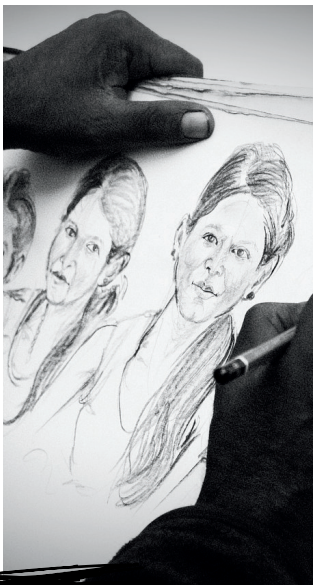


# EXPERIENCE SKETCH ON STAGE



## How to Sketch on Stage

Sketch on Stage is an innovative performance experience where creativity and storytelling come together. At the end of each scene, the actors freeze in a tableau, creating a powerful visual moment. During these pauses, our facilitator steps in to engage the audience, encouraging active and perceptive arts participation.

## What is Sketch on Stage?

Sketch on Stage is an innovative performance experience that blends creativity and storytelling, highlighting the therapeutic potential of art.

Participants engage with a live drama unfolding on stage, using sound, language, lighting, scenography, and narrative to inspire their artistic responses.

As audience members, they are invited to sketch their impressions of the performance, creating a unique interplay between receptivity and creativity.

This experience not only fosters artistic expression but also serves as a powerful therapeutic tool, promoting healing and self-discovery through art.



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# Our Goal

## THE IMPACT OF SKETCH ON STAGE

Art plays a vital role in mental health and overall well-being. It can serve as a powerful tool for healing, often offering an alternative for those who may not respond well to traditional therapy. Creating and experiencing art can be just as effective in promoting a healthy mind.



## DID YOU KNOW?

A study from the Royal Society for Public Health found that engaging with the arts is linked to a reduced risk of mortality among adults in the U.S

## Our Goal

Create a social, inclusive environment where everyone feels encouraged to participate.

# Art as Therapy



## WHAT'S OUR OBJECTIVE?

Our objective is simple, we want to create a safe creative space for participants to feel comfortable to immerse themselves in the story and engage in a way that leaves a lasting impression after the event ends. Each story explores inner struggles and resolutions, allowing viewers to find personal connections that resonate deeply.

“Growth occurs when we discover how to remain authentically ourselves in the presence of potentially threatening things.”

–Alain de Botton, **Art as Therapy**



## What to expect:

- Live Performance
- Creative Atmosphere
- Sketch the Story
- Guided Experience
- Inclusive and supportive environment
- Self discovery through art



# Sketch On Stage

AN IMMERSIVE ART EXPERIENCE

## Immerse Yourself in Art with Sketch on Stage!

This November, Sydney's Bondi Pavilion Theatre will be host to launch Sketch on Stage, a groundbreaking immersive art experience that combines a large-scale drawing class with live performance.

Created by producers Simon Kahn, Matthew da Silva and led by Director Michael Adand this unique event highlights Australian talent and storytelling. According to Yousif, it offers a fresh perspective on the city's creative scene: "Audiences will have the chance to pause during dramatic moments, fully absorbing each scene."

Participants will be provided with art materials and guided by a facilitator to sketch captivating tableaux throughout the performance. Carefully crafted interactive elements, including stunning visuals and sounds, assist in producing an unforgettable experience.

Sketch on Stage isn't just for art enthusiasts; it's perfect for anyone looking to enjoy a unique night out. "We want to make art accessible to everyone," says da Silva.

Take a chance to be part of an innovative production of the Eastern Suburbs Art Group!

## Show dates:

**October 26-27 at 6pm**

Redfern Acting Studio

**November 21 at 6pm**

Bondi Pavillion

**Dates for 2025  
coming soon**

## Ticket info:

Tickets start from \$70 and will be available for purchase from our website.



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