



Your Story at NIDA's Open Day

Hi, I'm Travis Cardona, Director of First Nations and Outreach at NIDA. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all young First Nations storytellers, performers, artists, and creatives to join us for our **Open Day** this year on **June 14**.

At NIDA, we believe in the power of stories to connect, inspire, and create change.

Your unique voice, culture, and perspective are essential to the future of the arts. Open Day is your chance to explore how NIDA can help you thrive as a creative, learn new skills, and express your ideas on stage, screen, and beyond.

From acting to costume, props and effects, through to directing or cultural leadership, NIDA has a pathway to match your passion. With expert-led workshops, cutting-edge facilities, this is a space where you can develop your craft and reimagine storytelling.

Throughout the day, you'll meet our First Nations staff and students, hear their stories, and learn how NIDA supports our First Nations creatives—from providing culturally safe spaces to offering bespoke mentorships and scholarships. Whether you've dreamed of performing, designing, or directing, NIDA is a place where you can grow and share your story in a way that's authentic to you.

If you have questions about your next steps, I'll be there alongside our First Nations team to provide insight and guidance. We want you to feel confident and inspired about pursuing your creative ambitions.

Your story matters. Come and discover all the opportunities waiting for you at NIDA. We look forward to welcoming you.

Travis Cardona
Director of First Nations and Outreach



NIDA First Nations team and students at Yabun Festival 2025

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YOU'RE INVITED TO NIDA OPEN DAY

Hear from course leaders across a range of disciplines and meet our First Nations team.



Matthew Doyle
Uncle-in-Residence



Rhoda Roberts AO
First Nations Consultant



Travis Cardona
Director of First Nations

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CULTURAL LEADERSHIP
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LIVE PRODUCTION
MAKE-UP
MUSICAL THEATRE
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SHORT COURSES
STAGE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL THEATRE
WRITING

Join us on **Saturday 14 June 2025**

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