



ON MY 50TH BIRTHDAY

KEY INFORMATION FOR R – 12 TEACHERS & ARTS EDUCATORS

Since 2015, the Adelaide Festival Centre has been the home of the DreamBIG Children's Festival. In 2023, the Adelaide Festival Centre is turning 50!

To celebrate this milestone birthday, DreamBIG invites students from across the state to imagine what the world will be like on their own 50th birthday. What amazing inventions will we be using? What jobs will we need in the future? What will a future birthday cake look like? If you can dream it, you can draw it!

Students are invited to submit artwork depicting their vision of the future, and send it to DreamBIG. A select number of artworks will be curated by local artists Mali Isabel and Lucy Timbrell into a very special exhibition, to be displayed the QBE Gallery in the Festival Theatre Foyer during the 2023 DreamBIG Children's Festival

A number of artworks will also be used by animators Chris Edser and Lisa Vertudaches to create an animated version of the world in the future. The animation will be displayed in the Children's Artspace during the 2023 DreamBIG Children's Festival and remainder of Term 2, 2023.

This is a very special opportunity for your students' artwork to be publicly exhibited in the home of the arts in South Australia.

KEY INFORMATION

- 'On My 50th Birthday' is a curated exhibition. DreamBIG cannot guarantee that all artworks submitted will be displayed in either the exhibition or the animation.
- Artworks submitted cannot be returned.
- Artworks that are displayed will include a reference to the students' name, school and year level. An extract of their written description of the work may also be displayed publicly.
- Entries must be received by March 30, 2023

LEARNING RESOURCE

Learning Resource

The Department for Education have created suite of learning resources specifically to support teachers who would like their class to submit works for inclusion in the exhibition at the Adelaide Festival Centre. Resources can be found on the **On My 50th Birthday** page from January onwards.

Information about the history of Adelaide Festival Centre can be found [here](#), with more information coming in January.

DreamBIG are offering a limited number of Artist in Residencies aligned with this program. Apply for the program [here](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the DreamBIG team at dreambig@adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au

ON MY 50th BIRTHDAY DESIGN BRIEF

Artwork Content

We are looking for a wide range of perspectives about what the world, and life, will be like when students turn 50. Depictions can be based on specific classroom focus (as chosen by the educator), or based on students interests. Examples could include students depicting:

- Themselves at 50, including their work, their home, or their community;
- A future cityscape, or other landscape;
- Future buildings, such as sporting arenas, libraries, zoos, theatres etc.
- Future vehicles or other technologies;
- Something relating to their specific interests – such as fashion, sport, space exploration, the environment etc.

Artwork Materials

We have no restrictions regarding the materials used to create the artwork, but have the following guidelines:

- Artwork is to be A3 size or smaller.
- No glitter, stickers, or logos.
- Digital entries must be 300dpi at A4 size.
- If you are considering 3D artwork, please contact DreamBIG prior to submitting to discuss.

Submission Requirements

Entries must meet the following criteria:

- Entries are open to South Australian students from Reception to Year 12.
- Entries must be the students' own, original work. No copies or use of other images are to be included.
- Entries produced in Term 1, 2023, **must be received by March 30, 2023.**
- Preferably, entries are to be submitted as hard copies, unless they are digital entries.
- A3 size or smaller, and 2D (unless discussed with DreamBIG prior to submission)
- Entries must be accompanied by the submission information form (below) which includes:
 - Their name
 - Their age
 - School
 - Teacher name and contact email address
 - Up to 100 word description (in the students own words) of what their artwork depicts
- Each entry will also require a fully completed and signed DreamBIG and Department for Education 2023 Consent form. *Information on submitting consent forms will be sent later.*

HOW TO SUBMIT

1. Send the hardcopies of artworks, submission information, and consent forms (more information to come) to:
DreamBIG Children's Festival
Adelaide Festival Centre
GPO Box 1269
Adelaide SA 5001
2. Send digital artworks, submission information, and consent forms (more information to come) to:
dreambig@adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au
 - a. If files are too large for an email message, please send an email with a shared link to a document transfer program (wetransfer, dropbox, google drive etc). Please make sure the permissions to view and download the files are correct.

Entries must be received by March 30, 2023.

On My 50th Birthday Submission Information

Student's Name:

Student's Age:

School:

Educator's Name:

Educator's Email Address:

100 word description (Student's own words) of what the artwork depicts:

