

Digital Storytelling Workshop Brisbane Saturday 22 November, 10.00am – 5.00pm Spinners & Weavers Hall 12 Payne Street, Auchenflower

So, you have completed your oral history project. You submitted it to a state or local library, or published a book based on the selected interviews. However, it's not the only way you can make your work noticed, either by the world at large or your local community. How about going digital?

Our facilitator, Elena Volkova, is a transmedia storytelling facilitator and producer, oral historian, and writer. She held the position of President of Oral History Queensland (2007–2011) and contributed to a seminal work, "Oral History: Australian Generations" (Monash University, Radio National, and National Library of Australia). Her creative practice, *Story Labyrinths*, is grounded in the traditions of oral history, life writing, and digital storytelling.

Consider Digital Storytelling

Democratic by nature, it enables people to produce personal stories spoken in their own voice, and it doesn't require special skills or knowledge of computer software. It is creative, flexible, and reflects the way our modern society engages in the process of meaning-making.

The workshop we are offering will introduce you to:

- The structure of a typical digital story,
- The creation of a story map,
- Storyboard,
- Audio editing,
- The basics of video editing,
- Publishing.

Costs

\$90 members of Oral History Queensland, \$110 non-members. For details on how to become a member of OHQ, please visit: http://www.ohq.org.au/membership/. Workshop participants who join will continue their membership until 30 June 2026.

Bookings by 17 November 2025

Please secure your place by emailing storymuseum@gmail.com or telephoning Elena Volkova on 0416 178 774 to register and arrange payment. Spaces are limited, and we encourage you to reserve your spot early. To find out more about OHQ, visit our website: www.ohq.org.au or join us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ohaaqld/

Requirements:

We recommend downloading a sound editing program, Audacity. It is free to download, you can find it here:

Windows – https://www.audacityteam.org/download/windows/ Macs – https://www.audacityteam.org/download/windows/

Video editing programs are no longer free of charge. Elena will demonstrate video editing using the MovieMaker Proprogram.

BYO lunch and morning/afternoon snacks. Tea and coffee will be provided.