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CREATE FILM ART THESE HOLIDAYS

Has holiday boredom hit in your home? Are your kids tired of DVDs and Netflix? These summer holidays, give them skills to create their own stop-motion film.

Led by the creative team at The Youth Connections Clubhouse, The BIG ART MONTAGE Art, Photoshop and Film Production Workshop will teach twelve young participants skills in the production of a short stop-motion film.

The cram packed three day workshop costs \$225 and will culminate in the creation of a large collaborative art montage on public display in the Lismore Quadrangle.

Open to 14 - 17 year olds, participants will have the opportunity to investigate different forms of visual media to create a collaborative work of art for QUAD exhibition.

“You don’t need to have any previous experience, we will teach you everything you need to know. All you need to bring is a little creativity and we’ll help you bring your art into motion” says Clubhouse Coordinator, Dusty McOnie.

“The Clubhouse is an amazing resource for teenager in this area to learn creative skills which they’ll carry throughout their lives. Our Lismore Clubhouse is part of an international community of more than 100 Clubhouses around the world. It is one of four in Australia and it is the only Clubhouse in regional Australia, so we’re really lucky to have it here,” says Dusty.

The Clubhouse Network is an after-school, community-based learning program that enables young people to access cutting-edge technology and become self-confident, motivated learners and leaders.

“We’re kicking off the New Year with this really exciting art and film workshop but we also have a full calendar of awesome activities for 2018” says Dusty. “The kinds of projects we do are fun and creative, but they are also helping to develop kids’ technical fluency, giving them exposure to high end hardware and software, and building their confidence with technology.”

“I think once kids have had a taste of what we offer through this workshop, they’ll be wanting to come to the Clubhouse all year round.”

“The best thing about the Clubhouse is the awesome creative atmosphere and welcoming community. I come to the Clubhouse because it is a great social venue and the perfect place to base all of my projects” says Clubhouse Alumni Ash Mabbot, Lismore.

With only twelve places offered for the three day workshop, bookings are essential.

The Art, Photoshop and Film Production workshop will be held 23 – 25 January 2018 at The Youth Connections Clubhouse, Ground Floor Northern Rivers Conservatorium: 152 Keen Street, Lismore.

Proceeds from the workshop will help to support some of our local Clubhouse members to attend the Teen Summit youth leadership event in Boston, USA in August.



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, sea and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.

You can help to send our members to Teen Summit 2018 and give talented young people the support they deserve to succeed by donating to The Clubhouse. You can even pay for a young person to attend the Art, Photoshop and Film Workshop in January.

Go to <http://socialfutures.org.au/donate>

Venue: The Youth Connections Clubhouse, Ground Floor Northern Rivers Conservatorium: 152 Keen Street, Lismore.

Workshop dates: 9am - 5pm, 23rd – 25th January 2018.

Enrolments close: 15th January 2018.

Cost: \$225 per participant.

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ABOUT THE CLUBHOUSE

The Youth Connections Clubhouse is an innovative and free out-of-school tech space for 12-18 year olds. With a focus on creative arts, music and the 'STEM' fields: science, technology, engineering and maths, young people are mentored to develop their passions through projects that inspire self-expression and technological know-how.

The Clubhouse is open from 3:30pm-6:00pm Mondays-Fridays during school term.

Register now to join in 2018 by contacting Dusty McOnie 0428 599 157.

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Notes to editors:

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