

*"I wish to become an artist"*

**Andrea**, 10 (now 21),  
acute lymphoblastic leukemia



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Art Show

# Host tips for successful IMAGINE Art Show

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## Set the scene and start planning your IMAGINE Art Show

### Show

Now you've registered your IMAGINE Art Show and chosen a date, **it's time to bring your vision to life!**

Think about your space - a school hall, classroom, or outdoor area can all be transformed into a creative gallery.

We're helping to make it easier for you by providing editable invitations, posters, and display ideas to help you curate a magical experience. You can also download additional resources, like donation boxes and information packs, from our website.

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## Spread the word and invite your audience

**The more people you invite, the greater the impact your showcase will have.**

Invite classmates, teachers, friends, family, and your wider school community to attend.

A fundraising page has been created for you. Share your fundraising page on social media and let everyone know you're hosting an art showcase to help grant wishes for critically ill children across Australia.

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## Add your creative touch

Every IMAGINE Art Show is unique. Whether it's paintings, drawings, sculptures, photography, or digital art, **encourage students to make it their own.**

You might choose a theme, collaborate with other students, or dedicate pieces to a wish child.

**Many supporters take inspiration from real wish stories**, helping to bring hope, joy, and inspiration to the thousands of children in Australia facing critical illness. Sharing these stories at your event helps your audience understand the difference they're making.

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## Make your art show meaningful

**Enhance your event** with artist statements, live art demonstrations, or interactive elements where guests can contribute to the creativity.

You could also include a short presentation or display about how funds raised support wish kids, helping connect your art to a powerful purpose. You can use videos from our Make-A-Wish website or print story cards found in our resources online.

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## Celebrate and make wishes come true

Once the showcase wraps up and the artwork has been admired, it's time to finalise your fundraising. Feel great in knowing that you're helping to grant life-changing wishes for critically ill children across Australia. Don't forget to share your total with your school and wider community. **Together, you've turned creativity into something truly meaningful and helped make wishes come true.**