

Little Wooden Robots

With Fingle-Sin



In a relaxed, inclusive and fun two-hour session, design and create your own wooden robot with experienced sculptor Fingle-Sin.

Provided with a seemingly unlimited and random supply of pre-cut wooden pieces to design and construct their own robots, plus the inclusion of high-quality eyes and other decorative options, students can construct very complex characters but can also create very full and engaging characters with a single piece of timber, making the workshop scalable, and suitable for any ability. Construction methods are safe and fast, and decorations are fast drying meaning student's takeaway a completed robot from the workshop.

Students can also explore character creation, storytelling, and design. Fingle-Sin facilitates group discussion about robot's names and back stories while students build. What are the robots intended purpose? Does it have a superpower? Students are provided with Character Sheets and are encouraged to complete them with their robot's name, back story, special abilities etc.

Meet Milk-Bot and learn how Fingle-Sin overcomes low self-esteem and finds the confidence to exhibit their work and complete commissions. Fingle-Sin shares stories of their own creative career, inviting students to share and explore ways that art and creativity might play a part in their life.

Design | Media | Self-expression

Ideal for years:	Years F-12
Available dates:	5-9 May 2025
Curriculum links:	The Arts - visual art, visual communication and design, media and English
Capabilities:	Critical and creating thinking, personal and social
Max no. of students:	40 per session
Workshop duration:	2 hour session - up to 2 x 2 hour sessions per day (option 3 shorter sessions with the same group across the day)
Program fee:	\$1,200 + GST for up to 2 x 2hour sessions per day
Technical and room requirements:	
Space required:	6M x 6M x 2.4M, Whiteboard, screen or TV with HDMI (desirable but not essential), access to power.

Please note: Councils, Venues and Community Presenters are welcome to book through the Creative Learning Program. Contact the team at education@rav.net.au to confirm the program fee.

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Workshops



On the Road
Program

Workshops are a minimum of 2 hours. Longer sessions up to full day courses can be delivered with consultation. For example, the workshop has been delivered over a full day, focusing on meeting the required outcome for VCAL students. The workshop has also been delivered as a full afternoon session for IDAHOBIT day, resulting in a small army of pride themed characters.

Over two years of touring with Comic Art with Fingle-Sin, what emerged as a comic art workshop became in part an exercise in empowerment. Fingle-Sin found that by sharing their own experience of being a disengaged student who struggled with self-esteem, resonated with many students. What resulted was a funny, high-energy workshop with overtones of empowerment, connection, and empathy.

Little Wooden Robots is a sculpture and design workshop delivered with the same ethos while overcoming accessibility limitations.



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