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Re: ARTSBUS TV

I am writing to support an application by Artists for Kids Culture artbus to create the **artsbusTV** television program. I have an established working relationship, collaborating and working side by side with Artists for Kids Culture as a videographer, artist and artbus volunteer over the last four years.

Artists for Kids Culture artbus provides opportunities for children to participate in arts activities, when why would otherwise miss-out because of financial, social and remote hardship. Going to where the kids live creating meaningful, sustainable and fun activities. During Covid 19 they took their **artsbus** online, enabling children to stay connected to our artbus and enabling more children to access our program. Their focus now is on creating a permanent digital artbus presence - **artsbusTV**.

In 2020 and 2021, Artists for Kids Culture took their annual fundraisers online, firstly via Zoom and then in 2021 the Auciton was aired as a TV show on Channel 31.

These experiences; **artsbus online** and AKC ART Auction TV Special have sparked their desire to present **artsbus online** as a TV show; **artsbusTV**.

It is evident to me that **artsbusTV** is a fantastic idea having previously worked in Film and Television for over 15 years at SBS and at the ABC and I completely support this proposal. Currently I am working as a videographer and professional artist who has undertaken many video projects nationally and internationally and worked in the feature film industry as a Visual Effects artist on Australian and International films (Matrix) and Motion Graphic Designer for Australia's public broadcasting TV networks SBS and ABC. I have first hand experience of how important great art and children's content programs are needed.

I encourage and urge you to support **artsbusTV** in their application to create television content as this is an excellent program, translating excellently and seamlessly into TV. The team are consistently hard working and very generous in supporting others. They have excellent professional integrity and I look forward to developing our already strong collaborative working relationship on future projects which promote children's opportunities in the arts, artists, creativity and local communities.

Yours sincerely

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