



AWESOME

International Arts Festival
for Bright Young Things

2024

Perth: Tue 24th - Sat 28th September

Bunbury: Tue 1st - Wed 2nd October

Mandurah: Tue 24th September

Wiluna: Tue 24th Sept - Fri 4th October

WELCOME

Acknowledgement of Country

AWESOME Arts Australia acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures and to elders past and present. We are proud that this Festival takes place on Whadjuk Noongar Boodja.



We're back with a program packed full of world class creative experiences for children of all ages at the 2024 AWESOME Festival!

In addition to an incredible range of shows, activities and exhibits across our Perth hub, we're absolutely thrilled to hit the road with this year's AWESOME Festival, and we cannot wait to meet all the brilliant and bright young things in Bunbury, Mandurah and Wiluna.

Back to Perth...

Head along to the State Theatre Centre for a jam-packed program of theatre fun with the sensational puppetry of *Slapdash Galaxy*, stunning performances of *the Boy and the Ball*, and the gorgeous dance and music of *The Thing That Matters* - a show that has been lovingly crafted for bubs and their grown-ups. The FREE BALLET IS BACK!!! So be sure to catch *The Lost Little Llama* and *Little Red Riding Hood* upstairs in the Heath Ledger Theatre. Paul Rowe takes kids behind the scenes in *Theatre of Dreams*, and the courtyard will come alive with the magical *Bubble Canteen* by Homunculus Theatre. Meanwhile downstairs in

the Studio Underground foyer, check out our Artist in Residence Vanesha Chandran and her bright beautiful art. Don't forget to drop into Chicho Gelato while you're in the area for our special festival Llamapop inspired by *The Lost Little Llama*.

Head on over to PICA and immerse yourself in the colour and beauty of *High VisAbility*, an interactive exhibition created by Mandy White, Natalie Scholtz and the students at Sir David Brand School. Across at the WA Museum Boola Bardip, check out the AWESOME Schools Exhibition and make sure you grab some tickets to *Aliwah Bardinax! [Look Out, Rosella!]* Breaksea's concert with Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse. There will be *Aliwah Bardinax!* workshops in singing, and visual arts that culminate in the concert performances. While you're there, check out the *History Hunters* workshop with Mark Greenwood.

Continue the storytelling adventures over at the State Library of WA with Glenn Swift at the Story Hub and authors Tracey Dembo, and Ebony Froome. *Sensory Storytelling* is also back with the wonderful artists from Sensorium Theatre. You can take part in the storytelling creation with *Sail Boat Home: 내 집은 어디인가* to create your own stories and join James Foley's workshop *Spontaneous Stories*.

Over at Yagan Square the fun continues with *Woody's Bush Cabaret* and ukelele jam sessions. *The Lollipop Ladies* will have you laughing all the way while Yip Yip Circus are on hand to teach you some fun new skills. There's also *Cubby Making* and *Tooth Faixy Fun* with author Briony Stewart.

As you wander around the various venues, check out the Kids Markets and support local young entrepreneurs, and don't forget to head over to the Perth Concert Hall to check out WASO's fabulous show *Classic Adventures: Wild Animals*.

It's going to be another fabulous year celebrating all our beautiful state has to offer for children and bringing their imaginations to life. We can't wait to see you out and about at the AWESOME Festival.

Thank you for coming and joining in the excitement with us as we bring the magic and fun to WA children once more this September school holidays.

See you there!

**Jenny Simpson, Festival Director
& Team AWESOME**



Lord Mayor Basil Zempilas

The City of Perth is once again proud to support the AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things in 2024.

Since 1998, the City of Perth has demonstrated our commitment to bringing quality art for people of all ages to our vibrant city through our partnership with AWESOME Arts and the annual festival which has been a highlight of the September School holidays for many years.

This year we can't wait to see the Perth Cultural Centre and Yagan Square come alive with world-class theatre, dance, music, exhibitions, workshops, literature and film. It is always a joy to see the arts opened up to children in exciting and fun, not to mention affordable, new ways.

Check out the free activities and performances such as the *Bubble Canteen*, *Little Red Riding Hood* and *The Lost Little Llama* at the State Theatre Centre where you can also watch the festival Artist in Residence at work in the Studio Underground foyer. Across in Yagan Square you can also catch the *Bush Cabaret*, learn

some circus skills at *Roll Up*, *Roll Up* in the street performance with *Lollipop Ladies* for free fun.

It's always exciting to see how entrepreneurial our bright young things are at the Kids Markets and to see them learn new skills and ways of expressing themselves at the artist-led creative hubs.

Once again, the festival has teamed up with City of Perth Parking to ensure that families get great value when they attend the event.

The City of Perth is definitely the place to be for families, and the 2024 AWESOME Festival is the place to be these September School Holidays.

I wish the 2024 AWESOME Festival every success and look forward to welcoming families to the City of Perth these school holidays.

See you in the City.



Roger Cook MLA Premier

It is with great delight that I welcome you to the 2024 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things.

The State Government, through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) and Lotterywest, is proud to support the AWESOME International Arts Festival and give families the opportunity to share in this annual celebration of arts and culture during the school holidays.

The State Government knows that access to the arts improves creativity, builds vital skills and supports mental wellbeing for our young people and their families with affordable opportunities to experience world-class arts and cultural experiences that expand their imaginations.

The 2024 AWESOME Festival program features outstanding Western Australian talent. The team at WAAPA under the thoughtful direction of Andries Weidemann are back to perform *The Lost Little Llama* and *Little*

Red Riding Hood ballets. *Aliawah Bardinar!* (*Look out Rosella!*) by Breaksea features the exquisite storytelling of Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse with workshops and performances.

It's also fantastic to see the works of young artists around Western Australia on display as part of the *AWESOME Schools Exhibition* which shines a light on the extraordinary talent and creativity in our rural, regional and remote communities.

This year the AWESOME Festival will hit the road with Festival Hubs being presented in Bunbury, Wiluna and Mandurah – giving more young people from around the state the opportunity to enjoy this excellent event.

Western Australia is the proud of home to a vast array of authors, performers, and visual artists and this festival is a fantastic showcase of our rich and diverse cultural talent.

We all have stories to tell, so I hope that at this year's festival you'll get involved and find new ways to express yourself and connect with those around you.

There are so many opportunities to learn and grow at the 2024 AWESOME Festival, so get out there and have a great time!



David Templeman MLA Minister for Culture and the Arts

Welcome to the 2024 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things.

With the support of the State Government, the 2024 AWESOME Festival Program features a wide range of world class acts across theatre, music, visual art, film, literature and creative workshops.

This year, we see the AWESOME Festival once again expand out from its home at the Perth Cultural Centre to fill Yagan Square and then out to horizons of Bunbury, Mandurah and Wiluna!

Across all of these hubs, the extraordinary talent and dedication of the artists of Western Australia and beyond are on full display for our young people and their families to enjoy.

Marvel at the sea of bubbles that will fill the State Theatre Centre courtyard with this year's presentation of *The Bubble Canteen*, be enchanted by the puppetry of Bunk Puppets' *Slapdash Galaxy*, delight in musical First Nations storytelling at the WA Museum Boola Bardip with Breaksea, Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse

for workshops of *Aliawah Bardinar!*, and develop your own storytelling skills at the State Library of Western Australia with workshops by James Foley and Company Bad.

Browse through the creativity of the Kids' Markets as you head towards Yagan Square to continue the fun with Woody's Bush Cabaret and street theatre *Lollipop Ladies*.

This year, be inspired by the art and artists of AWESOME Festival. Learn some new skills, embrace the unique and creative stories, and let your imagination run wild. Discover all the ways in which we connect with each other through art and watch your family come alive with the joy and magic of it all.

As Minister for Culture and the Arts, I am a proud supporter of the AWESOME Festival. I love how it brings young people and their families together, and how there's something for everyone.

I hope to see you there!

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Access Guide

AWESOME Arts Australia believes in and supports the Social Model of Disability. We are proud to work with children, artists and audiences within the disability community. Our approach to access and inclusion is informed by the voices of the community.

If you have a child with access or additional needs, we have created a guide so you and your child can get the most out of your Festival experience. We know that all children are different, so the guide has been designed so you can make informed choices based on the specific needs of your child. The guide is available from awesomearts.com. If you have a question about accessibility that is not addressed in the guide, please contact us by calling (08) 9328 9666 or emailing admin@awesomearts.com and we would be happy to assist.

HOW TO BOOK

Follow the ticketing link on the show/workshop page or visit awesomearts.com/festival-program to purchase tickets online. You can also call us at AWESOME on (08) 9328 9666 during business hours. We are here to help!

GETTING HERE

WALK from the city. Walk across the Perth Train Station pedestrian bridge or through Yagan Square.

BUS to Perth Busport, then walk up William Street to the west entrance of Perth Cultural Centre at James Street.

TRAIN to Perth Train Station then walk up William Street to the west entrance of Perth Cultural Centre at James Street.

CAT BUS the Blue Cat stop 5 (Beaufort St entrance to Perth Cultural Centre), Stop 12 (Corner of James St and Francis St).

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CITY OF PERTH PARKING:

- State Library Car Park, Francis Street
- Cultural Centre Car Park, Roe Street (Northbridge)

AWESOME CITY OF PERTH PARKING OFFER!

We've partnered with City of Perth Parking to offer you 5 hours of parking for just \$9*.

Park at the State Library or Perth Cultural Centre City of Perth Car Parks between 24 September and 28 September 2023 and validate your ticket at the AWESOME Festival Information Booth at the State Theatre Centre to redeem the offer.

The AWESOME Festival Information Booth is open for ticket validation from 9:30am - 3:00pm from 24 September - 28 September at the State Theatre Centre.

*Please note, this offer will be applied for people arriving and leaving between 6:00am and 5:59pm and only applicable to those who park at the State Library Car Park (entry located at 15 Francis Street, Northbridge) and Perth Cultural Centre Car Park (entry located at 2 Roe Street, Northbridge).





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SLAPDASH GALAXY

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Bunk Puppets • VIC • Puppet Theatre

Two brothers, Sam and Junior, must flee their barren planet, and embark on an epic journey across the galaxy. Bunk Puppets conjures up astonishing lo-fi wizardry with old boxes, bubble wrap, drinking straws, tennis balls, ping pong bats and old toys to create a shadow puppet universe, all made up from bits of rubbish. Buckle-in and tear open your imagination for a new shadow puppet epic about two brothers who battle the bad guys and find strength in each other at warp speed.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10.30am & 1.30pm daily

Venue: Studio Underground, State Theatre Centre of WA

Duration: 55 minutes

Cost: \$24 Admit, \$19 Groups 4+, \$19 Concession,

Max Total Cost inc. fees \$27.95 per ticket

Tickets: artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au/awesome



LEIGHTONBUILDS



THE BOY AND THE BALL

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Stephen Noonan • SA • Theatre

A story about how one friend can become many. In a quiet world, simply constructed from cylinders of all shapes and sizes, we meet a very shy boy and witness how he makes a friend with the assistance of his ball. This nonverbal performance for preschoolers is a wondrous tale of reassurance, joy and connection... with a little visual magic.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 - Fri 27 Sept, 11.15 am daily; Wed 25 & Thur 28, 2.15pm

Venue: Middar Room, State Theatre Centre of WA

Duration: 30 minutes

Cost: \$12 Child, accompanying adult free

Max Total Cost inc. fees \$15.95

Tickets: artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au/awesome



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The PaperBoats

Image Credit: Andy Rasheed



Snack Time at State

Craving a break at the Festival? Make your way to the State Theatre Centre Courtyard and visit our new food and coffee stall. Serving up a variety of kid-friendly snacks and drinks, along with barista-made coffee for adults.



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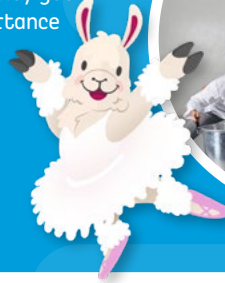
THE LOST LITTLE LLAMA

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts • WA • Ballet
Directed by Andries Weidemann

"There once was a little llama who loved to run and jump and dance. One day, she ran and jumped and danced right over the paddock fence... and into the bush!"
Join Little Llama and mischievous Kookaburra on their adventure as they get lost in the bush, try to find their way home, and learn about the importance of friendship along the way.

Dates & Times: Tues 24, Thurs 26 & Sat 28 Sept: 10am & 11.20am;
Wed 25 & Fri 27 Sept: 12.50pm
Venue: Heath Ledger Theatre, State Theatre Centre of WA
Duration: 35 minutes
Cost: FREE, booking required
Tickets: artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au/awesome

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Hooray! The Lost Little Llama has been found... at Chicho Gelato

Our little llama's triumphant journey has inspired the world's first Llama pop! Head to Chicho Gelato during the AWESOME Festival to get yours.

This Gelato is not llama flavoured, that would be GROSS. It is llama inspired... featuring milo gelato, honey biscuit and white chocolate. Contains gluten and dairy.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts • WA • Ballet
Directed by Andries Weidemann

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

Dates & Times: Tues 24, Thurs 26 & Sat 28 Sept: 12.50pm;
Wed 25 & Fri 27 Sept: 10am & 11.20am
Venue: Heath Ledger Theatre, State Theatre Centre of WA
Duration: 35 minutes
Cost: FREE, booking required
Tickets: artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au/awesome



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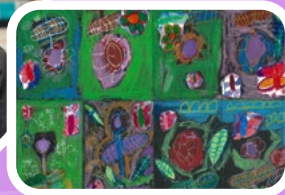
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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Vanessa Chandran • WA • Visual Arts

Vanessa is an emerging artist whose works are as varied as the experiences and ideas that inform their creation but are linked by her own unique visual language. Since 2021 she has been using a mix of media such as paint, pencils, inks, stickers and collage to make art that shows what she sees and feels. The vibrant mixed media works and 'zines tell stories about her life and are strongly influenced by her home and garden, places she visits and fun times with her family.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 3pm daily
Venue: Studio Underground Foyer, State Theatre Centre of WA
Cost: FREE! No bookings required.



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THEATRE OF DREAMS

Paul Rowe • WA • Backstage musical tour

THANK GOODNESS YOU MADE IT! 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. The show simply must go on!

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 12.15pm & 2.15pm daily
Venue: State Theatre Centre of WA
Duration: 45 minutes
Cost: \$15 Admit, \$12.50 Groups 4+
Max Total Cost inc. Fees \$18.95 per ticket
Tickets: artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au/awesome



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LITTLE IMPRESSIONS

WA • Visual Art

What fills your heart with joy? What connects you to your community? How do you share with and learn from your peers? And why is having "heart" so important? We asked children in schools across Western Australia to listen to their hearts, to embrace empathy, to connect with the world around them and share kindness by exploring collage in this special exhibition.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10am – 3pm daily
Venue: State Theatre Centre of WA Foyer
Cost: FREE! No bookings required



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Wesfarmers Arts and the 2024 AWESOME Festival proudly present:

THE BUBBLE CANTEEN

Homunculus Theatre • QLD • Theatre

An enchanting installation to captivate the imagination of the young and the young at heart. Step into a world of wonder where 12,000 bubbles come alive every minute, dancing and floating in harmony. This visually spectacular installation combines the delicate beauty of bubbles with the robustness and nimbleness of talented performers - laughter and excitement are guaranteed to fill the air!

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10.45am & 1.15pm daily

Venue: State Theatre Centre of WA, The Courtyard

Duration: 50 minutes

Cost: FREE! No bookings required



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STATE THEATRE CENTRE

THE MESS HALL

Samantha Hughes • WA • Creative Play

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

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10am – 3pm daily

Venue: State Theatre Centre of WA, The Courtyard

Cost: FREE! No bookings required



UNDER 5




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STATE THEATRE CENTRE

LET'S TALK ABOUT PERTH

Art Jam • WA • Interactive Visual Art

Join the Art Jam team to add to our collaborative mural all about our local community here in Perth. This activity is easy to contribute to for all abilities and you can work together with your family and our crew of all ages. Connect with other Perth locals and share your story of growing up in this great state!

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10am – 3pm daily

Venue: Perth Cultural Centre

Cost: FREE! No bookings required



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THE THING THAT MATTERS

Sally Chance Dance • SA • Dance-Theatre

What matters most to a child? Meet at the point between performer and audience on this playful, delightful and sometimes spontaneous journey through the human lifespan, presented with live original music. Join in on this rolling, crawling, walking, running, dancing journey specifically designed for children aged 4 months to 3 years and their adults.

Dates & Times: Tues 24 Sept – Fri 27 Sept, 9.30am & 12.30pm daily, Sat 28 Sept 9.30am
Venue: Rehearsal Room 1, State Theatre Centre of WA
Duration: 50 minutes
Cost: \$12 Child, accompanying adult free
Max ticket price including fees, \$15.95
Tickets: artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au/awesome



Image Credit: Sam Oster

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Community Arts Network & the 2024 AWESOME Festival present:

HIGH VISIBILITY

WA • Visual Arts

Welcome to High VisAbility - a bold, bright and boundless exhibition featuring collaborative artworks made by students at Sir David Brand School for young people living with disabilities. Working alongside award-winning Yamatji artist Mandy White and her long-time collaborator, acclaimed artist Natalie Scholtz, student artists were empowered to create vibrant, playful artworks that explore identity, place and visibility. Featuring a large fluorescent sculpture, joyous portrait photography and quirky animations created by the students, High VisAbility is about being seen, heard and celebrated.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 4pm daily
Venue: PICA
Cost: FREE! No booking required



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2024 AWESOME Festival presents AWESOME KIDS' MARKET

The AWESOME Kids' Market is back!! The next generation of local young creatives and entrepreneurs have been busy creating a vast array of homemade creations which they'll have on sale throughout the festival. Come along and check out all the glorious goods on offer.

Dates: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept
Venue & Times: Perth Cultural Centre, 10am - 3pm
Yagan Square, 10am - 2pm



Image Credit: Richard Watson



2024 AWESOME Festival proudly presents:

HISTORY HUNTING WITH MARK GREENWOOD

WA • Literature – middle grade

Mark Greenwood is a history hunter. He enjoys searching for glittering treasure and delving into famous cold cases. Most of all, he loves sharing the stories that he finds. To coincide with the release of his latest two books, *The Dragon's Treasure* and *The Vanishing*, join the History Hunter in an engaging history mystery workshop that poses a range of intriguing questions. With maps to interpret and clues to unravel, explore a famous unexplained occurrence and an astounding tale from WA's past. Become a young history hunter - make a remarkable discovery or solve a baffling mystery.

Dates & Times: Thu 26 Sept, 1pm

Venue: Learning Studio 2, WA Museum Boola Bardip

Duration: 60 minutes

Cost: \$12 Child, \$25 including book, accompanying adult free

Tickets: [awesomearts.com/festival](https://www.awesomearts.com/festival)



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WA Museum Boola Bardip

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TO THE MOON

Bask in the Moon's ethereal glow at Boola Bardip, as we welcome you into a captivating lunar art space where Earth's closest celestial neighbour is within arm's reach. It's more than a passing phase—it's a cosmic multiform journey awaiting exploration.

Dates & Times:

Tue 26 Mar – Mon 7 Oct, 9.30am – 5pm

Cost:

Junior (0 – 4) | Free

Concession/ Junior | \$12.50

Standard | \$15

Mini Group | \$50

Tickets: Book tickets online now

TO THE MOON: QUIET MORNING

Experience the To the Moon exhibition in a sensory-friendly environment for all ages. Enjoy early access before regular hours, reduced crowds for a more tranquil visit and modified exhibits with toned-down interactives.

Dates & Times:

Wed 25 Sept, 8.30am – 11am



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WA MUSEUM
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BARDIP

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NYUMBI

Enjoy a free 45-minute show featuring a smoking ceremony and traditional dance, with a different Nyongar performance group each week.

Dates & Times: Sat 28 Sept, 11am

Duration: 45 minutes

Cost: FREE! No booking required



2024 AWESOME Festival and Breaksea present:

ALIWAH BARDINAR! (LOOK OUT ROSELLA!)

by Gina Williams, Guy Ghouse and the Breaksea artists • WA •
Music Theatre Workshop



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Discover storytelling through song and help shape the designs for Breaksea's upcoming professional show *Aliwah Bardinar! (Look-out Rosella!)*, a performance crafted by award-winning duo Noongar singer Gina Williams and guitarist Guy Ghouse. Choose a workshop to learn about visual art and design or singing and music before heading to the concert to hear the nyttiny (creation) story of how the Bardinar (Western Rosella) got its colours. Featuring cheeky frogs, elegant swans, and the beauty of the Noongar language, come along and be part of the storytelling journey.

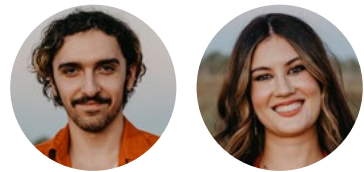
WORKSHOP 1: VISUAL ARTMAKING WITH RAE COTTAM & FIONA BRUCE

Dates & Times: Wed 25 &
Thu 26 Sept, 11am – 12.30pm
Venue: Learning Studio 2,
WA Museum Boola Bardip
Duration: 90 minutes



WORKSHOP 2: PERFORMANCE/SINGING WITH JARRED INMAN AND PIA HARRIS

Dates & Times: Wed 25 &
Thu 26 Sept, 11am – 12pm
Venue: Wed 25 Sept Hackett
Hall, WA Museum Boola Bardip
Thur 26 Sept Great Southern
Room, State Library of WA
Duration: 60 minutes



CONCERT PERFORMANCE: GINA WILLIAMS, GUY GHOUSE AND ALL OF THE WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

Dates & Times: Wed 25 &
Thu 26 Sept, 1.15pm – 2.15pm
Venue: Hackett Hall,
WA Museum Boola Bardip
Duration: 60 minutes



Workshop & Concert: \$36.00 Child, accompanying adult free to both
Concert Only: \$26.50 General Admission, \$19 Groups of 8+, \$19 Concession
Tickets: [awesomearts.com/festival](https://www.awesomearts.com/festival)



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AWESOME SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION

WA • Exhibition

What makes my School Community unique?
Celebrate the artwork created in the AWESOME Schools residency program. This year, students at schools around Western Australia have been working with professional artists to create something meaningful together. Projects combine the arts with key curriculum and wellbeing areas for each school. Come and see the joyous expression of creativity and connection developed by young people in this very special exhibition.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10am – 3pm daily
Venue: Woodside Learning Studios Foyer,
WA Museum Boola Bardip
Cost: FREE! No bookings required



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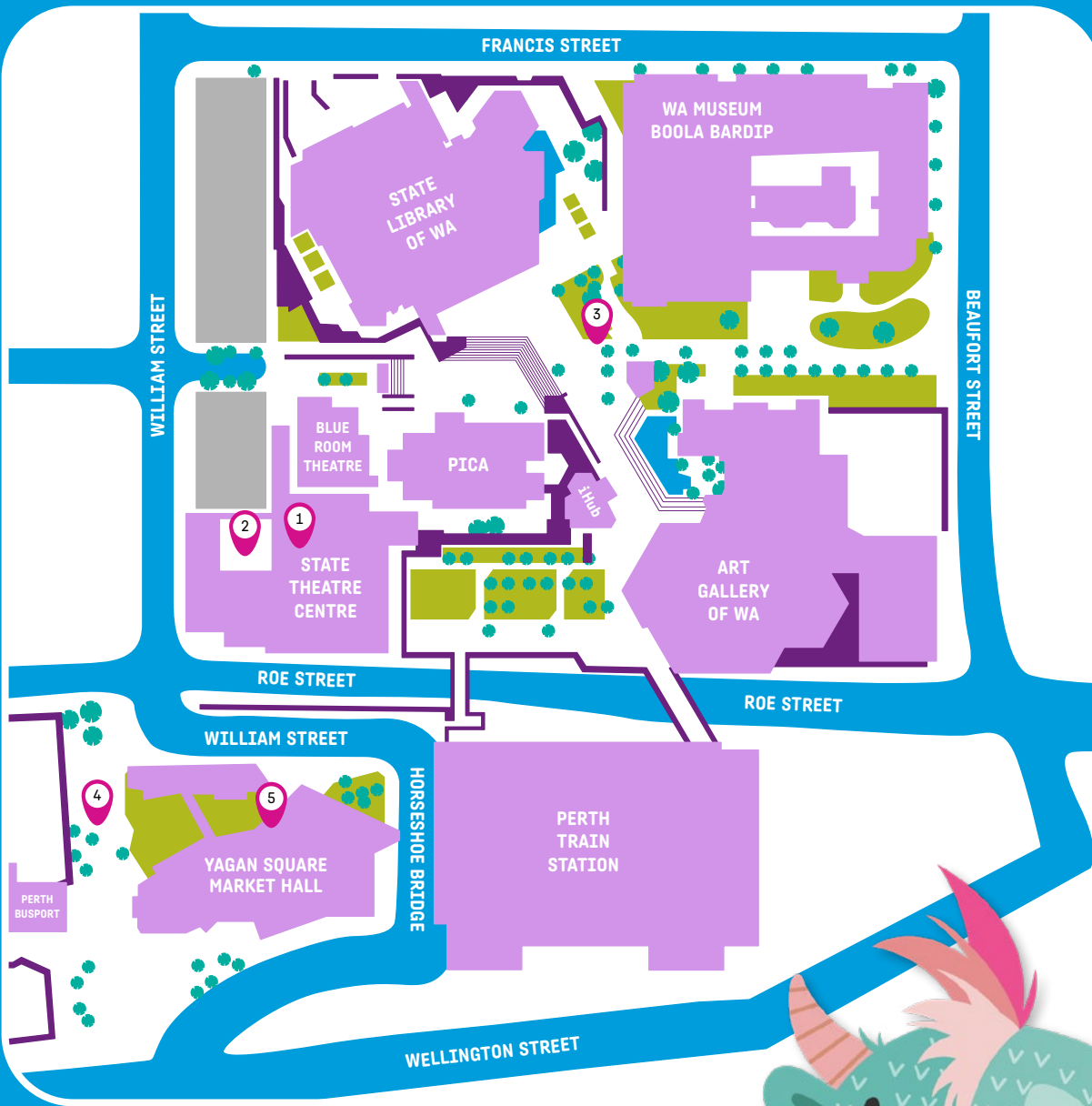
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2024 AWESOME Festival present:

FOSTERING AND FAMILY CARE WEAVING WALL

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Creative Hub

Fostering and Family Care invites children, young people, and families to unite in a vibrant, hands-on activity that celebrates community and creativity. Together, participants will weave colourful yarns, symbolising the connections and bonds that form when we collaborate and use our imaginations. This engaging experience encourages everyone to work together, creating something beautiful that reflects the strength and diversity of our community.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 - Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 3pm daily

Venue: Perth Cultural Centre

Cost: FREE! No booking required



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2024 AWESOME Festival present:

ANIMATION CREATIVE HUB

ALL AGES

Steve Aiton • WA • Creative Hub

Explore the vast opportunities presented by using animation in storytelling at our animation hub with Steve Aiton.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 - Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 3pm daily

Venue: Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)

Cost: FREE! No booking required



2024 AWESOME Festival present:

KID POWER

ALL AGES

WA • Creative Hub

Join the teams from The Equity Project, the Valuing Children Initiative, and Social Reinvestment WA for fun activities that ask children to imagine what it looks like for all children to be equal.



Dates & Times: Tue 24 - Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 3pm daily

Venue: Perth Cultural Centre

Cost: FREE! No booking required



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2024 AWESOME Festival present:

CRAFTY NANNAS

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Louise Snook • WA • Creative Hub

Textile artist Louise Snook helps you work wonders with yarn looms, stitching, felting, textile weaving and more. Come along and learn a new skill and explore the world of textile art.



Dates & Times: Tue 24 - Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 3pm daily

Venue: Perth Cultural Centre

Cost: FREE! No booking required



ARTS AND CULTURE TRUST

DevelopmentWA and the 2024 AWESOME Festival proudly present:

WOODY'S BUSH CABARET

Woody Clark & Nicky D'Agostino • VIC • Music

Word has travelled via the bush telegraph that all of Woody's friends are arriving from near and far for this very special event: Woody's Let's Play Bush Cabaret. Join Woody and his colourful friends in this engaging show - it's a kaleidoscope of old-school fun that blends music, puppetry, theatre, ukulele playing, and loads of participation. And the entire audience joins in this show!

Dates & Times: Wed 25 - Fri 27, 10.30am Bush Cabaret, 1pm Uke Jam, daily

Venue: Amphitheatre Stage, Yagan Square

Duration: 55 minutes

Cost: Free! No booking required



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ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

Yip Yip Circus! • WA • Creative Hub

Do you have what it takes to be a circus performer? Yip Yip Circus are back at Yagan Square to teach you what it takes. Learn some new tricks and wow your family and friends with new circus skills!

Dates & Times: Tue 24 - Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 3pm daily

Venue: William Street Mall, Yagan Square

Cost: FREE! No booking required



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AWESOME SHORT FILMS

WA • Film

Created as part of the Creative Challenge and AWESOME Schools programs, check out short films directed, filmed and produced by students from schools across WA. These films exhibit the passions, creativity, stories and values of WA's students.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 - Sat 28 Sept

Venue: Digital Tower, Yagan Square

Cost: FREE! No booking required!



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DevelopmentWA and the 2024 AWESOME Festival proudly present:

THE LOLLIPOP LADIES

Roundabout Theatre • NSW • Street Theatre

Crowd control at its funniest!
A roving and spontaneous performance in which YOU become the main protagonist – The Pedestrian. Be led across randomly appearing zebra crossings, revolve around spontaneous roundabouts made of unsuspecting people, obey bizarre street signs (or suffer the consequences) and make sure you don't step on the cracks! The Lollipop Ladies, Debra Crossing and Amber Light, are on duty to escort you over to the fun side.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept,
10.15am, 11.30am & 1pm daily

Venue: William Street Mall, Yagan Square

Duration: 45 minutes

Cost: FREE! No booking required



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CUBBY MAKING

Matt Aitken • WA • Creative Hub

What does your favourite play space look like? Do you build cubbies, box forts, and blanket caves? Do you want to create your very own bookshop, coffee store, doctors office, or teddy zoo? Come along and join Matt Aitken for creative play in a space that allows you to imagine and build whatever fun spaces take your fancy!

Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 3pm daily

Venue: Courtyard, Yagan Square

Cost: FREE! No booking required



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JOGO DANCES

WA • Dance

Hugo (12) and Joanna (11) combine firecracker energy with uber-professional dedication and tackle Latin, Ballroom, and New Vogue dancing with infectious enthusiasm. They may be competition legends – already winning every single State Championship for Juvenile Dancesport in all three styles, plus the prestigious Night Of Stars National Australian Championships – but their favourite thing is performing live for a crowd, so feel free to tap your toes, get on your feet, and dance around!

Date & Time: Tue 24 Sept, 1pm

Venue: Amphitheatre Stage, Yagan Square

Duration: 45 minutes

Cost: FREE! No booking required



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DevelopmentWA and the 2024 AWESOME Festival proudly present:

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE TOOTH FAIRY WITH BRIONY STEWART



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WA • Literature

Every single minute, of every single day, a child somewhere loses a baby tooth. But what happens to all those teeth? Join award-winning author and illustrator Briony Stewart in celebrating her new and informative guide to all your biggest tooth fairy questions, like: What do tooth fairies eat? Where do they live? How do they collect your tooth - and what on earth do they do with it?

Date & Time: Tue 24 Sept, 10.30am - 12pm

Venue: Amphitheatre Stage, Yagan Square

Duration: 60 minutes

Cost: FREE! No booking required



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BRIGHT TOMORROWS

Telethon Kids Institute • WA

Visit the Bright Tomorrows team from the Telethon Kids Institute at the 2024 AWESOME Arts Festival to share a *meaningful moment*. Discover how everyday interactions can help build young brains now and in the future. There will be chatterboxes to make, dot-to-dot activities, colouring in and more!

Dates & Times: Wed 25 Sept, 10am - 2pm

Venue: William Street Mall, Yagan Square

Cost: FREE! No booking required



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TELETHON KIDS INSTITUTE
Western Australian Children's Health Foundation

BRIGHT TOMORROWS

2024 AWESOME Festival present:

CLASSIC ADVENTURES: WILD ANIMALS

WA Symphony Orchestra • WA • Music

Prepare for a thrilling expedition through the jungle, across the savannah, over treetops and into the ocean in this sensational concert for the whole family. Filled with your favourites such as *Bluey*, *Baby Shark*, *Peter and the Wolf*, and *How to Train Your Dragon*, get ready to roar in this symphonic safari!

Dates & Times: Sat 28 Sept, 10am & 11.30am

Venue: Perth Concert Hall

Duration: 55 minutes

Cost: A reserve: \$40pp, Family (4+) \$25pp; B reserve: \$20pp

Tickets: waso.com.au



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Thanks for playing WA

Thanks to you playing Lotterywest games, **\$373 million** went to grants supporting the WA community*, including **411 not-for-profit groups** and local governments.



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2024 AWESOME Festival present:

SENSORY RHYME TIME

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Sensorium Theatre • WA

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 & Times: Wed 25 Sept, 9.30am & 11.30am

Venue: The Story Place, State Library of Western Australia

Duration: 45 minutes

Cost: \$6 Child,

Accompanying adult free

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival



2024 AWESOME Festival present:

SENSORY STORYTELLING

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Sensorium Theatre • WA

Ten Tiny Things by Meg McKinlay with illustrations by Kyle Hughes-Odgers is brought to life by Sensorium Theatre using their trademark multi-sensory approach, featuring props for the audience to touch, smell, look at and listen to.



Dates & Times: Wed 25 Sept, 1.30pm

Venue: The Story Place, State Library of Western Australia

Duration: 60 minutes

Cost: \$6 Child,

Accompanying adult free

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival



2024 AWESOME Festival present:

STORY HUB

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Glenn Swift • WA • Literature Creative Hub

Storyteller and host extraordinaire Glenn Swift invites you to enjoy stories, books, rhymes and literature events in the Story Place on the mezzanine level of the State Library of WA. Come and bask in the glorious glow of words, and build and share stories.



Dates & Times: Tue 24 – Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 3pm daily

Venue: The Story Place, Mezzanine level, State Library of WA

Cost: FREE! No booking required*

*Please note some events in the Story Place are ticketed. Please check the schedule page to see events in this space.

2024 AWESOME Festival present:

SAIL BOAT HOME: 내 집은 어디인가

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Company Bad • WA | QLD | Korea • Drama Workshop

All aboard! Join Captain Bobusang for an adventure overseas! Let's go! One question, does anyone know the way home?

This workshop performance is a fun, interactive, and multilingual journey that aims to spark creative ideas, reflect on belonging, and develop powerful tools to work together.

Dates & Times: Tue 24 & Wed 25 Sept, 10.30am

Venue: Geographe Room, State Library of Western Australia

Duration: 60 minutes

Cost: \$5 Child, Accompanying adult free

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival



2024 AWESOME Festival presents:

MAKE YOUR OWN TIME CAPSULE WORKSHOP WITH TRACEY DEMBO

WA • Literature

Join author Tracey Dembo to make a present for your future self to uncover in this creative and fun-filled workshop. Journey through the past, present and future as you make your own time capsule and enjoy Tracey and Lucinda Gifford's book, *This Book Is A Time Machine*.

Date & Time: Tue 24 Sept, 1pm

Venue: Education Room, State Library of Western Australia

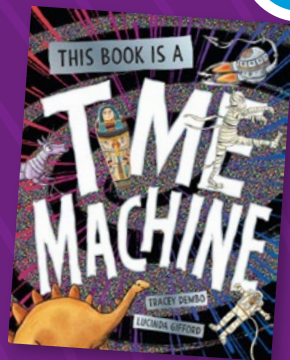
Duration: 60 minutes

Cost: \$12 Child, \$25 including book, accompanying adult free

Tickets: [awesomearts.com/festival](https://www.awesomearts.com/festival)



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2024 AWESOME Festival presents:

SPONTANEOUS STORIES WITH JAMES FOLEY

WA • Graphic Literature

Join James Foley for a laugh-out-loud session where the kids are in charge. Bring your weirdest and wackiest ideas for stories, because we'll be mashing them up into the funniest Franken-tale you've ever heard - which James will illustrate, live. You'll even be able to download the story as a pdf from his website afterwards!

Date & Time: Thu 26 Sept, 10.30am

Venue: Education Room, State Library of Western Australia

Duration: 90 minutes

Cost: \$20.50 Child, accompanying adult free

Tickets: [awesomearts.com/festival](https://www.awesomearts.com/festival)



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2024 AWESOME Festival presents:

DJINANG BONAR SEEING SEASONS WITH EBONY FROOME

WA • Literature

Join Ebony Froome on a journey through the six Noongar seasons in both English and Noongar language. Gain a greater awareness of the environment around you by identifying plants and animals that bloom and thrive in each season.

Date & Time: Fri 27 Sept, 10.30am

Venue: The Story Place, Mezzanine Level, State Library of Western Australia

Duration: 60 minutes

Cost: \$12 Child, \$25 including book, accompanying adult free

Tickets: [awesomearts.com/festival](https://www.awesomearts.com/festival)



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2024



FESTIVAL IS HITTING THE ROAD!

We're taking our premier program of quality arts entertainment for young people to Bunbury, Mandurah and Wiluna this school holidays.

MANDURAH

Tue 24 Sept, 9am - 11am

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Pick up some homemade creations from the AWESOME Kids Market and learn a new song on the colourful ukeleles of Woody's Ukelele Fever as AWESOME Festival comes to the Mandurah Arts Festival! Foyer Fun is proudly part of the Mandurah Arts Festival 2024 - 6 September to 6 October



MANDURAH
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BUNBURY

Tue 01 & Wed 02 Oct, 10am - 2pm

Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

AWESOME's Bubble Canteen, Crafty Nannas and Mess Hall are joining BREC's Clay Puppet Making, Drum Circle, Percussion Making Station, and Silent Disco! Plus check out the local AWESOME Kids Market!



BREC

WILUNA

Tue 24 Sept - Fri 04 Oct

The team at Circus Yip Yip are heading to Wiluna for the entire September School holidays to teach you some fun new circus skills. Have you got what it takes to be a circus performer?



THANK YOU

AWESOME would like to sincerely thank the local businesses that support our volunteer program: Chicho Gelato, Eillo, Hoodburger, Pretzel, Planet Books, Ruck Rover, Stretch Coffee and The Court.

We cannot thank our incredible team of volunteers enough for generously donating their time, skills, smiles and infectious enthusiasm to the 2024 AWESOME Festival. We couldn't do it without you!

Donate to AWESOME

AWESOME is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to bringing positive change to the lives of Western Australian children and their families. It is a key priority for us to offer high quality activities and performances that are affordable and accessible. To achieve this goal, we rely heavily on subsidy in order to deliver value to families. Help us continue to inspire Western Australian families by providing free family programming and subsidised events. Your donation allows young children and families access to high quality experiences and opens them up to the world of the arts.



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VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the AWESOME Festival, and we are always on the hunt for superstar volunteers!

If you want to gain industry experience while sharing your passion for events and the arts, volunteering at the AWESOME Festival is a great way to give back to the community. With various volunteer roles available, every day at the festival brings an opportunity for something new!

If you're looking to learn new skills, gain industry experience or have some fun on your day off, express your interest today! (Ages 15+)

Email: volunteer@awesomearts.com



AWESOME SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

Looking for a creative and engaging excursion for your class? Your students can experience a taste of the 2024 AWESOME Festival with our School Excursions!

Dates: Monday 16 – Friday 20 September

Venue: Perth College, Mount Lawley

An AWESOME Excursion aims to engage primary and early secondary aged students through exciting, inspiring and accessible arts activities and programs. Our excursion packages support cross-curriculum learning and are supported with a Teachers Handbook and Excursion Management Plan.

To view our excursion packages and to book, visit www.awesomearts.com/school-excursions or email admin@awesomearts.com for more info.

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