



# FREMANTLE BIENNALE

CREATIVE LEARNING  
PROGRAM 2023



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The Fremantle Biennale is a unique opportunity for learning, through its innovative celebration of creative practice that intersects across the arts and sciences, use of innovative technology and best-practice engagement of First Nations voices. We want to meaningfully engage Western Australian students in cross-curriculum learning, developing student and teacher knowledge of the stories, histories and cultures of this place through innovation, curiosity and creativity.

The Fremantle Biennale Creative Learning Program for primary and secondary students returns in 2023!

Save the date for Term 4 tours, workshops and experiences.

The Fremantle Biennale is a festival of site-responsive contemporary art. Our program presents artworks from Australia and the world, in a festival that reveals and celebrates the cultural, social and historical distinctiveness of the Fremantle (Walyalup) region. The Fremantle Biennale is held every two years in the Noongar season of Kambarang (November).

The next Fremantle Biennale, titled **SIGNALS 23** will take place from 3 – 19 November 2023.

The Fremantle Biennale Creative Learning Program is a free program for teachers and students. You can engage with the Biennale on various levels, which include workshops, talks, guided and self-guided tours.

Our Creative Learning program will include:

- Exclusive schools-only access for two days (each Wednesday) of the festival.
- Exclusive schools-only program throughout the duration of the festival.
- Whadjuk Noongar-led engagements and experiences
- Artist-led workshops and experiences.
- Activities which are outcome-focused and engage cross curriculum areas.
- Excursion Management Plans
- Teacher Educational Resources.

Our program will be thematically linked into three unique pathways – **Environments | Oceans | Signals and Communication.**

### Make A Booking

Early bird bookings are now open. Please see over-page for dates, times and activities that will be available. Further details on each activity will be released on Friday 18 August, 2023.

Email Catherine Peattie, Creative Learning Producer, [catherine@fremantlebiennale.com.au](mailto:catherine@fremantlebiennale.com.au) to secure your schools place.

Additionally if your school is looking for a specific experience, the Fremantle Biennale can offer unique and bespoke opportunities for students for a fee. Please get in touch to discuss this with us.

### Connect With Us

For further information connect with us via Facebook and Instagram:

**@fremantlebiennale | @first\_lights**

or via our website

**[www.fremantlebiennale.com.au](http://www.fremantlebiennale.com.au)**

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Primary/ Secondary	Fremantle Biennale Education Staff
<b>WEEK 1</b>					
Wed 8 Nov	10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm (1.5 hours)	Self-Guided Tours	Various festival locations	Primary and Secondary	Not Provided. Resources Provided
Wed 8 Nov	9am – 10.30am	Guided-Tour and Activity	Various festival locations	Primary	Provided
Wed 8 Nov	12 – 1.30pm	Guided-Tour and Activity	Various festival locations	Secondary	Provided
Wed 8 Nov	10am– 12pm	Artist-Led Workshop	In-school or at festival locations	Primary	Provided
Thurs 9 Nov	10am– 11.30am	Noongar Stories of Place	On location Walyalup (Fremantle)	Primary	Provided
Thurs 9 Nov	10am– 12pm	Artist-Led Workshop	In-school or at festival locations	Secondary	Provided
Thurs 9 Nov	1 – 2.30pm	Noongar Stories of Place	On location Walyalup (Fremantle)	Secondary	Provided
<b>WEEK 2</b>					
Wed 15 Nov	10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm (1.5 hours)	Self-Guided Tours	Various festival locations	Primary and Secondary	Not Provided. Resources Provided
Wed 15 Nov	9am – 10.30am	Guided-Tour and Activity	Various festival locations	Primary	Provided
Wed 15 Nov	12 – 1.30pm	Guided-Tour and Activity	Various festival locations	Secondary	Provided
Wed 15 Nov	10am– 12pm	Artist-Led Workshop	In-school or at festival locations	Primary	Provided
Thurs 16 Nov	10am– 11.30am	Noongar Stories of Place	On location Walyalup (Fremantle)	Primary	Provided
Thurs 16 Nov	10am– 12pm	Artist-Led Workshop	In-school or at festival locations	Secondary	Provided
Thurs 16 Nov	1 – 2.30pm	Noongar Stories of Place	On location Walyalup (Fremantle)	Secondary	Provided

**Self-Guided Tours:** Each tour will include educational resources, alongside a tour map which allows schools to visit three festival artworks, grouped thematically and geographically into three distinct pathways. Recommended duration is 1.5 - 2 hours.

**Guided Tour and Activity:** This includes a guided tour by Fremantle Biennale curators and artists, across three festival artworks, alongside a short (30-minute) practical activity completed in-situ whilst on the tour.

**Artist Led Workshop:** Select Fremantle Biennale and local artists will deliver extended (2 hour) workshops that deepen student engagement, through hands-on, outcomes-based activities that explore themes, concepts and ideas behind the Fremantle Biennale. These can be school incursions or excursions, as suits each school.

**Noongar Stories of Place:** These sessions invite students and teachers to sit and listen to Noongar elders and cultural knowledge holders to deepen understandings of Noongar stories, histories and cultural connections to the wardan (ocean).