# **LGBTQ** - Matt B.

## What this committee contributes to the fellowship:

A LGBTQ voice. Representation from this unique and diverse community. To raise awareness around diverse sexual orientation and gender expression.

# What actions this committee is planning to take to address the group conscience of the Fellowship:

To spread the word globally that sexually and gender diverse artists have a place in A.R.T.S- First by starting the world's first LGBTQIA+ A.R.T.S meeting. And meeting as a committee.

## What this committee hopes to achieve before WSC

To meet, establish a committee of LGBTQIA+members and provide a meeting space for LGBTQIA+ people.

# What this committee hopes to achieve if voted in at WSC.

To provide an ongoing LGBTQIA+ voice and presence. And to host online LGBTQIA+ events.

### What sorts of skills this committee is looking for in potential members

Diversity. Advocacy. Communication. Fabulousness.

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#### A bit about me...

I am a gay man who has been out and proud since the age of 19. An artist all my life. I have been in A.R.T.S for about eight years. I started and have continued Melbourne Australia's only meeting. My interest in LGBTQIA+ Artistic expression has grown in my time through A.R.T.S both as a queer writer and lately as a puppeteer. Zoom has shown me that there needs to be a lot more awareness around being and expressing our LGBTQIA+ identity artistically.