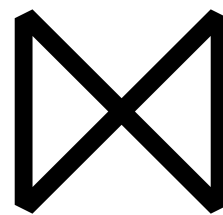


# MIRROR MENTORSHIP

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## APPLICATION TEMPLATE

Please note that this is **NOT** an application. Applications must be filled out online at [www.mirror.org.au](http://www.mirror.org.au). This is a copy of the questions and information you will be asked to provide in the application process. It is designed to help applicants prepare to submit applications. The questions in the application may appear in a slightly different order or wording. If in doubt, please refer to the application itself.

### A. Basic Information

During the Application process you will be asked to provide the following basic information:

- First name
- Surname / Family name
- Email address
- Mobile phone number
- Full postal address
- Your ABN if you have one. (If your application is successful, you will need an ABN. If you don't have one yet, worry not. We can help get you sorted.)

### B. Languages

We are interested in the languages that you speak as well as those you use in your art. You will be asked about:

- Which language or languages do you use in your work? Please choose as many that are relevant to you. If your language isn't on the list provided, there is an option to add another language. Please do that. There is a space on the following page to provide some more details about your language. This opportunity is NOT limited to any particular languages.
- What language do you make your work in (this might be different from languages you speak)?
- How well do you read and write that/those languages?
- Is it your intention to create works in languages other than English, whether monolingual or bilingual works?

### C. For Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander artists

Some questions only apply if you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, or a First Nations artist. These questions include:

- How you prefer to describe yourself:
- If you know your kinship connections, please share with which Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander nations you are connected.
- If you have existing connections to language keepers or whether you are seeking to discover these connections through this opportunity.

If you are not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you will be able to skip those questions.



## D. Your art

The following questions are related to your artistic practice

- Are you applying to the MIRROR Program as a:
  - author/illustrator
  - Author
  - Illustrator
  - Literary translator
- Can you share a brief summary of your relevant experience - what have you been up to and where would you like your next story to take you? (max. 300 words)
- Please describe the age and characteristics of the audiences you are most interested to attract to your work. "My ideal fan looks like...." (max. 200 words)
- Please tell us what you would like to achieve or skills you would like to develop through the MIRROR Mentorship Program (max. 200 words)

## E. Attachments and links

You will be asked to provide the following links (if you have them):

- Any links to your creative work, if applicable.

You will be asked to provide the following attachments:

- a sample of your creative work to be shared with the selection panel as ONE document.
- an English translation of your creative work, if applicable.

Attachments of creative work should follow these guidelines:

- Maximum one document per application. This document can contain samples across different forms but should be contained in one document.
- Formats accepted: word, pdf, excel, jpg, png, mp4
- Your work cannot exceed 10 megabytes.
- If you are providing illustrations, a maximum of 10 images will be considered.
- If you are providing text, a maximum of 20 pages will be considered.
- If you are providing literary translations, a maximum of 20 pages will be considered.

Please contact [art@thinkanddotank.net.au](mailto:art@thinkanddotank.net.au) if you face any difficulties uploading your file.

## F. About you

The following questions may be used for marketing purposes for successful candidates:

- Please share with us your biography which introduces you and your creative practice (around 150 - 200 words)
- Please share with us any of your online links so that we can admire you (these can include social media).

Finally, you will be asked for two more attachments:

- 1 high resolution colour photo of you. This image may be used for marketing purposes.
- 1 high resolution image that best reflects your work. This image may be used for marketing purposes.

Before you finish, you will be asked to confirm that you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the program. There is a link embedded in the form if you haven't already read that document.



## Submission Checklist

### Links

- My creative work online
- My social media links

### Attachments

- One document, less than 10MB showing my creative work
- A good quality (high resolution) photo of yourself
- A good quality (high resolution) photo that represents your work

### Application

- Terms and Conditions read
- Application form filled and submitted on mirror.org.au

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