



About Brisbane Festival

Brisbane Festival is a world class arts festival that explodes onto the scene every September with an exciting program of music, theatre, dance, comedy, opera, circus, exhibitions and much more.

For three weeks every year, Brisbane Festival entertains a multitude of audiences across all ages and backgrounds, providing countless opportunities to experience something new.

Brisbane Festival 2016 will take place from 3-24 September.

About the 2016 goa Project

2016 will mark the 19th anniversary of the *goa Project*. The *goa Project* is an important educational initiative of Brisbane Festival.

Following its ongoing success, this year's project will continue to offer **FREE artist-in-school workshops**. These workshops will be facilitated by a leading photographer, who will work with students to further their visual arts skills through the medium of photography.

During the workshops, students will be invited to participate in the goa competition. The competition invites students to create a work in response to the ongoing theme of *I AM BRISBANE*. Students will be encouraged to use all forms of photography as part of their submission. The use of photo editing software is also encouraged.

A panel will select **15 semi-finalists** from schools whose work will feature in a professionally curated exhibition during Brisbane Festival 2016, and will also have their work displayed on one of goa's electronic billboards located in the Brisbane CBD.

At the exhibition opening, the following awards will be given:

Schools Category: 2 x Runners Up; 1 x Overall Winner

Open Category: 2 x Runners Up; 1 x Overall Winner

The People's Choice Award (Prizes are donated by goa and Brisbane Festival.)

Benefits of the goa Project

Participation in the goa Project offers students the opportunity to learn the art of taking meaningful photographs from a professional photographer. The workshops will outline different photography skills and techniques and will guide students to create an expressive work in response to a theme.

By seeking expressions of interest from schools in late 2015, Brisbane Festival hopes that schools will incorporate the free artist-in-school workshop into their Term 2 class plan for 2016. We encourage schools to include the creation of a photographic work in student's 2016 assessment requirements, to ensure maximum benefit from the free artist-in-school workshop. Finalist students will receive exposure and public acknowledgement for their work that is unprecedented at their age and level of experience as well as inclusion in an international arts festival.

Theme

I AM BRISBANE

Following on from the success of 2015, participants are once again invited to create an original portrait that is reflective of someone who somehow represents Brisbane. It might be someone of wide fame, or of suburban notoriety, or of particular importance within a family or cultural group – but in some way they should epitomise ‘Brisbane’.

This theme will be explored in depth during the workshops.

Project Information

AGE GROUP

Years 7-12 are invited to participate in the project. Should you wish to have multiple grades involved, we encourage a mixed year level class rather than multiple workshops.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Maximum of **15 schools** are able to participate in this invaluable experience.

OPEN CATEGORY

We will continue to invite the general public to also participate in the competition. The panel will select **15 finalists** from the open category. These works will also be displayed on a goa billboard and will form part of the exhibition during the Festival. Students are also able to enter the Open Category.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Once the judging panel have selected the semi-finalists from both categories, these works will be uploaded to the Brisbane Festival website/Facebook, where the general public can vote on their favourite work. This award will be presented at the exhibition opening during the Festival.

Important Dates

Date	Deadline
Monday 30 November 2015	Booking Forms Due
Friday 4 December 2015	Notification of school's inclusion in project
Wednesday 27 January 2016	Confirmation of workshop schedule
Monday 18 April 2016	Workshops Commence
Friday 13 May 2016	Workshops Complete
Friday 10 June 2016	Final submission date for school entries
Monday 1 August 2016	Semi Finalists announced
Saturday 3 September 2016	Brisbane Festival Begins
Wednesday 14 September 2016	Awards Evening and Exhibition Opening
Saturday 24 September	Brisbane Festival ends

School Name			
School Address			
Teacher			
Position			
Phone Number			
Email			
Class Year		Class Size	

Select **three** (3) workshop date preferences below:

1. Enter in your preferred time. **Please allow for a 2 hour workshop.**
2. Fax this booking form to (07) 3833 5450 or scan and email to goaproject@brisbanefestival.com.au by **Monday 30 November 2015**

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	18-April-16	19-April-16	20-April-16	21-April-16	22-April-16
AM Workshop					
PM Workshop					
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	25-April-16	26-April-16	27-April-16	28-April-16	29-April-16
AM Workshop					
PM Workshop					
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	02-May-16	03-May-16	04-May-16	05-May-16	06-May-16
AM Workshop					
PM Workshop					
Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	09-May-16	10-May-16	11-May-16	12-May-16	13-May-16
AM Workshop					
PM Workshop					

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