

**YOUTH WEEK WA 2021**

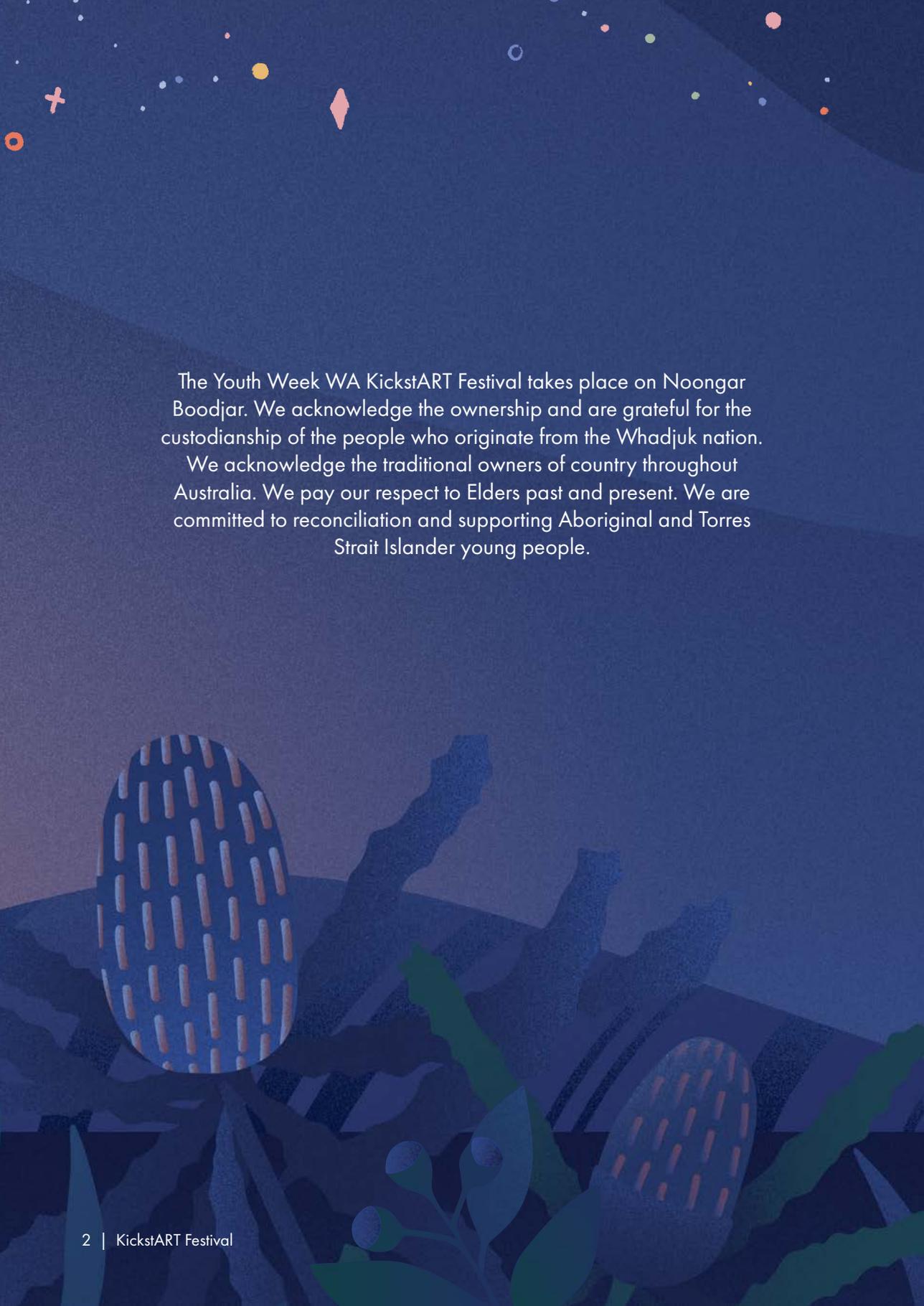
PROPEL YOUTH ARTS WA PRESENTS

# **KICKSTART FESTIVAL**

**9 – 16 April 2021**

Free entry to all events





The Youth Week WA KickstART Festival takes place on Noongar Boodjar. We acknowledge the ownership and are grateful for the custodianship of the people who originate from the Whadjuk nation. We acknowledge the traditional owners of country throughout Australia. We pay our respect to Elders past and present. We are committed to reconciliation and supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

# Welcome

**Last year, we were thrilled to celebrate our 10th Youth Week WA KickstART Festival with you. It never happened. Lots of things in 2020 did not go to plan. Organising a festival is hard work at the best of times, but we are not exactly living in the best of times.**

And, while these times remain so uncertain and unprecedented, the Propel team is grateful to be in a position where we can try again in 2021 and offer young people aged 12-26 a range of free opportunities to connect and create, both in-person and online.

The KickstART Festival is a platform like no other in Western Australia, in that it prioritises young people. We are guided by their advice, inspired by their aspirations, and each year we are genuinely humbled by their support.

When I speak of support, I cannot go without mentioning the staff at Propel who have weathered so much over the past year but have still retained their compassion, dedication, and humour along the way.

This festival has truly been a team effort, with Cecile Vuailat leading the way and countless vital contributions from Yoshika Kon, Zal Kanga, Kobi

Morrison, and Karen Connolly, along with our two new KickstART team members Georgia Siciliano and Macahla Whiteley. Then there are our incredible interns, committee members, artists, volunteers, and Propel members. You have all helped shape the KickstART Festival this year and I cannot thank you enough.

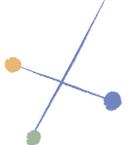
The Youth Week WA KickstART Festival is funded by the Government of Western Australia through the Department of Communities and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. KickstART is also supported by Lotterywest and the City of Perth.

Organising a festival is indeed hard work, but it is also totally worth it.

Now, let's get onto the fun stuff!

**Jamie McGleave**  
*General Manager*





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# Theme

## The Youth Week WA 2021 theme is **Our Path**

This year's theme **Our Path** was derived from a small group of young individuals who voiced out what was important to them: community, belonging, interconnectedness, connection to place, culture, strength, change.

Inspired by wayfinding stars, this year's theme acknowledges the convergence of our individual paths to form a community, to where we are now, and questions how we are going to move forward.

We would not be here today if not for the depth of ancestral knowledge passed through our lineage, it has made way for young people today to initiate change. We have strength, we have agency, how do we go about creating our path? How do we recognise and understand the path we have been walking on?



*We are like constellations, interlinked together,  
united as one, ready to create our path.*



# Meet the Youth Week WA Ambassadors



Each year, the Department of Communities invites nominations from young people aged 18–25 from across the State, to represent their peers as Youth Ambassador for Youth Week WA.



## Haseeb Riaz



Haseeb is 21 and started his medical degree at UWA this year, where he is a Fogarty Scholar. He volunteers and works with organisations such as Dr YES, UN Youth Australia and MAN UP, a project he co-founded in 2020 which delivers workshops around mental health, male culture and healthy relationships to high-school aged boys, giving them the tools to develop and redefine their version of positive masculinity.



This year, he is a member on the Ministerial Youth Advisory Council and the treasurer of the Western Australian Medical Students' Society. Haseeb is an advocate for youth equality, health and access issues and is passionate about young people having a voice in making the decisions of today.

## Zahra Al Hilaly

Zahra is a first generation Australian, pushing for equitable representation within decision making for marginalised constituencies, including women of colour and migrant and refugee women.

Zahra works within policy and advocacy at a local, national and international level. She currently represents Australia on UN Women's Generation Equality Task Force, is a part of the World YWCA Women's Leadership Cohort and sits on multiple advisory boards and round tables including the YWCA Australia Young Women's Council and the Ministerial Youth Advisory Council.



Zahra believes that story telling is a profound value that will change the world, and it is the stories of underrepresented constituencies that will shift the narrative in creating an intergenerational reform.



# Getting Started

All KickstART Festival events are free and priority is placed on young people aged 12-26, unless otherwise noted.

## Register

For workshops, talks and other specific events we require you to pre-register online, as some of these events will book out quickly!

► [propel.org.au/kickstart](https://propel.org.au/kickstart)

## Propel Membership

Sign up to be a Propel Member and be the first to get access to information and news about our projects and programs. Propel Members can also enjoy the benefits of special deals, benefits and discounts, and news about events and opportunities in the WA arts industry.

► [propel.org.au/join](https://propel.org.au/join)

## Stay In Touch

Follow Propel Youth Arts WA and the Youth Week WA KickstART Festival on social media, sign up to our e-newsletter, and check out our website for all updates.

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## Staying COVID Safe

Every Western Australian needs to play their part in staying COVID safe. To prevent the spread, everyone must:

- Stay home if you're unwell
- Practice physical distancing (1.5m)
- Practice good hygiene standards
- Sign in at all events using the SafeWA app or the sign-in sheet provided

► [wa.gov.au](https://wa.gov.au)

# Youth Week WA Opening

## WA Youth Awards 2021

with Youth Affairs Council of WA

Friday 9 April, 6.30 – 11.00pm  
Hackett Hall, WA Museum Boola Bardip

Propel are delighted to be partnering with the Youth Affairs Council of WA for the WA Youth Awards, which will be hosted as the opening event for Youth Week WA 2021.

The WA Youth Awards were established in 1999 to recognise young Western Australians aged 12 to 25 years for their achievements and contributions to the community. The Awards also reward outstanding youth groups and organisations that serve and support the state's young people.

The awards are being held as a gala dinner event featuring live performances programmed by Propel. This is a paid ticketed event with tickets available via YACWA's website.

# KickstART Festival Day

**Saturday  
10 April**

Our biggest event of the week Festival Day will take place in the heart of the City of Perth with a makers market and live music at Forrest Place, and events around the Perth Cultural Centre. Enjoy an array of free performances, workshops, exhibitions and activities made by young people for young people.



## KickstART Market

**10am – 4pm  
Forrest Place, Perth CBD**

WA's only youth-orientated makers market is back! This year, we're taking over Forrest Place with over 50 stalls showcasing emerging artists, makers, designers and creators. Enjoy the excitement of browsing through handmade goods created by local young entrepreneurs and hang around for live music sessions throughout the day from some of WA's best local musicians. Support and buy local this Festival season!

## KickstART Music

**12pm – 4pm  
Forrest Place, Perth CBD**

KickstART Music features Perth's best up-and-coming local musicians and bands. Support young Western Australian artists and immerse yourself in live performances within the bustling atmosphere of the KickstART Markets.

KickstART Music Line Up:

- Siobhan Cotchin
- Muscle Club
- Claudie Joy & The Joy Boys
- Noah Dillon



# Festival Day Workshops and Events



## Sketchbook Project Exhibition

10am – 5.30pm  
KickstART Youth Hub, State Library of WA

From Da Vinci, to Dickinson, to Hemmingway, to Kahlo, sketchbooks have provided a space for the greatest works and stories of our time to grow. Each year Propel sends empty sketchbooks to young people across WA for them to fill out however they please, returned and displayed at the State Library of WA, enjoy the collaborative and visual experience of personal stories, thoughts and artistry from young individuals.

## Deadly Denim

10.30am – 12pm  
Forrest Place, Perth CBD

Bring along an op-shopped or unused jacket and turn it into Deadly Denim with Ballardong, Whadjuk Yorga Rebecca Rickard. In this workshop, Rebecca will walk you through reconstructing and sewing an upcycled deadly jacket featuring textiles from First Nation artist designs. No sewing experience needed!



## Make Your Own Flower Crown

1 – 1.45pm & 2 – 2.45pm  
Forrest Place, Perth CBD

For when flowers and fashion collide beautiful things happen... Come along and make your own unique flower crown. Using fresh flowers, twist and decorate your own floral headpiece to wear during Festival day. It's fun and easy and anyone can do it!

# Workshops

## Drag Kingdom

with Drag King Justin Sider

**Friday 9 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm**  
**Kaos Room, The Blue Room Theatre**

What is a drag king? How can I become a drag king? How tall are your shoes? Are these questions that you've been burning to ask Perth's favourite Drag King Justin Sider? After his sold-out Fringe World debut solo show Justin Sider is D!ckless, Crown of the Court 2019 winner Justin Sider is bringing us an unmissable hands-on workshop in all things Drag King. Exploring gender expression, performative masculinity in all its forms, vulnerability on stage, Magic Mike dance moves, and how to channel every boy band member you've ever seen, join Justin for an intimate workshop in his own kind of drag artistry.



# Introduction to Urban Sketching

with Ryan Ng

**Friday 9 April, 10.30am – 1pm**  
**KickstART Youth Hub, State Library of WA**

Learn how to capture your world and connect to community through urban sketching with artist Ryan Ng. Open to young people of all skill levels, this workshop will allow you to experience drawing from location, learn technical sketching skills and learn through open conversation. Paper and basic materials will be provided, but participants are strongly encouraged to bring along art materials that they are familiar with using.



# Flowing into Peace

Guided Meditation with Brown Girl Bloom

**Friday 9 April, 11am – 12pm**  
**Online via Zoom**

The world is collectively feeling the universal unrest and chaos amplified by the pandemic. It is during these times that it is integral for us to connect to a deep sense of inner peace. Come join a blissful guided meditation with Valerie Weyland from Brown Girl Bloom and re-connect to your inner peace. She will also be share helpful tools you can lean on to calm your mind and heart throughout your week.



# Breaking the Shame: Hip Hop Dance as Confidence & Resilience

with Torkana Bule-Turne

**Friday 9 April, 1 – 3pm**  
**Dungeon Youth Centre, Ballajura**

Central to Hip Hop culture is the idea that you should always be the most original, authentic and best version of you. In this workshop, we will explore some of the ways we can use Hip Hop as a very intentional tool for building confidence and resilience so that we may also be the most original, authentic and best version of ourselves while also having fun in a safe and inclusive space.



# Found Object Poetry & Collage

with Prema Arasu

**Sunday 11 April, 10am – 12pm (10 to 15 yrs) & 1 – 3pm (16 to 26 yrs)**  
**KickstART Youth Hub, State Library of WA**

This workshop combines a number of 'found object' artforms including blackout poetry and collage. Participants will create one or more pieces made from found objects (books they don't like, magazines that push unwanted agendas, their old homework, newspapers) that will be cut up, defaced, destroyed and recreated into something new in an empowering assertion of individuality. You are encouraged to bring your own found objects to use in the workshop, particularly things which are other institution's or people's attempts to define you, such as your blood test results, your rejection letters, your school reports, poems by racist writers, and books you were forced to read in school.



# Male Culture & Coping

with Man Up WA

**Monday 12 April, 2 – 4pm**  
**KickstART Youth Hub, State Library of WA**

Mental health and wellness for males have long been overlooked, but social enterprise Man Up WA aims to change that in empowering males and redefining masculinity. This peer-to-peer workshop will look at what masculinity has meant in the past and how to break away and form healthier understandings of masculinity to allow men to embrace vulnerability and compassion. The second half of the workshop will look at healthy coping mechanisms and preventative strategies to stay mentally healthy.



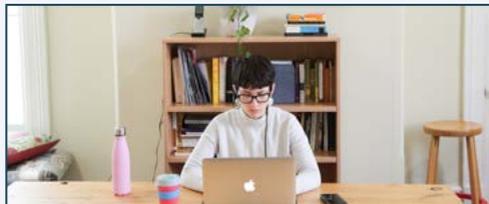
## To Learn the Universe with Zal Kanga



**Monday 12 April, 5.30 – 7.30pm**  
**Geographe Room, State Library of WA**

The stars have always given human beings a path forward, they shine bright, guide the way and their impacts are eternal in the context of human time. Join Zal Kanga to learn the basics of finding your way around the night sky. This workshop is a gentle introduction to astronomy where you will be guided towards connecting to the cycles of the stars, moon and planets. If you find yourself looking up at the night sky and wonder what you're looking at, this is for you.

## Writing Your Stories with Jay Anderson



**Tuesday 13 April, 10am – 12pm**  
**Centre for Stories, Northbridge**

What stories can or should we tell, and how can we tell them meaningfully? Join Jay Anderson at the Centre for Stories for a writing workshop about sharing your personal experiences. This workshop will take a look at narrative form, navigating 'truth', the reader-writer 'contract', and the continuing challenges of the publishing industry in spite of the #ownvoices movement.

## Relationships & Consent with the YEP Crew (12 to 15 yrs)



**Wednesday 14 April, 10.30am – 12pm**  
**Geographe Room, State Library of WA**

This fun and interactive workshop, designed for 12-15 year olds will look at how we can identify healthy and unhealthy relationships, communicate with our partners and navigate consent. We hope that young people will leave the workshop feeling like they had fun, feel empowered and have the tools to have healthier and more enjoyable relationships in the future.

## Relationships & Consent with the YEP Crew (16 to 26 yrs)



**Wednesday 14 April, 1 – 2.30pm**  
**Geographe Room, State Library of WA**

This fun and interactive workshop, designed for 16-26 year olds will look at how we can identify healthy and unhealthy relationships, communicate with our romantic and sexual partners and navigate sexual consent. We hope that young people will leave the workshop feeling like they had fun, feel empowered and have the tools to have healthier, more enjoyable and pleasurable relationships in the future.

# Flower Pressing

with The Gallery J

**Wednesday 14 April, 10.30am – 1pm**  
**KickstART Youth Hub, State Library of WA**

Join Joanna Hiu from The Gallery J to celebrate the beauty and resilience of flowers in this creative hands-on workshop. You'll learn the origins of flower pressing, how to preserve flowers through presentation and leave with your very own handmade pressed flower frame.



# Activate Your Inner Creative

**Guided Meditation with Brown Girl Bloom**

**Wednesday 14 April, 1 – 2pm**  
**Online via Zoom**

In a world, where society dictates our sense of self, people often feel stifled and lose their connection to the inner artist that sits within all of us from birth. Come join an explorative guided meditation with Valerie Weyland from Brown Girl Bloom as she supports you in re-igniting your untapped potential. She will also be sharing journaling prompts for everyone to collectively reflect on.



# Postcards from Here

with Snart Club

**Wednesday 14 April, 2 – 4pm**  
**Education Studio, Art Gallery of WA**

Where is here? At every moment of your life, you are in a combination of space, time, and mental state that nobody else has experienced. In the same way you might send a postcard to your family when you're in a country they've never seen, we're going to take some time to write a postcard to the world from *you* here.

In this workshop Snart Club will guide you through discussions and creative exercises to find out what makes up your here - it could be the building you're in, the people around you, your coordinates, the weather, the biome, where you're at in life, or just the vibe of the place.



# Non-Combat Boxing Class

with Young Boxing Woman Project

**Thursday 15 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm**  
**The Art Garage 191, Mt Hawthorn**

Join the Young Boxing Woman Project for a non-combat boxing and mental wellness workshop for female aligned young people aged 12 – 18. This hands-on workshop at The Art Garage @ 191 will promote the ideas of claiming your space, moving your body for joy, connecting with community, and building confidence and resilience. Claim your space!



# Take Up Space: DJ Workshop

with Soul Alphabet

**Thursday 15 April, 3.30 – 5.30pm**  
**The Art Garage 191, Mt Hawthorn**

Started in 2020 by Soul Alphabet, Taking Up Space is a series of workshops supported by the community for the community that was grounded in the power of music and respect for its origins, and the culture of knowledge sharing and collective learning. Commissioned especially for KickstART Festival, this workshop taught by local DJs of colour will go through the basics of DJing, the politics behind the music and dancefloor, and how to create safe spaces through DJing.

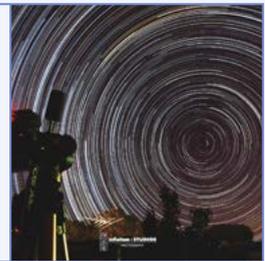


# Astrophotography

with Samuel Chan

**Thursday 15 April, 4.30 – 6.30pm**  
**Online via Zoom**

Join Samuel Chan and learn the basics of astrophotography in this online photography tutorial. Learn how to navigate stars and capture Milky Ways and star trails by learning about shutter speed, ISO and white balance, blending modes behind stacking and much more.



# Noongar Hip-Hop

with Flewnt

**Friday 16 April, 10am – 12pm**  
**Dungeon Youth Centre, Ballajura**

Join Flewnt, a Noongar Koreng hip-hop artist who raps about his culture and life experiences, to learn about Noongar culture through rap. In this workshop, participants will delve into the language and lyrics that encompasses Noongar rap and learn about how to amplify messages and experience through art.



# Talks

## Stories & Stars

with Shaun Nannup



**Sunday 11 April, 4 – 6pm**  
Online via Zoom

Join Shaun Nannup to connect to a rhythm of the land and skies as he shares the ancient stories of Bibbulman country. Weaving story through the theme 'Our Path', Shaun Nannup will offer a connection and an understanding of how we all have a story with the stars.

## small steps with headspace: Setting Boundaries



**Monday 12 April, 11am – 12pm**  
Online via Zoom

We all have limits, and that's okay! Boundaries can help us be clear about what we are comfortable with and how we want to be treated by others. While boundaries can be challenging to navigate, communicating them is essential for our mental health, wellbeing, and safety. Join headspace and a Youth Reference Group member to learn how to recognise, honour and talk about your boundaries.

## Community, Solidarity & the Power of Art

with Soul Alphabet



**Monday 12 April, 1 – 2pm**  
Online Via Zoom

As artists, how do we stand in solidarity? How can we centre community and create art that speaks of R/evolutions? Join Soul Alphabet, a platform run by Afrikan women that support Bla(c)k and Brown communities through creative means in this insightful virtual panel discussion.

## small steps with headspace: Make Your Own Self Care Kit



**Tuesday 13 April, 11am – 12pm**  
Online via Zoom

Is one of your goals for 2021 to care for your mental health? Self-care is something that's different for everyone, and it can be difficult to know where to start. Join headspace and one of their Youth Reference Group members to find out how to create your own personalised self-care kit.

# Let's Talk About Sex!

with the YEP Crew

**Tuesday 13 April, 1 – 2.30pm**  
Online via Zoom

This online session for 18–26-year-olds is going through the nuts and bolts about all things sexy! Peer facilitators will discuss safe sex methods for a variety of sexual behaviours, what is an STI and what the heck happens if you get a test, and a lot more. We'll have experts on hand to answer your questions on the subject. Get ready for giggles and to learn some new things!



## small steps with headspace: Mental Health & Your Culture

**Wednesday 14 April, 11am – 12pm**  
Online via Zoom

Having ways to practice culture, language and spiritual beliefs can help make us feel proud and keep our spirits strong. Join headspace and their Youth Reference Group for conversations about mental health, wellbeing, belonging and culture.



## The personal disclosure of our path: a BIPOC lens

**Thursday 15 April 1 – 3pm**  
Reading Room, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts

Navigating our path within this world is difficult, but it is no secret that forcibly marginalised folks have had to face multiple barriers and challenges to actively find their 'space' within this society. Join Zahra Al Hilaly and a panel of young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds, to discuss our path in creating a safe culture for the future generation that will walk after us. This panel discussion will discuss the how we can build a future that will include all intersectional voices within the narrative for change.



# Performances



## Drag Yourself Out! All Ages Drag Show

**Sunday 11 April, 5 – 8pm**  
**Courtyard, State Theatre Centre of WA**

Join us for KickstART's first ever all ages Drag show!

Hosted by Perth's favourite drag King Justin Sider, this show will be serving you fun, queer, high energy for all drag fans of all ages! Featuring a stellar line up of some of the best drag performers Perth has to offer, and some fresh drag faces, you won't want to miss this. So bust out your platforms, come for a whirl, and let's dance at this outdoor extravaganza!



## Tea & Symphony

**Tuesday 13 April, 1 – 4.30pm**  
**Performance Space, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts**

What if live music gigs happened in cosy tea parlours rather than bars?

Come and relax with friends, family, music and tea. For one afternoon we're transforming PICA into a cosy teahouse, showcasing our favourite musicians from around Perth and our favourite teas from around the Earth. Bring a mug, bring a mate, and share some tea and symphony with us.

# Special Events

## Sketchbook Project Exhibition

**Friday 9 April – Friday 30 April**  
**KickstART Youth Hub, State Library of WA**

From Da Vinci, to Dickinson, to Hemmingway, to Kahlo, sketchbooks have provided a space for the greatest works and stories of our time to grow. Each year Propel sends empty sketchbooks to young people across WA for them to fill out however they please, returned and displayed at the State Library of WA, enjoy the collaborative and visual experience of personal stories, thoughts and artistry from young individuals.



## KickstART Zine Online Launch

**Friday 9 April, 10am**  
**Online via Propel website**

The online KickstART Zine is the final outcome from the Mapping Your Moments: Writing Mentorship with Maddie Godfrey. Eight young mentees across WA from varying writing backgrounds participated in a 4-week online program as part of the mentorship and have each worked towards a final piece published in the zine.



## KickstART Virtual Market

**Sunday 11 – Friday 16 April**  
**Online via Propel website**

The KickstART Virtual Market allows you to support your local young makers and artists throughout the week. Stallholders will be able to keep 100% of their profits and Propel will not be collecting any fees on either side. Some of the creatives involved will be offering special promotions and discounts, so be sure to check them all out!



## Nostalgia Box: Pop-Up Games Room



**Tuesday 13 April 9am – 5pm**  
**KickstART Youth Hub, State Library of WA**

Australia's first and only interactive video game console museum Nostalgia Box is setting up an arcade at our KickstART Youth Hub! The Museum is home to an impressive collection of over 100 consoles dating from the 1970s to the high-tech wonders of today. Uncover some old friends and unexpected creations as you explore the journey of the mighty video game console, and replay classic games like Pong, Super Mario, Sonic, and Crash Bandicoot.

## Youth Arts Mingle Night + Photography Exhibition



**Wednesday 14 April, 6 – 9pm**  
**The Art Garage 191, Mt Hawthorn**

Come along to our evening of photography, live music and poetry, and make friends with like-minded creatives in the WA arts community! This is a one night only pop-up exhibition at the Art Garage 191 featuring the works of local young photographers Melissa Lake, Cailin Dumma, Rochelle Gotico and Samuel Chan as well as live music and poetry, and of course what would a mingle night be without good food! We hope to see you there.

## Mirrabooka Community Markets: Youth Week Edition



**Thursday 15 April 4 – 9pm**  
**The Square, Mirrabooka**

Mirrabooka Community Markets have extended a special market just for Youth Week WA KickstART Festival! Taking place at The Square in Mirrabooka, the market showcases the richness of diversity and culture in the area. Come along for an array of multicultural food, arts and crafts, and entertainment.

## Yarning Circle with Kadjin



**Friday 16 April 10am – 4pm**  
**Exhibition Space, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts**

Have a yarn with Kadjin within PICA's current exhibition Nyinalaginy / The Gathering, an exhibition that reflects upon the act of gathering. The act of gathering creates a safe space for communication and building identity, this drop-in yarning circle at the Exhibition Space opens up a circle for young people to gather, share and connect with others and themselves through art. Bring along your stories, be prepared to listen and take a moment to be present with others.

# Mentorships



## KickstART x The Lester Prize Visual Arts Mentorship for BIPOC Artists

Propel Youth Arts WA and The Lester Prize are proud to announce a new Visual Arts Mentorship program for young BIPOC artists held as part of the Youth Week WA KickstART Festival. We've taken away traditional barriers around visual arts and designed this program specifically for young BIPOC visual artists to develop their art practice in drawing, print making or painting. During the 2-day intensive mentorship, a small group of young participants will get to learn from professional artists including Mark Tweedie, Andy Quilty and Camilla Loveridge, and lead mentor Tyrown Waigana, a proud Wandandi Noongar (Aboriginal) and Ait Koedhal (Torres Strait Islander) artist.

## Mapping Your Moments: Online Writing Mentorship

with Maddie Godfrey



To write is a form of mapping; mapping our stories, our movements and our thoughts as they traverse our headspaces. This mentorship opportunity invited a small group of young writers to become cartographers of their own narratives. Over four online workshops held weekly in March 2021, a close-knit selection of young writers met virtually with Maddie Godfrey.

At the conclusion of the program each participant will have a complete work that will be published in a KickstART Zine which will be available online via Propel's website throughout the Festival.

# Youth Week WA Closing

## Amphitheatre Closing Party

Friday 16 April, 5 – 10pm  
Perth Cultural Centre, Northbridge

Youth Week WA KickstART Festival 2021 finishes off with an evening of free live music, dancing and food trucks at the Perth Culture Centre Amphitheatre on Friday 16 April!

Headlining is Jack Davies and The Bush Chooks who will bring their witty lyricism and folk tunes to the night, as well Adrian Dzvuke bringing the finest R&B grooves and Afrobeats. The closing line-up also features queerlectro pop band Alter Boy who are known for their shiny, dark pop performance art and alternative indie bands Smol Fish and Sofa will celebrate the finish of Youth Week WA 2021.

Amphitheatre Closing Party Line Up:

- Jack Davies & The Bush Chooks
- Adrian Dzvuke
- Alter Boy
- Smol Fish
- Sofa



Jack Davies & The Bush Chooks



Adrian Dzvuke



Alter Boy



Smol Fish



Sofa

# Access

**Propel Youth Arts WA is committed to making KickstART programming accessible to all young people. Please contact us if you have any accessibility requirements that you would like to discuss, by emailing [hello@propel.org.au](mailto:hello@propel.org.au) or calling the Propel office on 08 9328 5855.**

## **Wheelchair Access**

All KickstART events take place in wheelchair accessible venues, unless otherwise noted within the event description.

## **National Relay Service**

You can contact Propel Youth Arts WA through the National Relay Service:

- TTY users phone 133 677
- Speak and Listen users phone 1300 555 727
- Or via [internet-relay.nrscall.gov.au](http://internet-relay.nrscall.gov.au)

## **KickstART Festival Information**

The Youth Week WA KickstART Festival program is also available in the following alternative formats:

- Online at [propel.org.au](http://propel.org.au)
- Large print PDF format

# KickstART Team

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**Layout**

# Calendar

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<b>Fri 9 April</b>				
	<b>Youth Week WA Opening</b>			
9am - 5.30pm	Sketchbook Project Exhibition	Special Event	State Library of WA	19
10am	KickstART Zine Online Launch	Special Event	Online via Propel website	19
10.30am - 12.30pm	Drag Kingdom with Drag King Justin Sider	Workshop	The Blue Room Theatre	11
10.30am - 1pm	Introduction to Urban Sketching with Ryan Ng	Workshop	State Library of WA	11
11am - 12pm	Flowing into Peace: Guided Meditation with Brown Girl Bloom	Workshop	Online via Zoom	11
1pm - 3pm	Breaking the Shame: Hip Hop Dance as Confidence & Resilience	Workshop	Dungeon Youth Centre	12
6.30pm - 11pm	WA Youth Awards 2021	Special Event	WA Museum Boola Bardip	8
<b>Sat 10 April</b>				
<b>KickstART Festival Day</b>				
10am - 4pm	KickstART Market	Special Event	Forrest Place	9
10am - 5.30pm	Sketchbook Project Exhibition	Special Event	State Library of WA	10
10.30am - 12pm	Deadly Denim	Workshop	Forrest Place	10
12pm - 4pm	KickstART Music	Special Event	Forrest Place	9
1pm - 1.45pm	Make Your Own Flower Crown #1	Workshop	Forrest Place	10
2pm - 2.45pm	Make Your Own Flower Crown #2	Workshop	Forrest Place	10
<b>Sun 11 April</b>				
All day	KickstART Virtual Market	Special Event	Online via Propel website	19
10am - 12pm	Found Object Poetry & Collage (10 to 15 yrs)	Workshop	State Library of WA	12
10am - 5.30pm	Sketchbook Project Exhibition	Special Event	State Library of WA	19
1pm - 3pm	Found Object Poetry & Collage (16 to 26 yrs)	Workshop	State Library of WA	12
4pm - 6pm	Stories & Stars with Shaun Nannup	Talk	Online via Zoom	16
5pm - 8pm	Drag Yourself Out! All Ages Drag Show	Performance	State Theatre Centre of WA	18
<b>Mon 12 April</b>				
All day	KickstART Virtual Market	Special Event	Online via Propel website	19
9am - 8pm	Sketchbook Project Exhibition	Special Event	State Library of WA	19
11am - 12pm	small steps with headspace: Setting Boundaries	Talk	Online via Zoom	16
1pm - 2pm	Community, Solidarity & the Power of Art with Soul Alphabet	Talk	Online via Zoom	16
2pm - 4pm	Male Culture & Coping with Man Up WA	Workshop	State Library of WA	12
5.30pm - 7.30pm	To Learn the Universe with Zal Kanga	Workshop	State Library of WA	13
<b>Tue 13 April</b>				
All day	KickstART Virtual Market	Special Event	Online via Propel website	19

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9am - 8pm	Sketchbook Project Exhibition	Special Event	State Library of WA	19
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10am - 12pm	Writing Your Stories with Jay Anderson	Workshop	Centre for Stories	13
1pm - 2.30pm	Let's Talk About Sex! with the YEP Crew	Talk	Online via Zoom	17
1pm - 4.30pm	Tea & Symphony	Performance	Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts	18
<b>Wed 14 April</b>				
All day	KickstART Virtual Market	Special Event	Online via Propel website	19
9am - 8pm	Sketchbook Project Exhibition	Special Event	State Library of WA	19
10.30am - 12pm	Relationships & Consent with the YEP Crew (12 to 15 yrs)	Workshop	State Library of WA	13
10.30am - 1pm	Flower Pressing with The Gallery J	Workshop	State Library of WA	14
11am - 2pm	small steps with headspace: Mental Health & Your Culture	Talk	Online via Zoom	17
1pm - 2pm	Activate Your Inner Creative: Guided Meditation with Brown Girl Bloom	Workshop	Online via Zoom	14
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2pm - 4pm	Postcards from Here with Snart Club	Workshop	Art Gallery of WA	14
6pm - 9pm	Youth Arts Mingle Night + Photography Exhibition	Special Event	Art Garage 191	20
<b>Thu 15 April</b>				
All day	KickstART Virtual Market	Special Event	Online via Propel website	19
9am - 8pm	Sketchbook Project Exhibition	Special Event	State Library of WA	19
10.30am - 12.30pm	Non-Combat Boxing Class	Workshop	Art Garage 191	15
3.30pm - 5.30pm	Take Up Space: DJ Workshop with Soul Alphabet	Workshop	Art Garage 191	15
1pm - 3pm	The personal disclosure of our path: a BIPOC lens	Talk	Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts	17
4pm - 9pm	Mirrabooka Community Markets: Youth Week Edition	Special Event	The Square Mirrabooka	20
4.30pm - 6.30pm	Astrophotography with Samuel Chan	Workshop	Online via Zoom	15
<b>Fri 16 April</b>				
All day	KickstART Virtual Market	Special Event	Online via Propel website	19
9am - 5.30pm	Sketchbook Project Exhibition	Special Event	State Library of WA	19
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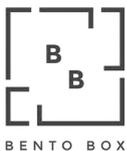


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"In the era of the unknown, we are victims of our own introspection. Like a black hole, are we simply just a speck of dust, passing through time?"

But with the weight of our footsteps, we forget that there is a depth of ancestral knowledge, carrying stories that have passed through our lineage.

Rather, we are like a star constellation, interlinked together, united as one, ready to create our path."

*Zahra Al Hilaly, 2021 Youth Week WA Ambassador*



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