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JULY-SEPTEMBER 2020

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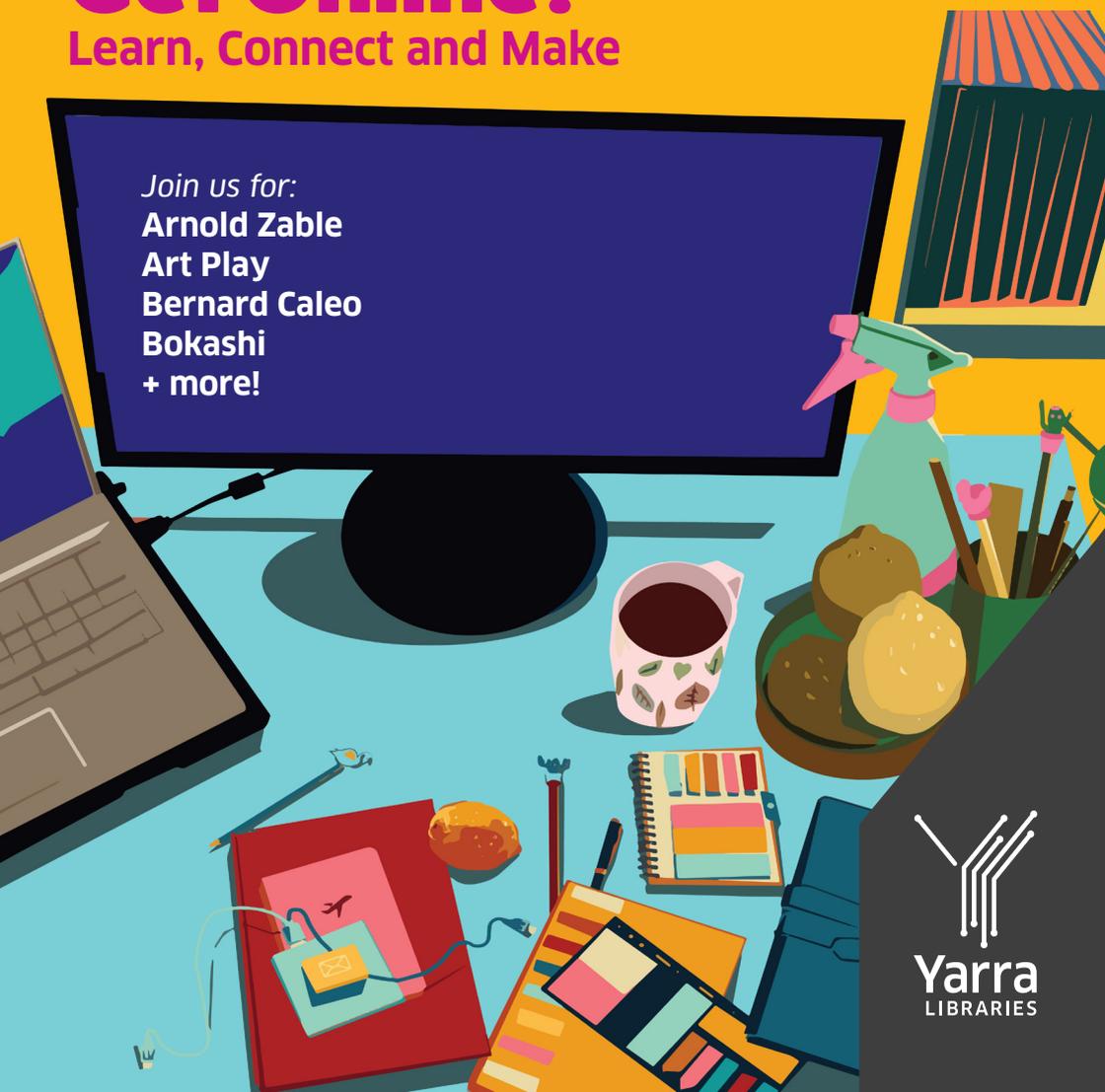
Arnold Zable

Art Play

Bernard Caleo

Bokashi

+ more!



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All Yarra Libraries events are free to attend but most require registration.

This What's On is interactive!

 **TO REGISTER** click on the calendar icon of the event you would like to attend. Alternatively, visit: www.yarralibraries.vic.gov.au or call **1300 695 427**

LATEST NEWS

Studiosity

Studiosity is an online platform which connects students and jobseekers to the best and brightest minds, so they can get help exactly when it's needed most - all for free, 24/7.

For Students:

Free study and homework help, online 24/7

Feeling overwhelmed, stuck on a study question or not sure where to even start with an assignment?

With your library membership, you get free access to online study help from real people.

For Jobseekers:

Free CV and cover letter help, online 24/7

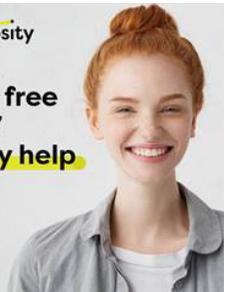
Need a second set of eyes on your cover letter, or want some advice on your CV/resume?

With your library membership, you get free access to online, 24/7 CV and cover letter help from real professionals.

Find out more about Studiosity via our website.

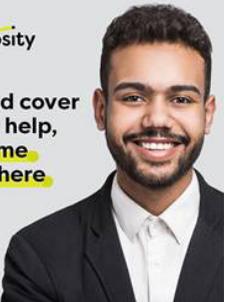
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letter help,
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Getting the most from Creativebug

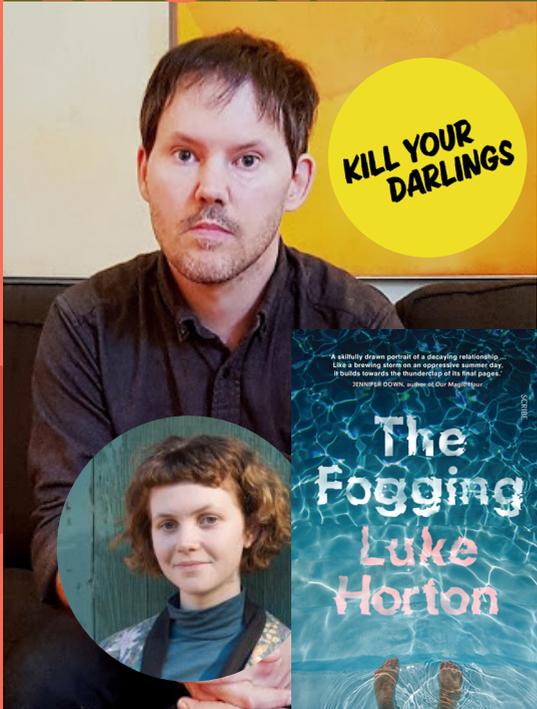
On the surface Creativebug may look like an index of craft lessons, but there is more to it. Learn how to make the most of Creativebug's well considered features, from daily practice tasks, to curating your own project via the suggested lessons.

Tuesday 14 July • 11am-12pm
Online via Zoom 

Author Talks



Listen to our previous author talks on the Yarra Libraries podcast!



LUKE HORTON

The Fogging

Kill Your Darlings First Book Club

In partnership with the Kill Your Darlings First Book Club, Luke Horton will discuss his debut novel *The Fogging* with host Ellen Cregan. Tom and Clara are two struggling academics in their mid-thirties, who decide to take their first holiday in ten years and strike up an easy friendship with Madeleine and her partner Jeremy at a resort in Indonesia. But when Clara and Madeleine become trapped in the maze-like grounds of the hotel during a routine spraying of pesticide, the relationship dynamic suddenly shifts between Tom and Clara, and the atmosphere of the holiday darkens. *The Fogging* is a compelling tale of the slow disintegration of a relationship and the unravelling of a man.

Thursday 20 August • 7pm-8pm
Online via Zoom

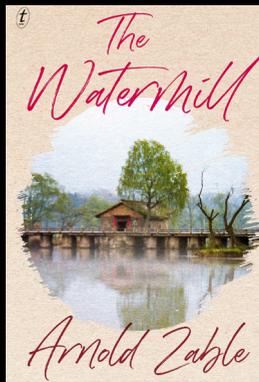


ARNOLD ZABLE

The Watermill
In conversation with Micheal McGirr

Join us for this special guest talk between the acclaimed novelist Arnold Zable and best-selling author Michael McGirr. Arnold will discuss his latest book *The Watermill*; a quartet of stories depicting the ebbs and flows of trauma and healing, memory and forgetting, the ancient and the contemporary. And ever-recurring journeys in search of belonging

Wednesday 8 July
6.30pm-7.30pm
Online via Zoom



TAMMI KIRKNESS

The Panic Button Book

This September, join author and life coach Tammi Kirkness as she discusses her new book, *The Panic Button Book*, a practical step-by-step guide to help you through those moments when you feel overwhelmed, panicky or anxious. Including sections on relationships, parenting and social unease, *The Panic Button Book* captures day-to-day moments of worry and converts them into a sense of relief.

Tuesday 15 September
6.30pm-7.30pm
Online via Zoom



= Registrations essential



The Write-In

EDITING EDITION

Register for our online editing service where you can submit up to 1500 words of your writing to be edited by Fitzroy-based writer, Nicole Smith, author of *Sideshow*. Register and we will send you all relevant information. Submission period opens on the first day of the month and closes one week before end of the month.

Wednesdays 1 July, 3 Aug & 1 Sep Anytime • Online via Zoom



The Write-In

SEMINAR EDITION

Join us for The Write-In, a monthly creative writing seminar and workshop series to learn skills and techniques to improve your writing. Engage in creative challenges, workshop your pieces and become the writer you've always wanted to be.

Thursdays 30 July, 27 Aug & 24 Sep 6pm-8pm • Online via Zoom



The Short Story Club

Want to join a book club but don't always have the time? Want to try a new author without making a big commitment? This is the club for you! Each fortnight we will choose one short story we love to share and discuss. Please check online for each fortnight's story.

Wednesdays 1, 15 & 29 July, 12 & 26 August, 9 & 23 September, 6.30pm-7.30pm • Online via Zoom



In One Act: Play Readings

Join us for the final stage of this dynamic program where actors will perform a series of 10 minute scripts that have been developed by members of our community, produced in partnership with Melbourne Writers' Theatre.

Wednesday 16 Sep • 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday 17 Sep • 6:30pm-8:30pm • Richmond Library Theatrette



Melbourne Spoken Word presents Fresh Voices

WORKSHOPS

An introduction to spoken word where you'll learn skills and techniques to improve your spoken word game with the help of experienced performance poets.

Saturdays 25 July, 12 Sep & 14 Nov 1pm-4pm • Online via Zoom



Melbourne Spoken Word presents Fresh Voices

PERFORMANCES

Delivered in partnership with Yarra Libraries, Fresh Voices aims to showcase emerging spoken word artists from around Melbourne's poetry scene and give performers their first or one of their first feature performance slots. Includes open mic section.

Wednesdays 29 July, 23 Sep & 18 Nov 6pm-9pm • Online via Zoom



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COMMUNITY & CULTURE



Japanese Boro Bag

Make a Boro Bag with sashiko stitching based on the V&A collection. Repurpose the fabrics you have to make beautiful utilitarian objects based on items in the Victoria & Albert Museum collection. This month try making a Boro bag with sashiko stitching and do it in good company. Machine or hand-sew. Post your projects on instagram #yarramakedo

Adult Art Play

Why do kids get to have all the crafty fun? Come join us for an online adults craft club where we'll make a beautiful artistic mess and create freely, no artistic skill required. This is a no judgement zone, let's have fun!

YOUTH



Youth Tarot: A Magical Crash Course

A crash course in tarot reading just for youth (ages 17-25). In this Zoom workshop, we'll learn tarot basics, study a few powerful archetypes within select cards, and tap into personal intuition. Bring a notebook and open heart. Tarot deck not necessary but definitely helpful!

Thursday 2 July
3pm-4.30pm
Online via Zoom

Tech Club - Term 3

Tuesday Tech Club at Home! During term 3 we will be running Tuesday Tech Club online. You will be able to participate from home in creative activities and fun challenges. Sign up for each session, and you will receive an email each week with our activities.

Tuesdays 28 July, 4, 11, 18 & 25 August, 1, 8 & 15 September
Online via Zoom

Teen Zine Making Workshop

Come flex your cut & paste skills with this DIY zine workshop for teens. With a Cut n Paste Pack available for pick up at Yarra Libraries, we'll create an 8 page mini-zine from found images, drawings, and original text. Bring some adventurous creativity and let your story unfold.

Friday 25 September
1pm-2.30pm
Online via Zoom

Fridays 17 & 31 July, 14 & 28 August
4pm-5.30pm
Online via Zoom



Sew Sustainable Workshop Series

If you have access to a sewing machine, join us for this series of workshops which uses free resources. Learn how to access and utilise free tutorials and pattern templates. These projects use mostly repurposed fabrics donated by the community - pick these materials up from your local branch!

Tuesdays 28 July, 11 & 25 August, 8 & 22 September
11am-12pm • Online via Zoom

Fridays 17 July, 21 August & 11 September • 12pm-1pm
Online via Zoom



Collage and Photomontage

Upskill together using free and open source software to work on your own photographic projects in a supportive environment. We work via creative themes and teach anything from simple image adjustments to compositing. We provide conversation and a platform on which to share.

Thursdays 6 & 20 Aug, 3 & 17 Sep
6pm-7pm • Online via Zoom

Events in partnership with
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Interview Skills

Join us for a crash course in job interview skills where you'll learn what to do before, during and after a first-round interview. You'll have the chance to workshop interview questions. No previous job interview experience is required.

Wednesday 12 August • 1pm-3pm
Online via Zoom 

Wednesday 9 September • 6pm-8pm
Online via Zoom 

Get Job Ready



Write a Coverletter

This course shows you how to write a great cover letter – but with a digital edge. Get best practice tips for writing a cover letter when you're applying for a job and learn about some of the digital tools that will help you stand out from the crowd. We'll also discuss addressing key selection criteria.

Thursday 20 August • 2pm-4pm
Online via Zoom 

Monday 21 September • 2pm-4pm
Online via Zoom 



Build a CV

Learn the key components of crafting a great CV and how to make it stand out. Find out how to showcase your strengths, skills and experience and workshop your ideas with others.

Wednesday 15 July • 6pm-8pm
Online via Zoom 

Thursday 6 August • 2pm-4pm
Online via Zoom 

Monday 14 September • 2pm-4pm
Online via Zoom 



How to Design and Write a Speech or Presentation

Have you been asked to give a speech at a special occasion or to deliver a presentation for work and don't know where to start? Join us for two workshops where Susan Weser from *Speaking2Win* will demonstrate the principles of creating an engaging presentation or speech using a simple formula.

Saturdays 8 & 15 August • 1pm-3pm
Online via Zoom 



Resume Rescue

Is your resume in need of rescue and repair? Book a free one-on-one, 45-minute session with library staff, who can help you write and edit your best possible resume. Sessions can also focus on cover letters, key selection criteria and interview preparation. Book by calling **1300 695 427** or filling out an online request form via our website.

45 minute session • By Appointment
Online via Zoom 



English Conversations

This program is aimed at providing an opportunity for adult non-English speakers to practice their English conversation skills in a welcoming and safe environment. A fun opportunity to discuss interesting topics, practice your English or just meet some new people.

Tuesdays 13 & 27 July, 10 & 24 August, 7 September
2pm-3pm • Online via Zoom 



Bilingual Tea Talk & Tech 学电脑谈新科技

If you're over fifty-five, drop in for a chat, ask questions about technology and anything else that may take your interest! 如果你使用电脑和手机时遇到问题, 欢迎来图书馆参加电脑和手机问题解答时间!

Mondays 10 & 24 August, 7 & 21 September
2pm-3pm • Fitzroy Library



At the Movies is a fortnightly online program consisting of two elements: watching a selected film via Kanopy, and meeting to discuss. Anyone with a Yarra Libraries' membership can access the monthly film at a time that works for them; just follow the Kanopy link on our website. After you've watched the film, make a booking to join our fortnightly Zoom discussion about the film.

Fridays 14 August and 11 September
2pm-3pm • Online via Zoom



Philosophy Begins in Wonder: 6 Session Online Course

'Wonder is the feeling of a philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder'. – Socrates
Yarra Council in partnership with Melbourne School of Philosophy is delighted to offer this six-session course via Zoom, intended to increase your sense of wonder while demonstrating how philosophy can be practical in everyday life.

Tuesdays 4 Aug - 8 Sep Inclusive
6.30pm-7.45pm • Online via Zoom



The Art and Science of Bokashi

In this fun and informative webinar you will learn how to transform your kitchen waste with the Bokashi method. When performed correctly, Bokashi produces no odours, attracts no pests, and is perfect even for apartment dwellers as the magic happens right on your kitchen bench. Citrus, onions, dairy and even meat are converted into valuable organic liquid fertiliser and compost in a fraction of the time it takes to compost in the traditional way.

September 3 September • 2pm-3pm
Online via Zoom



History Matters

Need help with your family or local history research? Book a one-on-one 30 minute session. When booking please let us know what your research needs are.

30 minute session • By Appointment
Online or at Fitzroy Library



History of Your House

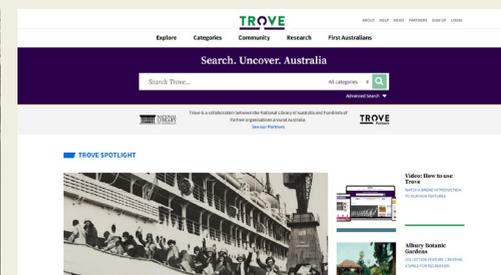
Are you interested in researching the History of your house? Come along to this introductory session and learn the basics. Discover the range of resources available online and at Yarra Libraries.

Wednesday 29 July • 11am-12.30pm
Online via Zoom



Ancestry

What family stories will you pass on to future generations? Now is the perfect time to start putting the pieces together. Access to Ancestry Library Edition from home has been extended until 31 July. Thank you to Ancestry and ProQuest for another generous extension to remote access for Yarra Libraries members. Start your search at yarralibraries.vic.gov.au.



Transcribing Yarra's History with TROVE

Are you interested in helping unlock Yarra's rich newspaper heritage? Join us in a collaborative project to transcribe Yarra's newspapers on TROVE.

Wednesday 26 August • 11am-12pm
Online via Zoom



Thursday 10 September
2.30pm-3.30pm • Online via Zoom





Events sponsored by **THE THOMAS, SAMUEL & GEORGE EWING TRUST**

The Thomas, Samuel and George Ewing Trust is a fund that allows the development and delivery of events and projects that promote Fitzroy as a centre of arts, literature, cultural development and lifelong learning. For more information visit the Yarra Libraries website.



Ewing Trust Fitzroy Walking Tour Podcasts

Series one coming to the Yarra Libraries podcast feed in July and August! Fitzroy, Melbourne's first suburb, is full of stories both old and new. This podcast series makes Fitzroy's history easily accessible to the public. Each episode features a local expert talking about a particular topic. Simply download the podcast, go to the starting point, and start your walk around the streets of Fitzroy. Visit 5-6 places of interest on your journey, taking things at your own pace. Or listen at anytime, anywhere!

Released throughout August • Online

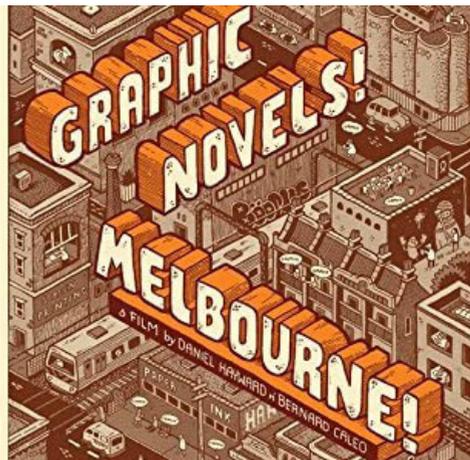


THE EWING TRUST **WRITERS' PRIZE**

SENIORS EDITION

The Ewing Trust Writers' Prize is for short-form fiction and non-fiction writing. The prize will be open to unpublished writers over 60 years of age with a connection to Fitzroy through living, working, learning or writing. Submissions can be in English or Chinese. The Prize is \$500 for the winning piece in each language.

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from 3 July



Graphic Novels!

Join Bernard Caleo, producer of the documentary *Graphic Novels! Melbourne!*, and guests for a conversation about all things *Graphic Novels!*

Available mid-September • Online



KAREN PICKERING & JANE BENNETT: *About Bloody Time - The Menstrual Revolution We Have to Have*

Periods have had some lousy press over the last few thousand years. They've apparently made women unclean, dumb, weak, bad, mad, dangerous or just plain difficult, and have been used as a reason to deny women education and political, economic and spiritual power. Even today most women are still embarrassed about menstruation and, unlike sex, it's still not a comfortable topic for public discussion.

About Bloody Time - The Menstrual Revolution We Have to Have, by feminist organiser Karen Pickering and menstrual educator Jane Bennett, pushes for bold and ambitious social change to shift the way women view the natural power of their own bodies. Join Jane and Karen for a conversation and let the revolution well and truly begin.

Available from Wednesday 5 August • Online

Split: True Stories of Leaving, Loss and New Beginning

Split is a compelling anthology of personal essays from some of Australia's most beloved writers. These essays reveal powerful, occasionally funny and often heartbreaking stories and reflections on the intrinsic human experience of loss and leaving that acknowledge the price we often pay for a much-needed end, or new beginning.

Award-winning author and *Split* curator Lee Kofman will be joined by contributors to the book. *Split* was longlisted for *Small Publisher's Adult Book of the Year* at the 2020 Australian book industry awards.

Available from Friday 28 August • Online

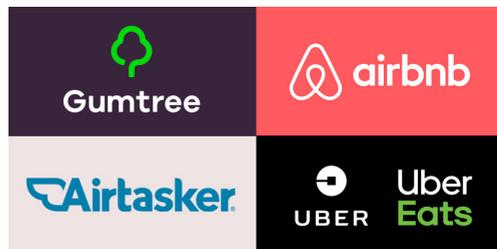




Digital Coaching

Need help with iPads, saving documents or getting started with social media? We can help you with minor technology issues and guide you to useful resources. Book a free session with a staff member by calling us on 1300 695 427 or filling out the online form via the website.

By appointment • 30min session
Online via Zoom



The Sharing Economy

The 'sharing economy' is the term for a crop of apps that allow people to trade goods and services directly with each other over the internet. If you've ever wondered how it could work for you, or if you'd like to share your experiences with others, we'll cover Gumtree, Airtasker, Uber/UberEats, Airbnb, local Facebook groups and more!

Friday 17 July • 2pm-4pm
Online via Zoom



Thursday 3 September • 1.30pm-3.30pm
Online via Zoom



Protecting Passwords Online

Join us for this informative session to learn some basic tips and best practice for creating and managing online passwords.

Thursday 13 August • 2pm-3.30pm
Online via Zoom



Friday 18 September • 2pm-3.30pm
Online via Zoom



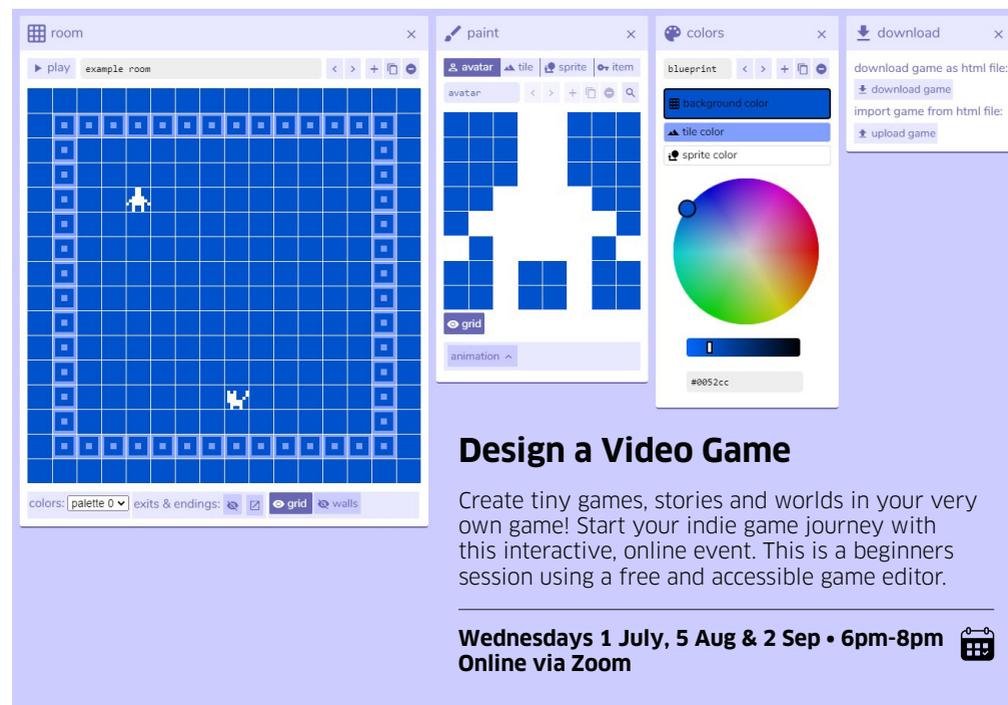
iPhone & iPad Tips & Tricks

iPhones and iPads can be really easy to use, but lots of useful features are easy to miss. Bring your iPhone or iPad along - or book one of ours - to learn about some tips, tricks and hidden features that can help you get the most out of your device.

Thursday 30 July • 2pm-3.30pm
Online via Zoom



Thursday 24 September • 2pm-3.30pm
Online via Zoom



Design a Video Game

Create tiny games, stories and worlds in your very own game! Start your indie game journey with this interactive, online event. This is a beginners session using a free and accessible game editor.

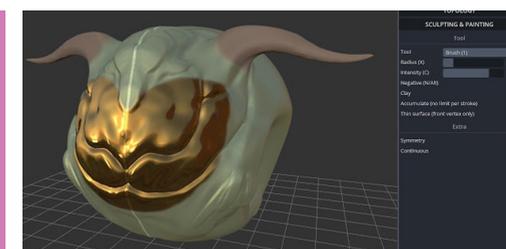
Wednesdays 1 July, 5 Aug & 2 Sep • 6pm-8pm
Online via Zoom



Make Music For Video Games

Learn how to create atmospheric, beautiful, quirky music from home. Well suited to an indie game vibe! This session is for beginners, using free online software, no downloads required.

**Wednesdays 8 July,
 12 August & 23 September
 6pm-8pm**
Online via Zoom



Model a Monster

Learn the basics of 3D modelling and have some fun drafting your own fiend. We will use the free web based application SculptGL for this project and give you a quick tour of other free apps.

**Fridays 11 & 25 September
 4pm-5.30pm**
Online via Zoom





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