Lusi Austin

Creative. Playwright. Author. Musician. Composer.

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Current Projects

Owner/Operator of Lemon Tea Theatre.

Script writer, composer, lyricist, director, producer

Intertwined : an original Australian stage production set for World Premiere performance at Cowra Civic Centre - July 2024.

Cast as an extra in Rebel Wilson's directed film The Deb (2023).

Intertwined is listed in Salon 2023-24 Arts on Tour booklet.

Author

Rusty and the Breakout : YA Novella currently being professionally edited by Kim Kelly

Creative

<u>Artlands 2023</u>: selected participant to attend national symposium - Canberra (Sept 2023) <u>Orana Arts Guest Speaker for September 2023</u>

Experience

Writer

Author & Illustrator of Jack's Visit To Cowra (Dec 2021)

- Jack's Visit To Cowra was sold out (restocked) in the National Library Book Shop, Canberra
- Recipient of ANZAC Community Grant NSW State Government (2022) to distribute copies of *Jack's Visit to Cowra* to rural and regional libraries
- Other writing includes articles for <u>Soul Tread Magazine</u>, <u>Kindling & Sage</u>, and as a <u>The Mighty Contributor</u>. Contributing to the MONA Magazine blog (2023)
- Lyricist for <u>The World Peace Suite</u> (2020): World Premiere live performance (2023) by the Sydney Youth Orchestra and the Cowra Vocal Ensemble

Musician

Finalist in Regional Song writing Competition (BMEC)

Solo EP Walking Contradiction (2020)

- Recorded at Dotted Eight Studios, Orange NSW
- Air time and interview on ABC Country Radio
- Article covering release in the International newspaper The Fiji Times
- Lyricist and singer on 'Cowra What We Can Do' song and film clip by Desert Pea Media

Theatre

Writer and Director of the Community Play for the 75th Anniversary of the Cowra Breakout (2019)

Bachelor of Arts Dramatic Performance (WIMA now Excelsia)

Year of Graduation: 2002 - Graduated Valedictorian

Relevant Skills

- Social Media Content Creator & Small Business Operator at <u>That Homeschool Life</u>
- Cowra POW Breakout 75th Anniversary Committee Member
- Humans of Cowra Blog Story Writer

