



## ARTIST/MAKER CALL OUT

CO-DESIGN A STORY HUB WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR SCHOOLS!

### **About Story Hubs**

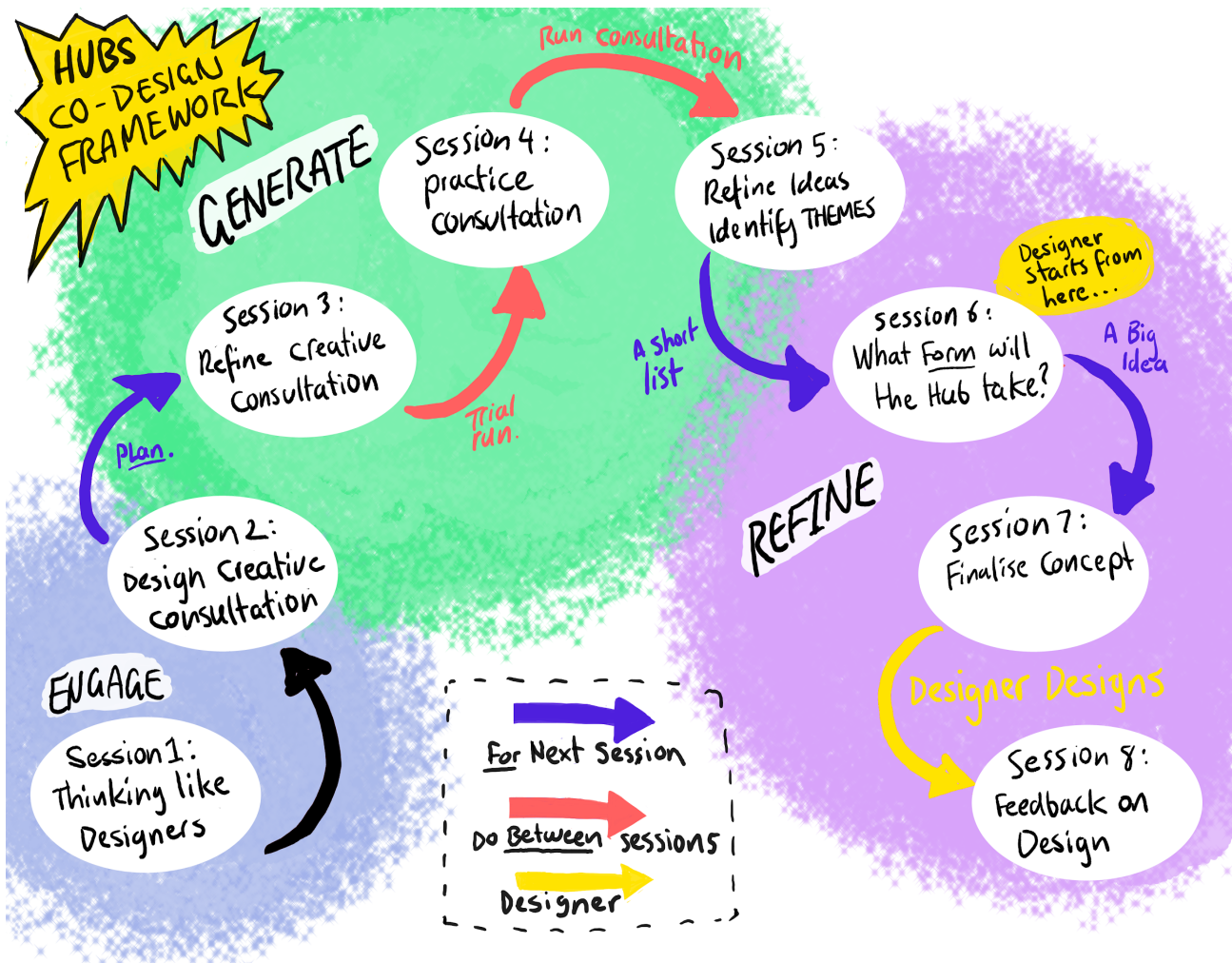
Story Hubs is a school and community program aimed at developing curious, confident and engaged learners. We work with a school to develop a unique co-designed Story Hub - a wondrous and imaginative new space built within the school, providing an opportunity for students and teachers to step outside the boundaries of their classrooms.

In their Story Hub students collaborate and take creative risks in their learning and teachers use the space as a tool to transform their practice and support creativity.

The co-design and making of this space is where we invite artists/makers to collaborate with students and teachers, and contribute their artistic vision to inspire and transform learning and teaching in schools. We believe in the power of art to transform not just the physical environment, but the ways that students and teachers experience themselves and each other within a space. This is a unique opportunity to use your artistic practice to work alongside school communities, to support creativity, imagination and agency in learning.

### **Making the Story Hub**

Over 8 sessions, 100 Story Building facilitates a small group of 20 students to co-design their Story Hub with their school and an artist/designer. The artist will attend sessions 6-8 of the program, starting from when students have consulted with the school and have refined the themes/ideas for their Story Hub. The students and artists then work together to shape these ideas into a final concept.



For more information on the Story Hubs program, including a prospectus, see [Story Hubs](#).

To hear from teachers and students about their perspective of the Story Hub, take a tour through the [Sunshine Story Hub](#).

### Where

In 2023, we are working with 5 schools across 3 Story Hubs:

- Sunshine North Primary School and Sunshine College
- Geelong East Primary School and South Geelong Primary School
- Carlton Primary School and their community

Schools partner together with students from each school collaborating in the co-design group, and the co-design group deciding on what form the Story Hub takes in each school.

### Key Dates

Artists will attend the final 3 co-design sessions with students, facilitated by 100 Story Building. There will then be 6-7 weeks for the making/building of the Story Hub, to be negotiated depending on what the final form is and the access required on each site.

	Sunshine North	Geelong East/South	Carlton
<b>Artist info session</b>	Online, Thursday 27 Apr, 12-12:30pm. <a href="#">Register Here</a>		
<b>Expressions of interest</b>	Closing on Monday 8 May		
<b>Artist selection period</b>	Monday 8 May - Friday 26 May		
<b>Co-design sessions</b>	13 Jun, 18 Jul, 25 Jul	19 Jun, 17 Jul, 24 Jul	20 Jun, 11 Jul, 18 Jul
<b>Making/building time</b>	26 Jul - 8 Sep	25 Jul - 8 Sep	19 Jul - 8 Sep
<b>Launch</b>	Week starting 11 Sep 2023		

### Skills/experience/qualifications

#### Essential:

- Portfolio of previous work
- Interest in collaborative and co-design practices working alongside children and young people

#### Highly regarded:

- Links to the school communities (Sunshine North, Geelong, Carlton)
- Community and cultural development practice
- Participatory arts practice
- Experience in artistic collaborations with children and young people

Artists must provide a valid Working With Children Check and evidence of appropriate insurance.

### Project details

This project is focused on supporting student ideas and imagination to become seeable, material and agentic in their schools, and a successful Story Hub centres these in ways that are *site-specific, potential, plausible* and *practical*. Artist responsibilities include:

- 3 x co-design workshops with students (facilitated by 100 Story Building)
- Working alongside students to create initial and final concept designs for the Story Hub
- Building/making the Story Hub
- Working alongside schools/community members to realise the building/making
- Working with the 100 Story Building team throughout the process
- Managing budget and timeline

Artist teams are welcome to apply.

### Funding

Story Hubs is funded by our philanthropic partners to enable this project to be realised in schools that wouldn't otherwise have that opportunity. This amount is split between the materials and the artist fee, so that the Story Hub is fully resourced to continue in the school beyond the project.

Materials:	\$5000
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Artist fee:	\$3000
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### **How to apply**

Attend our online Artist Info Session on Thursday 27 April, 12-12:30pm. [Register here.](#)

Fill out this [short EOI form](#), and email [jess@100storybuilding.org.au](mailto:jess@100storybuilding.org.au) with 2-3 sentences about yourself and links to your portfolio of work. Please do this by **Monday 8 May**.

During the selection period, we will contact shortlisted artists for further discussions about the opportunity, the work and interest in the project, as well as the specifics of the student ideas coming out of the Story Hub sessions. We will make decisions and contract artists by **Friday 26 May**.

### **Contact**

We welcome questions and are happy to hear from you prior to submitting an EOI.

Contact Jess Tran, Story Hubs Manager: [jess@100storybuilding.org.au](mailto:jess@100storybuilding.org.au)