





Acknowledgement

Art is one of the sheer joys of life. Whether it is slapping some paint on canvas, bellowing a few scripted lines to an audience, or grooving to an infectious tune, there is no quicker way to touch happiness than through art.

Every child has a right to participate in art, yet not all children have ready access to it. Children on the autism spectrum can be hypersensitive to different sensory experiences, which can lead to high anxiety and an aversion to taking part in artistic experiences.

The AWESOME Festival has recognised this and has taken action through the development of their Accessibility Guide. This guide provides information that can help guide parents to the most appropriate shows for their children, and ensures that this wonderful festival is inclusive to all.

Congratulations to the AWESOME Festival for this pioneering guide, and I encourage everyone in the autism community to go and see the wonders on offer.



Professor Andrew WhitehouseAngela Wright Bennett Professor of Autism Research Telethon Kids and University of Western Australia; Director, CliniKids





Welcome to our dedicated festival guide for children with access or additional needs.

We hope that this guide helps you to make decisions about the best events for your family to attend at the 2023 AWESOME Festival.

Our goal in creating this guide is to provide extra support, catering to the needs of all our bright young things. We have gathered information about all of our events within the festival program and listed any positive and negative triggers that could be of attention in providing the most comfortable, joyful experience for all.

Ultimately, it is parents and carers who are best placed to understand their child's needs and responses. This guide aims to support you in these decisions.

Using this Guide: Within the guide you will find a rating grid at the bottom of each page. We encourage parents and carers to utilise the grid to measure the difficulty of each activity between 1 and 5 (1 being 'easy peasy' and 5 being 'extremely difficult'). This may assist in making decisions about what to see and do, appropriate to the individual needs of your child.

Companion Cards: If you hold a companion card, you are entitled to one free admission along with a paid ticket to all of our events. If you have any issues or questions regarding ticketing, please contact our office during business hours on (08) 9328 9666, or send your enquiry through to ticketing@awesomearts.com

Our Team: If you find yourself in need of assistance, please feel confident to approach one of our team (wearing an AWESOME Festival t-shirt or pink volunteer vest).

It may be something as simple as needing to get into a venue early, ensuring that you get seating that is appropriate, assistance leaving a venue during a show, or finding a quiet spot to chill out. To make it easy, all you need to do is approach a team member and say that you have a child with additional needs. Our team will assist you in any way that they can.

Quiet Zones: Sometimes the Festival 'vibe' can be overwhelming or over-stimulating for children and you just need somewhere quiet to wind down. For those who need some time away, some suggested quiet zones on the festival site:

- State Library of WA Level 2 (access via lift)
- Urban Orchard opposite the Art Gallery of WA (outdoors)
- Art Gallery of WA The Boorongur Reading Nook, Gallery 9

Parking Offer:

Thanks to City of Perth Parking, you can get 5 hours of parking for \$8 if you park at the State Library or Cultural Centre CPP car parks between Monday 25 - Saturday 30 September.

To redeem this offer, simply validate your parking ticket at the AWESOME Ticket Booth in the Perth Cultural Centre (open from 9:30am - 3pm daily).

If you have any questions about the guide, please feel free to contact us.

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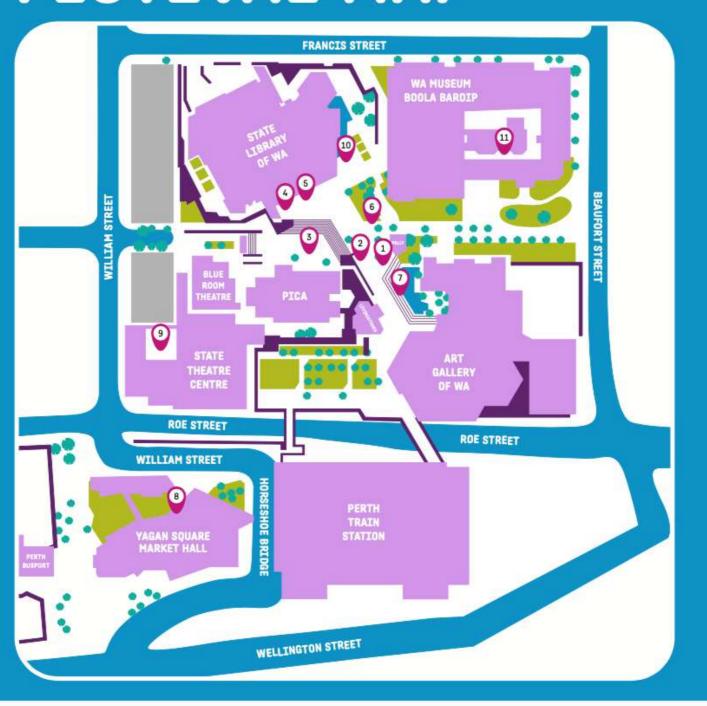
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Perth Cultural Centre

Bounded by Roe, Beaufort, Francis and William Streets, Northbridge

Entrance: The Perth Cultural Centre is an accessible, unenclosed precinct. Marquee's will be used for Creative Hubs. There is a tactile path leading from the Perth Train Station, through the Cultural Centre.

Toilets: Accessible toilets located at the Art Gallery of WA, WA Museum, State Library of WA and PICA

Drop off point: Available on Francis Street and Beaufort Street.

Parking: There are two City of Perth Parking (CPP) Car Parks located within a short distance of the Perth Cultural Centre with accessible parking.

CPP State Library

Enter from 15 Francis Street, Northbridge 608 bays, 7 ACROD, 14 motorcycle bays

CPP Cultural Centre

Enter from 2 Roe Street, Northbridge 313 bays, 5 ACROD, 12 motorcycle bays

Transport: The Perth Cultural Centre is a short walk from the Perth Train Station. To plan your journey, visit https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

For more information regarding accessibility at the Perth Cultural Centre, please visit https://visitperth.com/getting-around/accessibility



Creative Hub: Crafty Nanna's LOUSIE SNOOK (WA)

All Ages

Learn new knitting, felting and weaving skills in this intergenerational activity! Join textile artist Louise Snook for fun with yarn looms, stitching, felting, textile weaving and more!

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required. **DURATION:** All day, walk up activity

VENUE: Perth Cultural Centre, Activity Tent

GENRE: Intergenerational arts

KEY THEMES: Cloth dolls, knitting wheel, needle punching (not

an actual needle).







Creative Hub: Weaving the Wetlands



FIONA GAVINO (WA)

Calling all creature creatives! Have fun exploring your creativity and imagination using cane with artist Fiona Gavino. Create your own mini real or fictional creature in 3D form.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required. **DURATION:** All day, walk up activity

VENUE: Perth Cultural Centre, Wetlands

GENRE: Visual Art

KEY THEMES: Crafting, cane, creativity





Community Concerts



Grab some lunch and head on over to the Perth Cultural Centre for our series of lunchtime concerts. Experience some of WA's most loved performers as we take you on a cultural journey of our Western Australian community. **DATES:** Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required.

DURATION: 45 minutes

VENUE: Perth Cultural Centre, James Street Amphitheatre

GENRE: Visual Art

KEY THEMES: Music, dance, culture, community







Emotional First Aid Ambulance LEX RANDOLPH (WA)

All Ages

Have you ever helped someone who was sad, scared, annoyed or worried? What would you say? What tools could you use? Help emotional first aid responder Lex Randolph design items for an Emotional First Aid Kit.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 11am to 2pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required.

DURATION: All day, walk up activity

VENUE: Perth Cultural Centre

GENRE: Installation/activity

KEY THEMES: Emotions, First Aid





Future Weaving

PERTH FESTIVAL



Boorna Waanginy: The Trees Speak needs your creativity! Transform an old milk bottle into a beautiful artwork using weaving techniques from Noongar artist Sharyn Egan. Crop past our stall to become a vital collaborator on the aweinspiring work which will light up Kings Park as part of EverNow in the October school holidays.

DATES: Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 September

TIMES: 10:00am to 3:00pm daily BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required DURATION: All day, walk up activity

VENUE: Perth Cultural Centre, Activity Tent 1

GENRE: Visual Art

KEY THEMES: Conservation, seeds, nests, eggs, milk bottles







Kids' Market Stalls

All Ages

Bring your wallet! WA kids aged 14 and under and their families will be selling their homemade creations such as jewellery, greeting cards, scrunchies, candles and more! **DATES:** Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required.

DURATION: All day

VENUE: Perth Cultural Centre **GENRE:** Community engagement

KEY THEMES: Young entrepreneurs, homemade creations







Little Red Riding Hood WAAPA

All Ages

Little Red Riding Hood is traditionally a cautionary tale about listening to your parents and being careful to strangers, but in this gorgeous retelling little Red is empowered to take matters into her own hands. Join her in her battle against Wolf as she tries to save Granny and herself from being eaten, told in the glorious classical ballet form, and brimming with surprising twists and turns.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am and 11am

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required. **DURATION:** 45 mins, with post show workshop

VENUE: James Street Amphitheatre, Perth Cultural Centre

GENRE: Ballet

KEY THEMES: Fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood, Wolf





Background sound

Music, narration, and some singing accompanying the ballet

Loud/Unexpected sounds
Percussion and a motorbike



their movements to participate

Public Art Tours

WITH ALAN

All Ages

It's time to go on an art hunt!

Join our AWESOME festival tour guide Alan for an adventure to discover some of the most exciting and interesting public art in our city. Little and big people alike are sure to love going on this great art hunt!

DATES: Wednesday 27 and Friday 29 September

TIMES: 10:30am

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 60 mins

VENUE: Perth Cultural Centre

GENRE: Art tour

KEY THEMES: Public art, look, walk, learn







State Theatre Centre of WA

174/176 William Street, Perth

Entrance: The main entrance to this venue is accessible via automatic doors.

Lifts: Lift access to all levels.

Toilets: Accessible toilets are located on Basement 2, Basement 1, Level 2, Level

4 and in the Courtyard.

Drop off point: Available on William Street, close to the main entrance.

Parking: There are two City of Perth Parking (CPP) Car Parks located within a short distance of the State Theatre Centre with accessible parking.

CPP State Library

Enter from 15 Francis Street, Northbridge 608 bays, 7 ACROD, 14 motorcycle bays

CPP Cultural Centre

Enter from 2 Roe Street, Northbridge 313 bays, 5 ACROD, 12 motorcycle bays

Transport: The State Theatre Centre of WA is a short walk from the Perth Train Station. To plan your journey, visit https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

For more information regarding accessibility at the State Theatre Centre of WA, please visit https://www.artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au/venues/state-theatre-centre-of-wa/your-visit/accessibility/



AWESOME Schools Exhibition

All Ages

What makes my School Community Unique?
Celebrate the artwork created in the new AWESOME Schools residency program. This year, students at 5 schools have been working with professional artists over 20 workshops to create something meaningful together.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am - 3pm daily

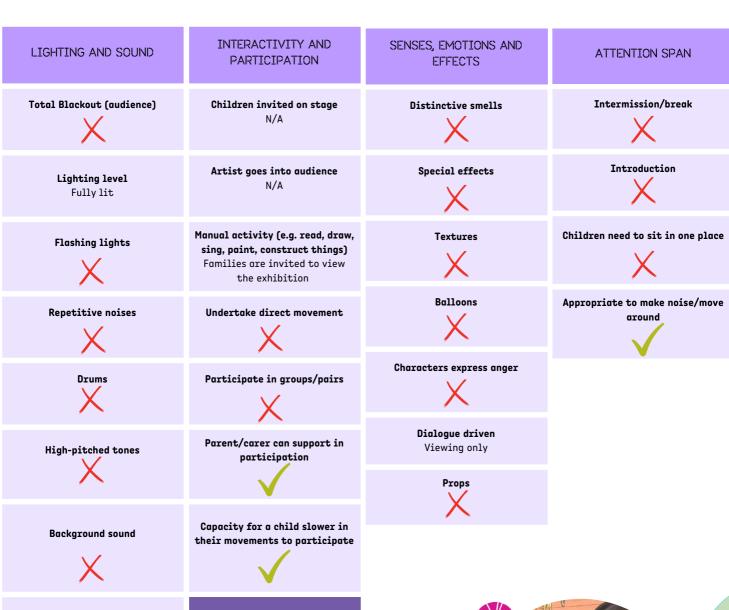
BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required.

DURATION: All day

VENUE: State Theatre Centre of WA foyer

GENRE: Exhibition

KEY THEMES: Education, community, art





Loud/Unexpected sounds



Claire Della and the Moon

MADNESS OF TWO (SA)

Ages 8+

Claire Della just doesn't fit in. The things that make sense to everyone else don't seem to make sense to her, and the world is a loud and frightening place. So, she retreats to the safety and quiet of the Moon, where there's no one to bother her and no one for her to disappoint. But when her link between worlds is shattered, Claire must team up with Laika, the adventurous space dog, to find a way home or else be lost forever.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am daily

BOOKINGS: www.awesomearts.com/festival

DURATION: 50 minutes

VENUE: Rehearsal Room 1, State Theatre Centre of WA

GENRE: Theatre

KEY THEMES: Mental health/depression/anxiety. Some sad

moments but everything works out in the end!











Have you ever wanted to learn to play the ukulele? Here's your chance! Learn a new song with musician Woody Clark and his many colourful ukulele's in the State Theatre Centre Courtyard!

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required **DURATION:** All day, walk up activity

VENUE: State Theatre Centre Courtyard

GENRE: Music

KEY THEMES: Ukulele playing, option to perform







Creative Hub: Roll Up, Roll Up!

YIP YIP CIRCUS (WA)



Roll Up, Roll Up! to the State Theatre Centre Courtyard and learn some new circus skills. Circus lovers young and old will love the opportunity to learn new circus skills from Yip Yip Circus. You might even get to make your own juggling balls, and put your skills to the test.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required **DURATION:** All day, walk up activity

VENUE: State Theatre Centre Courtyard

GENRE: Circus

KEY THEMES: Pick up and play circus workshop





Loud/Unexpected sounds Dropping equipment



Declan White: Artist in Residence

All Ages

DADAA

Declan White is an established artist practising out of DADAA's studios. As the 2023 AWESOME Festival Artist in Residence, Declan will be creating and displaying his artworks in the Studio Underground Foyer.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required **DURATION:** All day, walk up activity **VENUE:** Studio Underground Foyer

GENRE: Visual Arts

KEY THEMES: Art, paintings







Dr AudiYO'S Giant Adventure

HOLLY AUSTIN (SA)

Ages 8+

What do you get when you combine beatboxing and wireless looping technology with clown and miming techniques? Dr AudiYO's Giant Adventure! Become a super hero and help Dr AudiYO lay down the beats as she sets off to slay The Beast who's on a rampage to silence the city. Join the fun and laughs for this choose-your-own-adventure show.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 1pm daily

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 50 minutes

VENUE: Rehearsal Room 1, State Theatre Centre of WA

GENRE: Theatre/Music

KEY THEMES: Loud sounds, blackouts and a large (imaginary)

giant.







Grug and the Rainbow

WINDMILL THEATRE COMPANY (SA)

Ages 0-5

After a rainy day, Grug heads outside to see a beautiful rainbow striped across the sky. He tries to sneak up on it, climbing hills and mountains in an attempt to reach it... but it was always just out of his grasp..

Wednesday 27 - Saturday 30 September **DATES:**

TIMES: 11am and 1pm daily

BOOKINGS: www.awesomearts.com/festival

DURATION: 35 minutes

VENUE: Studio Underground, State Theatre Centre of WA

GENRE: Theatre

KEY THEMES: After a storm, a rainbow appears and Grug sets

out to find all the colours of the rainbow so he can make his very own. Along the way he makes some friends while learning new things

(sometimes the hard way - i.e. how to ride a bike

or go skiing).

LIGHTING AND SOUND

Total Blackout (audience)



Lighting level

Dimmed

Flashing lights Gentle strobe effects during thunder scene at beginning

Repetitive noises

Drums

High-pitched tones



Background sound



Loud/Unexpected sounds

Music throughout, storm sounds, voiceover from record player

INTERACTIVITY AND **PARTICIPATION**

Children invited on stage



Artist goes into audience

With permission from audience member, cast will "remove" colour from an item of clothing with a paint brush.

Manual activity (e.g. read, draw, sing, paint, construct things) N/A

Undertake direct movement



Participate in groups/pairs



Parent/carer can support in participation



Capacity for a child slower in their movements to participate



SENSES, EMOTIONS AND **EFFECTS**

Distinctive smells



Special effects



Textures

Set covered in furry/grassy looking material

Balloons



Characters express anger



Dialogue driven

Three performers narrate the show

Props



ATTENTION SPAN

Intermission/break



Introduction



Children need to sit in one place



Appropriate to make noise/move around

At certain points, performers will ask audience questions.









All Ages

Who am I? What makes me happy? In schools across Western Australia, we asked children to reflect on what makes them individuals and share their self-portraits in this special exhibition.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am - 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required.

DURATION: All day

VENUE: State Theatre Centre of WA foyer

GENRE: Exhibition

KEY THEMES: Education, community, art







Theatre of Dreams

All Ages

PAUL ROWE (WA)

The Theatre of Dreams has been struck down by a terrible case of 'Gibberish'. All the actors and back of house crew may have been affected. The only people who can possibly save us are YOU, our tour members! Guided by your beautifully zany tour host Paully, come for a madcap crash course in the theatre.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 12:15pm and 2:15pm daily
BOOKINGS: www.awesomearts.com/festival

DURATION: 45 minutes

VENUE: State Theatre Centre of WA

GENRE: Musical Tour

KEY THEMES: Music, backstage tour







Wonderbox

SENSORIUM THEATRE (WA)

Ages 8+

Inside a giant puzzle-box of illusions, kooky-carnival friends with magic in their pockets lead audiences into an immersive multi-sensory wonderland of fantastical large-scale projections, strange tiny delights, and infectious live music. EVERY child's curiosity is celebrated and rewarded with wondrous surprises.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10:30am and 1:30pm daily

BOOKINGS: www.awesomearts.com/festival

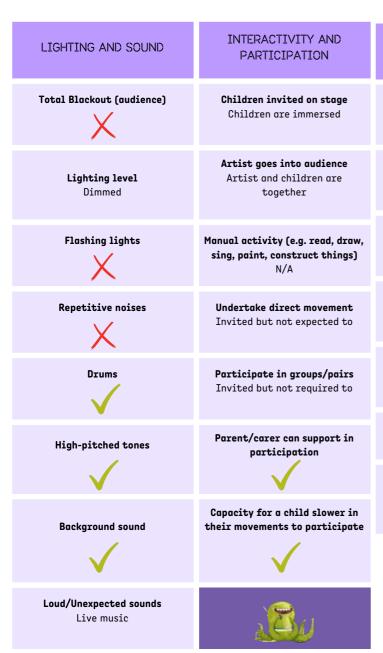
DURATION: 55 minutes

VENUE: Middar Room, State Theatre Centre of WA

GENRE: Sensory Theatre

KEY THEMES: Curiosity, wonder, choice and celebration.

Magical things that come out of boxes.



SENSES, EMOTIONS AND EFFECTS

Distinctive smells

Special effects



Textures



Balloons



Characters express anger

N/A

Dialogue driven

N/A

Props

Some water, silk cloth and confetti may fall on the audience

ATTENTION SPAN

Intermission/break

No - break room adjacent

Introduction

Yes - 15 minutes

Children need to sit in one place



Appropriate to make noise/move around



*This show is driven by the audience's sensory needs and preferences and guided by performers who invite but don't insist on participation. Sensorium Theatre performers are trained to interact positively with children with a wide variety of communication and access needs and sensory performances.





State Library of WA

25 Francis Street, Perth

Entrance: The main entrance (via Francis Street and the Perth Cultural Centre) to this venue is accessible.

Lifts: Lift access up to Level 3.

Toilets: A unisex accessible toilet is available on the Ground Floor. Male and female disabled toilets are available on Levels 1, 2 & 3.

Drop off point: Available on Francis Street.

Parking: There are two City of Perth Parking (CPP) Car Parks located within a short distance of the State Library of WA with accessible parking.

CPP State Library

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CPP Cultural Centre

Enter from 2 Roe Street, Northbridge 313 bays, 5 ACROD, 12 motorcycle bays

Transport: The State Library of WA is a short walk from the Perth Train Station. To plan your journey, visit https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

For more information regarding accessibility at the State Library of WA, please visit https://slwa.wa.gov.au/plan-my-visit/hours-transport-access/access-inclusion



Creative Hub: Story Hub

All Ages

Storyteller and host extraordinaire Glenn Swift invites you to enjoy stories, books, rhymes and literature events in the Story Place of the State Library of WA.

*Please note some events in the Story Place are ticketed. Visit www.awesomearts.com/festival

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am - 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required **DURATION:** All day, walk-up activity

VENUE: The Story Place, State Library of WA

GENRE: Literature

KEY THEMES: Reading, rhymes, storytelling







Lion is that you?

All Ages

Rumoured sightings of ex-circus cats left to roam wild in the Western Australian bush is the inspiration behind Moira Court's, Lion Is That You? a book that asks you to ... take a good look around. Are there really lions to be found?

DATES: Saturday 1 July - Sunday 1 October

TIMES: 10am - 5:30pm

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required **DURATION:** All day, walk-up activity

VENUE: The Story Place Gallery, State Library of WA

GENRE: Exhibition

KEY THEMES: Animals, Australian flora and fauna





Nedingar: Ancestors with Isobel Bevis

Ages 5+

Join local author Isobel Bevis for this special duallanguage story time that celebrates the beauty of Country and family. DATES: Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10:30am

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 60 minutes

VENUE: The Story Place, State Library of WA

GENRE: Literature

KEY THEMES: Family, Country, plant and animals







Say Hooray! with Renae Hayward

Ages 0-5

Join local author Renae Hayward to celebrate some of the many special developmental milestones in a new baby's life. Perfect for new parents or for families introducing new babies to older siblings, this free read-aloud session depicts babies with diverse backgrounds and abilities in a colourful tribute to all they have to learn.

DATES: Wednesday 27 September

TIMES: 10:30am

BOOKINGS: www.awesomearts.com/festival

DURATION: 30 minutes

VENUE: The Story Place, State Library of WA

GENRE: Literature

Nursery rhymes, sensory scarves, small musical **KEY THEMES:**

instruments (maracas, bells, and shakers).

INTERACTIVITY AND SENSES, EMOTIONS AND LIGHTING AND SOUND **PARTICIPATION EFFECTS** Children invited on stage Distinctive smells Total Blackout (audience) Children/parents may collect/return scarves or musical instruments Special effects Bubbles Artist goes into audience Lighting level To collect scarves/instruments, and blow bubbbles Fully lit **Textures** Lightweight scarves Manual activity (e.g. read, draw, Flashing lights sing, paint, construct things) Singing if desired Balloons Repetitive noises Undertake direct movement Bells and shakers, but not for the Characters express anger entire session Drums Participate in groups/pairs Dialogue driven Parent/carer can support in High-pitched tones participation **Props** scene for 'Old MacDonald' Capacity for a child slower in their movements to participate **Background** sound

ATTENTION SPAN Intermission/break Introduction Brief











Loud/Unexpected sounds Possible shouting with audience participation, such as "hip-hip hooray!"

Sensory Storytelling: Rhyme Time (Here is the Sea)

Ages 0-4

Sensorium Theatre's Sensory Storytelling provides children with a multi-sensory reading of their favourite stories and rhymes.

Through music and sensory play, everyone, including children with a broad range of access needs, can participate in these interactive sessions.

DATES: Wednesday 27 September **TIMES:** 9:30am and 11:30am

BOOKINGS: www.awesomearts.com/festival

DURATION: 45 minutes

VENUE: The Story Place, State Library of WA

GENRE: Literature

KEY THEMES: Sensory, storytelling, rhyme





Loud/Unexpected sounds
Music and singing throughout but
not "loud"





Ages 4-8

Take a sensory journey through the gorgeous book, Tiny Things written by Meg McKinlay and illustrated Kyle Hughes-Odgers.

DATES: Wednesday 27 September

TIMES: 1:30pm

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 60 minutes

VENUE: The Story Place, State Library of WA

GENRE: Literature

KEY THEMES: Sensory, storytelling







Music and singing throughout but not "loud"

Space Music

AUSTRALIAN BAROQUE (WA)

Ages 4+

In this special musical extravaganza, astrophysicist and planetary geologist Dr Antony Brian joins Australian Baroque to take you on a multi-sensory journey through space and time. Enjoy this specially adapted show for kids with a display of stunning NASA imagery and film accompanied by a chamber ensemble.

DATES: Thursday 28 and Friday 29 September

TIMES: 11:00am

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 50 minutes

VENUE: State Library of Western Australia Theatre

GENRE: Music

KEY THEMES: Space, planets and the Big Bang







Super Secret Short Story Comic Strips

Ages 8-12

JAMES FOLEY

Your subject - secret agents! James will show you how to draw Max Mole and other characters from his new graphic novel series Secret Agent Mole, and guide you in creating your own short story comics. Invent villains, devise gadgets, and draw dramatic battles. Who will win in your comic? You decide.

DATES: Tuesday 26 September **TIMES:** 11:30am, 1:30pm

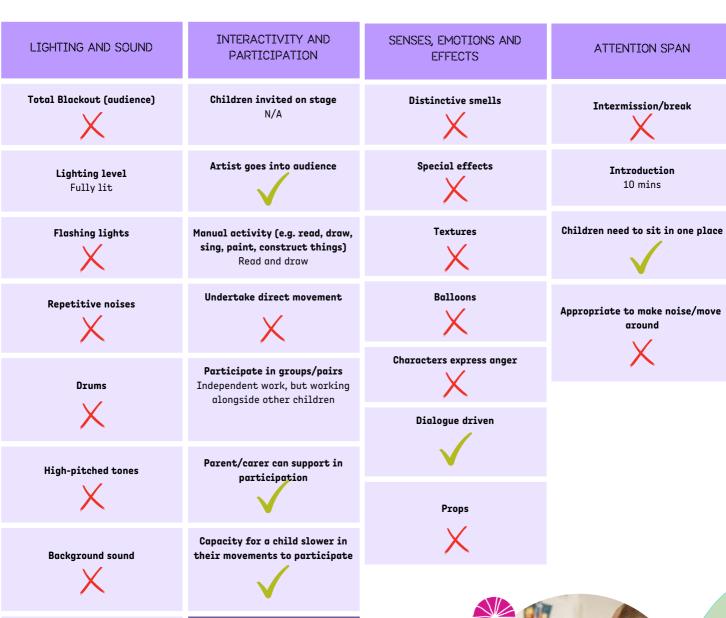
BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 60 minutes

VENUE: Education Room, State Library of WA

GENRE: Literature/Visual Arts

KEY THEMES: Spies, heroes, villians, comics





Loud/Unexpected sounds



Timeless with Kelly Canby

Ages 0-5

Award-winning author and illustrator Kelly Canby shares her vibrant new picture book which is all about time.

DATES: Thursday 28 September

TIMES: 11:30am

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 60 minutes

VENUE: The Story Place, State Library of WA

GENRE: Literature

KEY THEMES: Family, finding time





Loud/Unexpected sounds



When I Can Fly with Katie Stewart

Ages 5+

Join Katie Stewart for a delightful story time about taking chances, working hard to achieve your dreams and the comfort of a loving family!

DATES: Friday 29 September

TIMES: 10:00am

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 60 minutes

VENUE: The Story Place, State Library of WA

GENRE: Literature

KEY THEMES: Adventure, flying, missing mum, home







WA Museum Boola Bardip

Perth Cultural Centre, Perth

Entrance: Ramp access to main entrance (facing the State Library of WA). Activity space is accessible.

Lifts: Lift access to all levels.

Seating: N/A

Toilets: Gender neutral, female, male and universal access toilets are located on each level.

Drop off point: Available on Francis Street.

Parking: There are two City of Perth Parking (CPP) Car Parks located within a short distance of the WA Museum with accessible parking.

CPP State Library

Enter from 15 Francis Street, Northbridge 608 bays, 7 ACROD, 14 motorcycle bays

CPP Cultural Centre

Enter from 2 Roe Street, Northbridge 313 bays, 5 ACROD, 12 motorcycle bays

Transport: The WA Museum is a short walk from the Perth Train Station. To plan your journey, visit https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

For more information regarding accessibility at the WA Museum, please visit https://visit.museum.wa.gov.au/boolabardip/everyone-included



Family Portrait

BARRLOWLAND BALLET (SCOTLAND)

Ages 5+

Family Portrait is an interactive video installation, combining striking imagery and choreography, capturing an intimate portrayal of family life. With space to roam, the children encounter rabbit skulls, converse with spiders, make war paint with berries and discover the fun of burying their mother in bark.

DATES: Monday 25 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm

and 2:30pm daily

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 35 minutes

VENUE: Learning Studio 1, WA Museum Boola Bardip

GENRE: Film

KEY THEMES: With humour and candour, the work shares an

honest depiction of what family really is - responsibility, joy, balance, intimacy and, most of

all, love.





Loud/Unexpected sounds



Creative Hub: Found Objects SANDY MCKENDRICK (WA)

All Ages

Join artist Sandy McKendrick outside the WA Museum Boola Bardip in Activity Tent 3 for a fun activity that invites you to consider the natural world and the things we find outdoors. **DATES:** Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

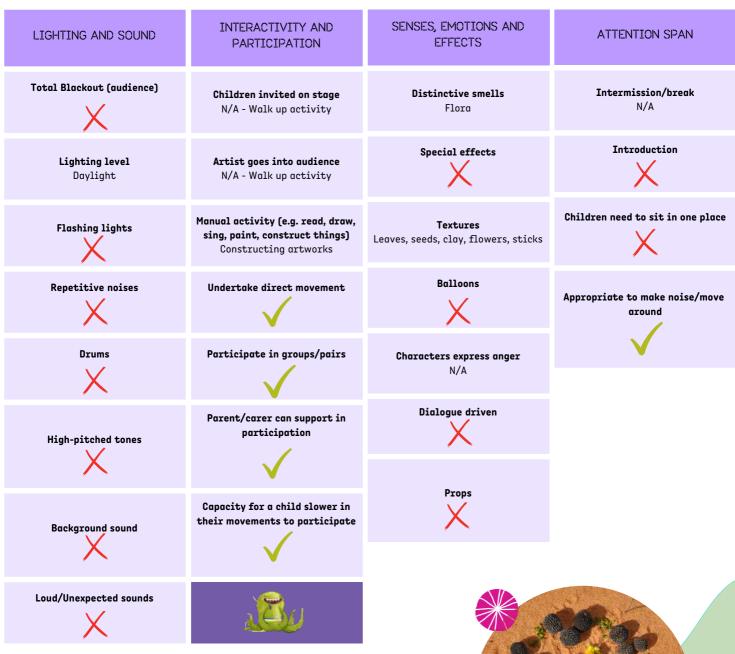
TIMES: 10:00am to 3:00pm daily BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required DURATION: All day, walk up activity

VENUE: Perth Cultural Centre, Activity Tent 3

GENRE: Visual Art

KEY THEMES: Natural materials, colour coding, shapes,

interactive





The Blue Room Theatre

53 James Street Mall, Perth

Entrance: The main entrance to this venue is accessible via automatic doors.

Lifts: Lift access to upstairs theatre.

Toilets: Accessible toilets located on the ground floor.

Drop off point: This venue does not have an appropriate drop off point.

Parking: There are two City of Perth Parking (CPP) Car Parks located within a short distance of the State Theatre Centre with accessible parking.

CPP State Library

Enter from 15 Francis Street, Northbridge 608 bays, 7 ACROD, 14 motorcycle bays

CPP Cultural Centre

Enter from 2 Roe Street, Northbridge 313 bays, 5 ACROD, 12 motorcycle bays

Transport: The Blue Room Theatre is a short walk from the Perth Train Station. To plan your journey, visit https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

For more information regarding accessibility at The Blue Room Theatre, please visit https://blueroom.org.au/booking-venue/accessibility/



Alex and Evie and the Forever Falling Rain



EVERY OTHER THEATRE COMPANNY (WA)

Evie just moved to a place where it's always raining. But before her 10th birthday tomorrow, she's going to stop it. Then, Alex arrives at her door. Evie doesn't trust him but, as her closest cat confidant points out, the rain isn't something you can stop alone.

DATES: Saturday 23, Wednesday 27 - Saturday 30

September

TIMES: 1pm 27 - 30 Sep, 6pm 23 Sep and 28 - 30 Sep

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 60 mins

VENUE: The Blue Room Theatre

GENRE: Theatre

KEY THEMES: Friends, old friends, moving away/missing friends,

cats, pelicans, fear of the dark, tunnels, scary

creatures

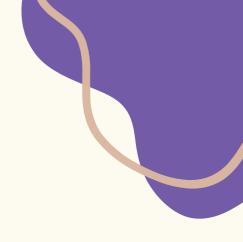




Loud/Unexpected sounds



PICA



Perth Cultural Centre, 51 James Street, Northbridge

Entrance: The main entrance (Perth Cultural Centre) to this venue is accessible. Braille way-finding and handrail tactile indicators available.

Lifts: Lift access to all levels.

Toilets: Accessible toilets available.

Drop off point: This venue does not have an appropriate drop off point.

Parking: There are two City of Perth Parking (CPP) Car Parks located within a short distance of PICA with accessible parking.

CPP State Library

Enter from 15 Francis Street, Northbridge 608 bays, 7 ACROD, 14 motorcycle bays

CPP Cultural Centre

Enter from 2 Roe Street, Northbridge 313 bays, 5 ACROD, 12 motorcycle bays

Transport: PICA is a short walk from the Perth Train Station. To plan your journey, visit https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

For more information regarding accessibility at the State Library of WA, please visit https://pica.org.au/visit/



Creative Hub: The Mess Hall

Under 5 Years

SAMANTHA HUGHES

Join artist Samantha Hughes in The Mess Hall at PICA, a sensory play space for children to explore their senses with a range of tactile activities.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required **DURATION:** All day, walk up activity

VENUE: Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)

GENRE: Creative Play

KEY THEMES: Create stories through art





Sea of Light

Ages 2+

PATCH THEATRE (SA)

Embark on a journey of light and imagination in the illuminating interactive installation by Patch Theatre. With a UV torch as your paintbrush, paint and stencil your own voyage. Steer ships that leave glowing paths of light in their wake as you sail them across the sea floor. Sea of Light brings together magical light and a gentle soundscape to create a unique adventure for the whole family.

DATES: Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September
TIMES: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm daily

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 30 minutes

VENUE: Studio 2, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts

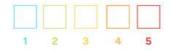
(PICA)

GENRE: Installation

KEY THEMES: The installation encourages creative play,

imagination and exploration.







The Rechabite

224 William Street, Northbridge

Entrance: The main entrance to this venue has a small step from the pavement. There is an accessible entrance to the left of the main door.

Lifts: Lift access to all levels.

Toilets: Accessible toilets located on the basement level.

Drop off point: Available on William Street.

Parking: There are two City of Perth Parking (CPP) Car Parks located within a short distance of The Rechabite with accessible parking.

CPP State Library

Enter from 15 Francis Street, Northbridge 608 bays, 7 ACROD, 14 motorcycle bays

CPP Cultural Centre

Enter from 2 Roe Street, Northbridge 313 bays, 5 ACROD, 12 motorcycle bays

Transport: The Rechabite is a short walk from the Perth Train Station. To plan your journey, visit https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

For more information regarding accessibility at The Rechabite, please visit https://www.therechabite.com.au/accessibility



The Magical Weedy Seadragon

BREAKSEA (WA)

Ages 4+

Go on a magical transformative adventure from shore to ocean, full of quirky characters, live music and audience participation **DATES:** Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 11am daily

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/festival</u>

DURATION: 60 minutesVENUE: The RechabiteGENRE: Theatre

KEY THEMES: Ocean and seaside. Seadragon, puffer fish, eel,

seagulls, jelly fish.





Kelmscott Hall



Entrance: The main entrance to this venue is accessible.

Lifts: N/A

Toilets: Accessible toilets located in Kelmscott Hall and Rushton Park public

toilets.

Drop off point: Available on Rushton Avenue.

Parking: Accessible parking provided in Rushton Avenue carpark; two overflow carpark options also provided. Follow signs as directed.

Transport: To plan your journey, visit https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner



Cartooning Workshop with James Foley

Ages 6+

Join author and illustrator, James Foley in a cartooning workshop to create your own characters, develop a storyline and learn about narrative creation.

DATES: Saturday 23 September

TIMES: 10am and 2pm

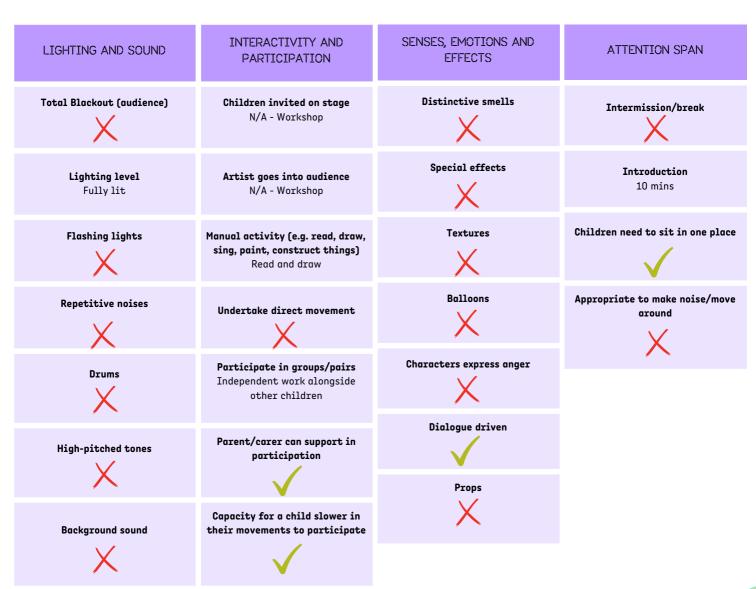
BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/awesome-armadale-hub</u>

DURATION: 45 minutes

VENUE: Kelmscott Hall, Bilya (River) Room

GENRE: Workshop

KEY THEMES: Spies, heroes, villains, comics





Loud/Unexpected sounds



Dr AudiYO'S Giant Adventure

HOLLY AUSTIN (SA)

Ages 8+

What do you get when you combine beatboxing and wireless looping technology with clown and miming techniques? Dr AudiYO's Giant Adventure! Become a super hero and help Dr AudiYO lay down the beats as she sets off to slay The Beast who's on a rampage to silence the city. Join the fun and laughs for this choose-your-own-adventure show.

DATES: Sunday 24 September **TIMES:** 11am and 1Ppm

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required.

DURATION:50 minutesVENUE:Kelmscott HallGENRE:Theatre/Music

KEY THEMES: Loud sounds, blackouts and a large (imaginary)

giant.







Early Years Creative Space

SAMANTHA HUGHES

Ages 0-5

Join artist Samantha Hughes in in a colourful and engaging space specifically created for the ages 0-5 and their carers to explore a range of tactile activities.

DATES: Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required **DURATION:** All day, walk up activity

VENUE: Kelmscott Hall, Karda (Hills) Room

GENRE: Creative play

KEY THEMES: Create stories through art









Kids' Market Stalls

All Ages

Bring your wallet! WA kids aged 14 and under and their families will be selling their homemade creations such as jewellery, greeting cards, scrunchies, candles and more! **DATES:** Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required

DURATION: All day

VENUE: Kelmscott Hall entrance **GENRE:** Community engagement

KEY THEMES: Young entrepreneurs, homemade creations





Loud/Unexpected sounds



Noongar Storytime with Jayden Boundry

Ages 0-5

Come along and join the Language line and learn one of the oldest languages on earth- Noongar. Explore and celebrate Noongar stories and language in this interactive story time for families.

DATES: Saturday 23 September **TIMES:** 10am and 11:45am

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/awesome-armadale-hub</u>

DURATION: 35 minutes

VENUE: Kelmscott Hall, Karda (Hills) Room

GENRE: Literature

KEY THEMES: Noongar First words, learning a new language,

Noongar Culture







Roll Up, Roll Up!

YIP YIP CIRCUS (WA)



Roll Up, Roll Up! to the State Theatre Centre Courtyard and learn some new circus skills. Circus lovers young and old will love the opportunity to learn new circus skills from Yip Yip Circus. You might even get to make your own juggling balls, and put your skills to the test.

DATES: Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September

TIMES: 10am to 3pm daily

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required **DURATION:** All day, walk up activity

VENUE: Rushton Park **GENRE:** Circus

KEY THEMES: Pick up and play circus workshop





Dropping equipment



Rhyme Time for Bubs with Renae Hayward

Ages 0-3

Families are invited to share stories, songs and rhymes together with author or storyteller, Renae Hayward in a safe and engaging environment.

DATES: Sunday 24 September TIMES: 10am & 11:45am

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/awesome-armadale-hub</u>

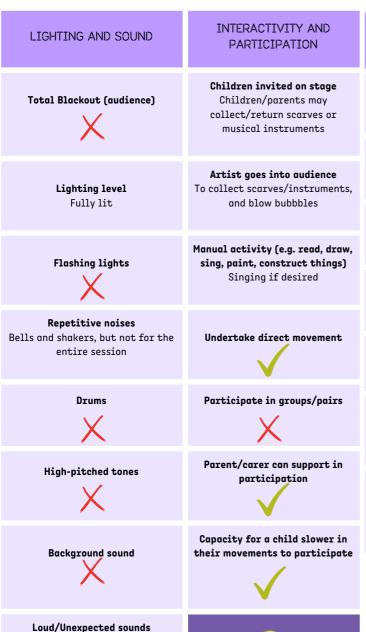
DURATION: 30 minutes

VENUE: Kelmscott Hall, Karda (Hills) Room

GENRE: Literature

KEY THEMES: Nursery rhymes, sensory scarves, small musical

instruments (maracas, bells, and shakers).









Possible shouting with audience participation, such as "hip-hip hooray!"

scene for 'Old MacDonald'

Woody's Bush Cabaret



WOODY'S WORLD PRODUCTIONS (VIC)

Join Woody and his colourful friends in this engaging show – it's a kaleidoscope of old-school fun that blends music, puppetry, ukulele playing and loads of participation.

DATES: Saturday 23rd September

TIMES: 11am and 1pm

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required.

DURATION: 55 minutes **VENUE:** Kelmscott Hall

GENRE: Music

KEY THEMES: Music, ukulele's







Ukule Fever Workshop with Woody's World

All ages

WOODY'S WORLD PRODUCTIONS (VIC)

Have you ever wanted to learn the ukulele? Here's your chance! Learn a new song with musician Woody Clark and his many colourful ukulele's in this beginners workshop.

DATES: Sunday 24th September

TIMES: 10am & 12pm

BOOKINGS: <u>www.awesomearts.com/awesome-armadale-hub</u>

DURATION: 55 minutes

VENUE: Kelmscott Hall, Bilya (River) Room

GENRE: Music

KEY THEMES: Music, ukulele's







Yagan Square

Cnr Wellington Street and William Street, Perth

Entrance: Yagan Square is an accessible, unenclosed precinct. Located next to the central Perth Train Station and underground Perth Busport. Wellington Street sits to the south and Roe Street to the north.

Lifts: Available to access the Amphitheatre

Toilets: Closest accessible toilets located at the Perth Busport and in the State Theatre Centre courtyard.

Drop off point: Some street parking available on Wellington and Roe Streets

Parking: There are two City of Perth Parking (CPP) Car Parks located within a short distance of the State Theatre Centre with accessible parking.

CPP State Library

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Transport: To plan your journey, visit https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

For more information regarding accessibility at Yagan Square, please visit www.developmentwa.com.au/projects/redevelopment/yagan-square/faqs



Nylon Zoo EVELYN ROTH (SA)

All Ages

Have you ever stepped inside the jaws of a great white shark?

Evelyn Roth's Nylon Zoo of huge inflatable creatures is taking over the Yagan Square Amphitheatre. There'll be storytelling, dress-ups, dancing, LOTS of selfies, and best of all it's FREE! DATES: Monday 25 - Saturday 30 September

TIMES: 10am - 3pm

BOOKINGS: Free! No bookings required.

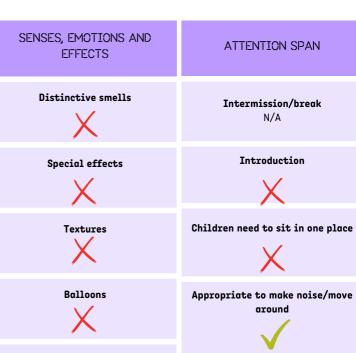
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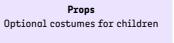
VENUE: Yagan Square Amphitheatre

GENRE: Installation

KEY THEMES: Animals and storytelling







Characters express anger

Potentially, depending on the

story

Dialogue drivenParade is physically driven

Storytelling is dialogue driven



Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to access and read our Accessibility Guide!

We hope this guide has been informative and helpful in creating a comfortable environment all of our patrons can enjoy.

We are a contemporary arts organisation that aims to inspire creativity in young people by developing projects that will engage, encourage and build skills as well as opening minds to the possibilities of the world.

In developing this guide we are hoping to create a model that other events and venues can use to be more welcoming of all abilities. We'd genuinely love your feedback as it is important for us to learn what works for you and what needs improvement.

If there is anything we can do to make our community a more inclusive space, please don't hesitate to get in contact.



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