



# Artist Expression of Interest

10 February 2023

## State Library Victoria video commissions for International Students Takeover

Get paid to make a screen work for the State Library!

State Library Victoria is currently seeking expressions of interest from artists who are current or former international students to develop new video works for presentation in the Central Information Centre on the video screens.

This call out is open to all international students who are artists – either established or emerging. Artists from all backgrounds and working in **video and screen-based arts** are encouraged to apply. Proposals are encouraged to respond to broad themes of the city and built environment or your experiences as a student in the Library. Artworks in **animation, game art** or **illustration** will be preferred.

State Library Victoria will assist the successful artists in adapting their work for the screens, but work must be made with the technical specs in mind (see below).

The commissions will be presented as part of State Library Victoria's **Student Takeover on Friday 17 March 2023**. Come to the Library for a Cypher Culture dance battle, meet local students in a friendship speed-dating, food tasting, multi-lingual tours and make new friends.

## Key Dates

Applications Open: Friday 10 February 2023  
Applications Close: Monday 27 February 2023  
Successful Applicants Notified: Wednesday 1 March 2023  
Final Artwork Submission Date: Friday 10 March 2023

## Any questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:  
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## About State Library Victoria

When State Library Victoria opened in 1856, it was one of the world's first freely accessible public libraries. Today, the Library continues to champion free access to information, stories and ideas that strengthen our community and inspire our future. Learn more about [State Library Victoria here](#).

## Technical Specifications

All final artwork must be delivered according to the specifications and format of our [Information Centre screens](#):

- PNG or MP4
- Duration: Minimum 30 seconds, Maximum 3 minutes
- Please note the screens are presented in a grid – but to be used as a whole. [Screen design image](#).
- There is no audio available
- The dimensions are 7680px w x 2160px h
- All content needs to be family friendly and aimed at all ages
- SLV makes the final call on all content, regardless of selection

## Selection Requirements

- Applicants must be a current or former international student at any stage of study (undergraduate or postgraduate), **within the last 3 years**. Applicants will be asked to confirm this as part of the application process.
- Application is open to single, pairs or collectives of artists – but the fee remains the same as outlined below.

- Successful applicants will be chosen by SLV staff and current/ former international students.
- State Library makes the final call on all content and suitability and reserves the right to refuse screening if the work is deemed unsuitable for our audiences.
- Selection will consider diversity of age, gender, ability, cultural and disciplinary background and prioritise access and inclusion.

## **Payment**

- Each successful submission will receive a payment of \$800. This will be paid in two amounts \$400 for development and \$400 on completion.
- Artists will be asked to sign a *State Library Victoria Supplier Engagement Agreement*

## **What to submit**

Please complete this [application form](#) with your:

- Name
- Contact details
- Link to artist website and/or social media
- A short biography and/or CV
- Up to 3 images of existing works of art that are indicative of the kind of work you make, and that relate to the work of art you would like to develop for the digital screens;
- A brief project proposal (up to 200 words). What do you propose to develop for the digital screens?
- Please include IST artist commission in subject line of your email

## **Accessibility**

If you have any additional accessibility requirements in order to complete this form, please contact:

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