

These resources culminate the knowledge generated during the *You're On Mute* (YOM) workshops, in May 2021.

CHRIS ROLLS

Designing online spaces for elders:
8 points to consider

LARA RATNARAJA

What do we mean by age?

SARAH BAILEY

What is our current learning about digital engagement when creating art with people of different ages?

Introduction

YOM was a series of online workshops and webinars specially designed for arts educators and practitioners with an interest in participatory and engagement projects that work with older people, or individuals that are isolated or vulnerable.

The sessions were facilitated by Chris Rolls (Senior Project Manager at 64 Million Artists), Lara Ratnaraja (Cultural Consultant specialising in diversity, innovation, leadership) and Sarah Bailey (Artist Educator).

Each workshop offered the opportunity to exchange and learn best practice in digital arts and participation. Different projects were shared, as well as experiences of engaging ageing and intergenerational audiences with digital arts and creative technologies to create artistic work.

During each workshop, the use of 'digital' and 'online' were frequently referred to. For clarification through these resources, when we use the term 'digital' we are referring to the use of technology. When we refer to 'online' we are referring to internet based programs.

We hope that the resources can be useful for arts organisations, practitioners and artists to reflect on their own approaches and practices.