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NEEDS YOUR CREATIVE  
EXPRESSIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL

# 2020 HUB CREATIVE SHOWCASE

An invitation to the community to submit creative expressions  
within the theme of *STORIES OF PLACE: Natural Identities*

## DATES

**Online Submissions:** close on the 20th Nov

**Physical Drop Off:** 27th Nov, 30th Nov, 1st Dec

**Hub Creative Showcase:** 4th Dec

## PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded according categories 0-11yrs, 12-24yrs, 24yrs+  
and group collaborations.

**Peoples Choice Award**

**Artistic Merit Award**

Visit our website for submissions at [bit.ly/storiesofplace](https://bit.ly/storiesofplace)

# STORIES OF PLACE:

## Natural Identities

Identity and belonging is inextricably linked with place. By expressing the forgotten, lost and remembered, we can strengthen our sense of community. These stories emerge through us in our relation to this small corner of the earth, South Eastern Sydney, which has claimed each of us who live here.

*\*Note: living here means being here for play, sleep, rest, learning, work, etc*

These creative expressions may come in the form of poetry, painting, drawing, sculpture, installation, video, audio, dance and performance.

This year we will explore our ecological identity, one that encompasses an invitation to deepen your connection to the natural landscape of this place that we share. May these artworks be a co-creation of 'place' that responds to developing healthy ecological identities who protect, engage with and tend to the thriving of the land. We invite you to shift displacement into belonging, respecting the ancient and travelled connections of this place. Join us by submitting your creative piece for our 2020 Hub Creative Showcase within this theme.

## GUIDE (if you need some help getting started)

- o **Inspiration** - Go to a natural setting to sit, and bring the theme to mind. Write down any thoughts, bodily feelings and emotions that arise including questions, personal stories, and historical activity. Write or draw further associations from these initial thoughts.
- o **Concept exploration** - Conduct research such as speaking with local community members, reading books and looking online. Journal and reflect on your personal perspective and learning.
- o **Medium exploration** - Experiment with new and old techniques to find the right medium to express your message, i.e. drawing, painting, clay, sculpture, installation, textiles, photography, video.
- o **Reflect** - What does your artwork mean for you? What do the elements symbolise? What story are you hoping to tell? How was the process of creating and learning for you? What did you notice about your connection to yourself, others and nature?
- o **Submission** - Enter the details of your artwork online via the form at [bit.ly/storiesofplace](https://bit.ly/storiesofplace) before the 20th of November. Physical drop off of artworks will need to be on either Friday 27th, Monday 30th of November to Tuesday 1st of December to the SECC Hub. Artworks will be on display or performed at the Hub Creative Showcase night on Friday the 4th of December.



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