

# Implementation Plan

## Overall Aim

The aim of this project is to create an interactive website that documents my life in Australia through the art I create. This includes poetry, drawing, photography, cooking, and any other creative practice I engage in. The site will act as a living archive of my experiences, thoughts, and creative processes, offering users a dynamic and immersive way to follow my journey.

## Key Objectives

- **Design and Develop an Interactive Website**  
Build a user-friendly platform that visually and functionally supports multimedia content, interactive browsing, and storytelling features.
- **Produce and Document Creative Work**  
Continuously create artwork (poetry, drawings, photos, cooking experiments, etc.) and document the process behind each piece to populate the site.
- **Organise Content**  
Develop a system to categorise and present content in engaging, intuitive organisation.
- **Implement User Interaction Features**  
Include elements such as image galleries, embedded audio/video, blog-style entries, and possibly comment or feedback features.
- **Review, Maintain, and Update the Website Regularly**  
Establish a workflow for ongoing content uploads, site performance checks, and creative iteration.

## Processes

### Technical Processes

Designing the website layout and user interface using wireframes and prototypes.  
Developing the site using HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, and possibly Java-based back-end systems.  
Integrating multimedia components (images, audio, video).

### Creative Processes

Producing artworks across various mediums (poetry, drawing, photography, cooking).  
Documenting the creative process through photos.  
Editing and preparing content for online presentation.  
Designing a narrative style that guides users through the artistic journey.

# **Techniques, Skills, and Knowledge**

## **Existing Skills**

Solid understanding of HTML5, CSS, and Java/JavaScript to develop the website.  
Experience with creative practices (writing, drawing, photography).  
Basic familiarity with digital editing tools (e.g., Photoshop, Lightroom, or equivalent).  
An understanding of storytelling and visual presentation.

## **Skills/Knowledge to Develop**

Advanced JavaScript for interactive features (animations, transitions, user interactions).  
UX/UI design theory to enhance user engagement and website accessibility.

# **Resources**

## **Tools & Materials**

Laptop or desktop computer capable of web development tasks.  
Software:

Code editor (VS Code)

Camera or smartphone for documentation.  
Sketchbooks, drawing materials, and art supplies.

## **Time Resources**

Time allocated weekly for :

Art creation  
Website development  
Documentation  
Content upload and maintenance

## **Financial Resources**

Art supplies or tools needed for creative work.

# **Roles**

- **Project Leader (me):** main creator, developer, and curator of both the website and the artwork.

# Implementation Plan

Project	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Phases	Brainstorming ideas	Testing out ideas to see what is actually possible with my skills/figure out what skills I need to improve	Start building website (without necessarily worrying about populating it yet)	Populate website	final adjustments							

## Enablers and Barriers

### Enablers

Existing technical skills in HTML5/CSS/Java provide a strong foundation.  
A diverse creative practice provides rich content for the website.  
Access to digital tools and equipment.  
Strong personal motivation and emotional connection to the theme (telling my story).  
The flexibility of a self-directed project that can evolve as you create.

### Barriers

Time management challenges between creating art and developing the website.  
Potential technical hurdles when implementing advanced interactive features.  
Ensuring consistent content creation over time.

## Impact

### Social and Cultural Impact

Offers viewers insight into the experience of studying abroad in Australia  
Contributes to digital storytelling and contemporary art practice.

### Technical Impact

Develops a polished, multi-media interactive site that demonstrates proficiency in modern web development.  
Expands your technical skill set across both front-end and creative digital documentation.

### Personal Impact

Enhances artistic skills, self-expression, and reflective practice.  
Strengthens technical capabilities and portfolio quality.

Provides an opportunity for sustained creativity, narrative development, and audience engagement.