myriad of disciplines to create a series of works that add to their body of work, allow for promotion of their creative practice and have the capacity for future performances and continued contractual work.

Our artist collectives will be responsible for retelling the tales of love, loss, life and adventure through dance, drama, theatre, music, poetry, spoken work, video, audio, film and photography and other artforms. These live performances bring to life the stories of each

participant whose memories and stories are a precious and important cultural legacy to our region and future generations.

Valuing our local arts and cultural resources through this project to sustain the development of locally driven content and cultural products for local events. Collecting and presenting community stories which explore the diversity of our community and the grow the imagination and possibilities around how we collect and present stories from our community to the wider public.

And it will an enriching, inspiring project that will allow for network, skills and experience building for arts practitioners across all art forms and be a steppingstone to future work.

COLLECTING AND SHARING STORIES OF LOCAL RESIDENTS

Eligibility is anyone currently residing in the Sunshine Coast Region, whether born here or not. We are interested in your life story, or parts you would like to share, about where you were born, your family, how you ended up here, any details of your life that you care to talk over with our facilitation team.

Two things will happen to the stories once collected

First, we will take your interview content and write it up as a short story

Second, one of our creative practitioners will take this short story and transform it into a performance piece in their own creative discipline

Third, we will present your story as part of a live performance here on the coast for you and your family and friends to enjoy

Fourth, your story and creative piece will be shared via an online website dedicated to the stories and performances borne of The Creative Catalogue project.

CONTACT

For more information about how to be involved in the proposed 2023 program, please contact Mia Hollingworth or Melinda Wells on the numbers above or email The Creative Catalogue

Weblinks for The Creative Catalogue

Website	http://thecreativecatalogue.com
Facebook	www.facebook.com/thecreativecatalogue
Instagram	www.instagram.com/thecreativecatalogues
YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1HCz6BBwkNhVBcbzFZIF5A



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