



Faculty of Arts

# STORY

## Creative Writing at Melbourne

# Why study Creative Writing?

## EXPAND, CHALLENGE, AND REFINE YOUR CREATIVE VOICE

If you're in love with reading and want to develop your own writing, the Creative Writing major is for you. You'll learn to communicate your feelings, thoughts and ideas creatively and develop your writing practice through workshops, readings and seminars.

You can choose to specialise in fiction, poetry, poetics, non-fiction, autobiography and writing for performance, theatre and screen, and will be challenged to extend your creative work to avant-garde, cross-genre and experimental forms of writing. You'll learn from published writers and award-winning authors, and gain critical and analytical skills in classes which encourage you to discuss and debate your ideas with your peers. There are even opportunities for you to publish your creative writing and gain work experience as a publication intern or editor.

## WHERE CAN A CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR TAKE YOU?

With refined communication skills and the ability to think laterally and imaginatively, you'll be sought after by business and industry. You'll also be prepared for many modes of professional writing endeavour, such as journalism, film and television writing, book editing and publishing, writing and editing for digital media, technical writing, teaching, travel writing, communications, and novel, graphic novel and poetry writing.

▶ Find out more: [unimelb.edu.au/study/creative-writing](https://unimelb.edu.au/study/creative-writing)



*"I think one of the most influential subjects I've taken has been Writing Radical Performance, run by Eddie Paterson. It's a place where they show you how to break all the rules of your field and encourage you to do so. That's such an important thing to learn. That's how interesting things and innovation happen – by changing it up."*

**Tori Ball**