



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.

We invite expressions of interest from artists and makers to co-design and co-create a Story Hub with students and teachers. In the co-design, artists contribute conceptual and practice-based understandings of form and materials 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 3 x 2hr sessions 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.

Once the concept has been approved by students, teachers, leadership and 100 Story Building, then it is up to the artist to bring the concept to life within budget and a 6-7 week timeframe.

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 2024, we are recruiting for an artist or artist team to collaborate with Dinjerra Primary School, Braybrook.

Key Dates

Artists will attend 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.

Artist info session	Online, Thursday 11 Apr, 12-12:30pm. Register here .
Expressions of interest	Closing on Wednesday 17 April
Artist selection period	17 April - 1 May
Co-design sessions	Tuesdays, 14 May/4 Jun/18 Jun, 11:40am-1:40pm at Dinjerra Primary School
Making/building time	25 June - 6 Aug (tbc)
Launch	Aug/Sep

Skills/experience/qualifications

Essential:

- Portfolio of previous work
- Experience with collaborative and co-design practices
- Working alongside children and young people

Highly regarded:

- Links to the school and surrounding communities (Dinjerra PS, Braybrook)
- Community and cultural development practice
- Participatory arts practice
- Experience in artistic collaborations with children and young people

Required:

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:

- Participate in 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, timeline and appropriate documentation

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
Artist fee:	\$3000

How to apply

Attend our online Artist Info Session on Thursday 11 April, 12-12:30pm. Register [here](#).

Fill out this [short EOI form](#), and email jess@100storybuilding.org.au with 2-3 sentences about yourself and links to your portfolio of work. Please do this by **Wednesday 17 April**.

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 **Wednesday 1 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

STORY HUB EXAMPLES

