

# SQUARE PEGS

**A creative program to empower neurodiversity**

# NOT EVERYONE LEARNS THE SAME

In Australia, up to  
**1 in every 10**  
people has a  
learning disability <sup>[1]</sup>

# NOT EVERYONE HAS THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES

People with a  
learning disability  
are more likely to  
face  
unemployment <sup>[2]</sup>

There are currently  
**no dedicated  
programs** for  
16-30 year olds  
with a learning  
disability in the  
Inner West

A group of people is lying on a dark floor, possibly a stage or rehearsal space. They are wearing various colorful and patterned clothing. Many of their hands are raised in the air, suggesting an interactive activity or a performance. The scene is lit with warm, stage-like lighting.

# SQUARE PEGS PROGRAM

# WHO IS THE PROGRAM FOR?

Teenagers and adults aged 16+ who are neurodiverse, gifted with a learning disability, or twice exceptional learners and not currently in full time employment or study.



# WHAT WE OFFER



- Workshops on animation, screen printing, sewing, electronics and mixed media art.
- Access to a working artists studio, equipment and tools.
- Mentorships with neurodiverse professionals.
- Guidance to develop products to sell at an artisans market.
- Experience presenting artist talks.
- 2 week group show at a local gallery.
- Skills

# OUTCOMES FOR PARTICIPANTS



## SKILLS

- Develop skills in artmaking, creative and design thinking, project management and interpersonal skills
- The opportunity to sell work and gain customer service skills

## SOCIAL

- Build connections with like-minded peers
- Gain mentorship from neurodiverse individuals

## ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

- Building a sense of achievement and self esteem through art projects, exhibitions and market stalls
- Speak about artistic practice in front of an audience through artist-talks

# OUR TEAM

**Lucinda Clutterbuck** is an artist specialising in animation, who has a passion for learning and thinking. She produces animation and has taught workshops for all ages including programs for G.A.T.E.WAYS and UTS. She loves to work with like-minded individuals who enjoy the pursuit of knowledge. Lucinda thrives on helping people experience the flow of creative thinking, through process-based learning.

**Gemma Mckenzie-Booth** is an artist and educator who is passionate about open-ended creative experiences where individual approaches and variations are nurtured. She has developed and delivered multidisciplinary workshops for adults and children for organisations including the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Nubo, Live Love Learn, Fairfield City Museum and Gallery and Kaldor Public Art Projects.

**Lewis Agall** is a neurodiverse artist, worldbuilder, storysmith and writer. He is a passionate advocate of the need for individualised help, having personally struggled to gain recognition for his atypical autism.

HOW CAN I GET  
INVOLVED?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR

PSYCHOLOGISTS

PARTICIPANTS

MENTORS

SUPPORTERS