



Bundanon YWCA, NSW, 2016 Poetry Object, with SOLO

Coinciding with his trip to South Coast Correctional Centre, as part of the Unlocked program, rapper and spoken-word poet Nick Bryant-Smith (aka SOLO, and one half of the rap duo Horrorshow) led a workshops with two YWCA Links to Learning groups at the end of August.

Students from Shoalhaven High School took part of full day workshops with Nick Bryant Smith. Working to his strengths as a hip-hop and rap artist, the students analysed and responded to a selection of artists including Tupac, Aesop Rock and Horrorshow. The students then collaborated, rapped and beatboxed their own poetic inventions.

Red Room Poetry Education inspires students and teachers to create, perform and publish poetry. We enliven experiences with poetry by bringing contemporary poets into classrooms across Australia to run intensive writing workshops that awaken imaginations, support creative opportunities and curriculum outcomes. mes.



Number 1 Grande
By Christina C

This person is an amazing person,
Full of life and joy.
This person is an amazing singer, an
amazingly talented singer.
Her powerful voice is high pitched and loud
Like a wolf howling in singing form
It's like she's screaming but less dramatic.

This person is beautiful in every way you
could think of
Her smile is glamorous like sparkling
diamonds
Her eyes are brown as chocolate and divine
Her style is playful and happy her clothing is
the kind of childish but she still looks smoking
hot.

This person that I'm talking about is the
prettiest, happiest loved person in MY
perspective
This amazing woman is Ariana Grande

My Life and Fishing
By Jayden O

I'll start my story by telling you about how I
got started in fishing.
My whole family loves fishing
I love the thrill of pulling in a big snapper or
flathead
I enjoy just sitting out at sea
With my boat and wondering where I'll be
Or who I will be
In the future

Out in the Bush
By Declan M.

As quiet as quiet can be
Everywhere you look you can see
A tree, birds and critters all around
Some on the ground on a big property out
West
The type of place where you would wear a
vest
Also the place where you would want to rest
Oh what am I saying? Bundanon's the best!
By the river on a cliff so high
You could sit here and eat an apple pie
When you just sit there you would wonder
why, oh why
You're eating your apple pie
You take a second and you start to sigh
Because you know of what you desire
To stay at Bundanon forever, I ain't no liar.

Capture the Moment
By Anabella D.

My life is a page waiting to be written
But some things just can't be forgiven
Take a photo to capture the moment
To find out how to battle my opponents
The wind through the trees is oh so calming
But I find the sound to be very alarming
Watch the clock, see time pass
It appears to be going very fast
So take it in as if it's never going to last
So live life and don't live in the past.

Waves
By Mackenzie (Macka) A.

As the waves comes crashing down I feel as
if I was drowning in all my surroundings
Light blue colour all around as if the sky was
upside down
Perfect timing is the key
Perfect wave is hard to find, time may pass
Just like life.
Best things come at just the right time
Waves don't last they come and go.
So seize the moment
And just go with the flow.

Sailing
By Olivia W.

Sailing Saturday mornings early sunshine
Warm weather, blue water, white boat
Full of fun and excitement family time and
new friends finding and following dolphins
Quiet wind, salty water
Racing dad and sister
Independent laser 137565 seaqueen.

Monster Mow
By Matt C

Monster Mow it's coming close
It's bright and green and ready to roll
It's a mean green fighting machine
It's ready to rev
It's coming for you



SOLO

Rapper and spoken-word poet SOLO (Nick Bryant-Smith) is one half of Sydney hip hop act Horrorshow. The duo's first album, *The Grey Space*, received wide acclaim and earned an ARIA nomination for Best Urban Album. SOLO has supported acts such as The Herd, Hermitude and Blackalicious as well as securing spots at Sydney's Big Day Out, Groovin The Moo, Urthboy and more. In 2014, Horrorshow played support alongside Seth Sentry for Bliss n Eso on their Circus Under The Stars tour.

About Us

The Red Room Company creates unusual and useful poetry projects that transform expectations of, and experiences with, poetry. We aspire to make poetry accessible to all, especially those who face the greatest barriers to creative opportunities.

[The Red Room Company at Bundanon YWCA, NSW, 2016](#)

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