

## G.A.T.E.WAYS and the Australian Centre for the Moving Image



invite creative Year 5 and 6 children  
with a love of technology to,

### **'TAKE FIVE'**

**Australian Centre for the Moving Image**

**Federation Square, Flinders Street, Melbourne**

**G.A.T.E.WAYS** is an independent organisation offering challenging and enriching activities and experiences to develop and extend highly able children. The magic of green-screen technology and 3D animation enables students to explore features of genre and elements of narrative as they plan, script, storyboard and act in a short film. Teams of students take turns to be studio crew and also to star in their own film. This challenging and fun program brings together drama, imagination, teamwork, computer technology and creativity.

#### **Day one      Pre-production      What film will we make?**

- finding out about green screen technology
- exploring virtual sets
- thinking about genre
- exploring elements of story
- planning and working in teams
- writing a script
- developing a storyboard
- considering costumes and props
- rehearsing

#### **Day two      Production      How will we make our film?**

- working with props and costumes
- continuity
- rehearsing and crewing
- on screen and crewing
- creating credits
- viewing the production
- questions and answers
- self evaluation

Between sessions the children may be asked to source simple props and costumes if they are not available at ACMI. Please note that permission to photograph and film participants is required for this program.

#### **ABOUT THE PRESENTERS**

ACMI has an amazing team of presenters who focus on screen literacy education. They are enthusiastic and committed to creating original and practical approaches to developing students' multimodal literacy knowledge and skills. ACMI has presented G.A.T.E.WAYS programs for many years and they have extensive experience in teaching filmmaking, animation and multimedia production to students.

**Requirements:** Please bring a small notebook, a black lead pencil and eraser; a snack lunch and drink in resealable container (no nuts please)