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## Welcome to The Creative Catalogue!

Information for those interested in participating in this project

### OVERVIEW

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***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!

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Would you like to share your story?

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 your story after we collect your story via face-to-face interview:

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.

Whether as an individual, as part of a small group, organisation, association or if you administer an aged care, hospice or retirement facility, we are happy to speak with you about being involved in this exciting program.

## **SUPPORTING LOCAL ARTISTS**

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Engaging local arts practitioners from the region to 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 word, 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.

## **CONTACT**

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

### **Weblinks for The Creative Catalogue**

Website	<a href="http://thecreativecatalogue.com">http://thecreativecatalogue.com</a>
Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/thecreativecatalogue">www.facebook.com/thecreativecatalogue</a>
Instagram	<a href="http://www.instagram.com/thecreativecatalogues">www.instagram.com/thecreativecatalogues</a>
YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1HCz6BBwkNhVBCbzFZIF5A">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1HCz6BBwkNhVBCbzFZIF5A</a>