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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

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Explore Your Pathways into Acting with NIDA



Storytelling has always been at the heart of culture, carrying knowledge, connection and identity across generations. NIDA's Pathways Program recognises

the strength and importance of these stories, creating space for First Nations voices to be seen, heard and celebrated within Australia's performing arts industry.

This program invites First Nations peoples and People of Colour aged 18-25 to step into the world of acting and live storytelling. It's a chance to explore performance as both craft and cultural expression, where voice, body and story come together.

Across the program, participants engage in hands-on training in acting, voice and movement, building confidence in their own presence and perspective.

Importantly, the program removes barriers that can prevent access to arts training. Offered free of charge, with travel, accommodation, meals and materials covered, the Performance Intensive ensures that participants from across Australia, whether from remote communities, regional areas or cities, can take part and feel fully supported.

The Performer Intensive runs from July 13-17, 2026 at NIDA in Sydney and entry is via application with applications closing Friday 22 May.

If you have questions about your next steps, get in touch with our First Nations team at firstnations@nida.edu.au, or if you're curious about other creative career opportunities, come along to our annual Open Day on Saturday 13 June at NIDA with select sessions online.

We look forward to meeting you.

Travis Cardona Director of First Nations and Outreach



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