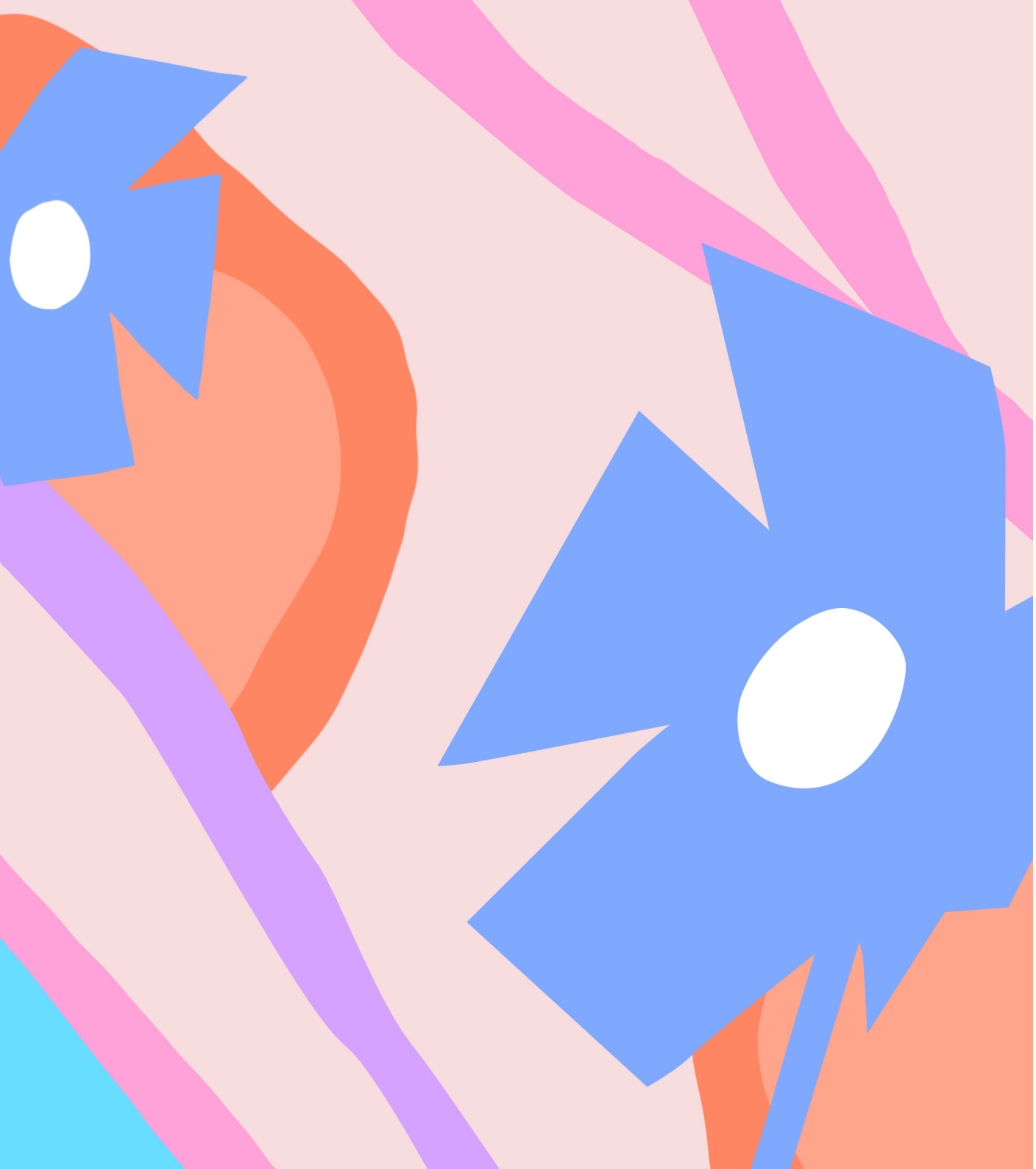


Regenerate

Australia's national screen and audio school shaping culture through story

Corporate Strategy 2026–2031

AFTRS

Australian Film Television and Radio School

Acknowledgement of Country

The Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS) acknowledges the Traditional Owners, the Gadigal and Bidjigal peoples, on whose unceded lands we meet, work, study, learn and teach.

AFTRS is committed to learning and deepening our understanding of responsibility to Country, and as a school, committed to building a sense of community that respects First Nations principles of belonging.

We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Zenadth Kes (Torres Strait Islands) peoples as owners of vast bodies of knowledges and wisdoms about this land and pay our respects to their ongoing guidance on how to live here responsibly, accountably, and harmoniously.



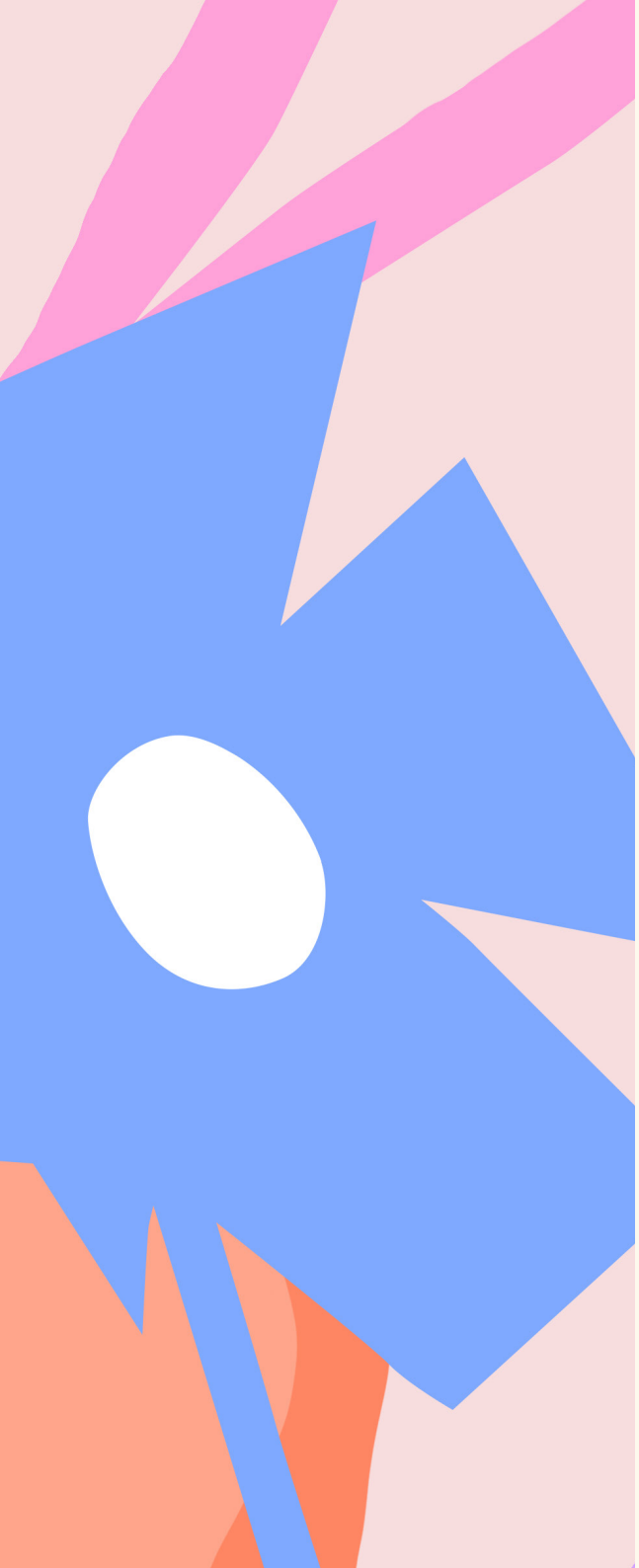
Artwork Story: Regenerate

First Nations illustrator Tori-Jay Mordey has created the visual identity for AFTRS Corporate Strategy 2026–2031: Regenerate, translating its themes into a series of expressive, interconnected works.

With emerging storytellers at the centre of her work, Tori uses the visual language of Australian flora – plants that grow, intertwine and bloom – to symbolise regeneration as an ongoing process of growth, connection and creative possibility.

Tori's bold use of colour and fluid line work gives the pieces an emotional energy, capturing both the intensity and optimism of creative practice. Grounded in First Nations perspectives, the works recognise storytelling in its modern forms as a powerful force, grounded in time, that connects people, culture and community.

Based in Meanjin/Brisbane, Tori is a Torres Strait Islander artist with over a decade of experience across mural, digital illustration and painting. Knowna for her vibrant palette and expressive style, her work explores identity, connection and emotion, with major projects including VIVID Sydney (2024) and the internationally published A Blue Kind of Day (2022).



Mission

Positioned at the heart of the screen and audio industries, AFTRS delivers world-leading education that equips creatives with the capabilities, craft and confidence to build careers that will grow Australia's screen and audio industries and shape our stories and culture.

Vision

Australia's future is shaped by the stories we tell.

AFTRS empowers storytellers who define our shared culture through inclusive, ethical and innovative practice, grounded in First Nations cultures, and enriched by the diversity of Australia's communities.

Our graduates are globally leading creative practitioners whose curiosity and craft connect us to each other and to the world.

Values

Excellence

We are leaders in our fields and strive to adapt in the face of an ever-changing Industry.

Courage

We are curious, resilient and embrace challenge and the unfamiliar with open-hearted perseverance.

Community

We work together with respect, responsibility and reciprocity, recognising that our strength comes from inclusivity and shared accountability.

Creativity

We embrace different ideas, experiences and knowledges in the pursuit of creative excellence and innovation.

Generosity

We share our skills and knowledge and are equipped and honoured to help tell each others's stories.

Pillars

Storytelling Excellence

Skilled graduates connecting with audiences at home and around the world.

Industry-Aligned Learning

Future-ready practitioners trained in partnership with industry



Equity and Engagement

Inclusive learning connecting creatives across Australia

Sustainable Impact

A thriving, resilient institution driving sector leadership

Creative Innovation and Research

Imagination and inquiry forging shared creative futures

Pillars



Storytelling Excellence

Skilled graduates connecting with audiences at home and around the world.

Learning that equips students with the craft, capability and confidence to engage audiences.

Innovative curriculum that enables bold, creative collaboration.

Courses informed and led by First Nations knowings and approaches to learning.



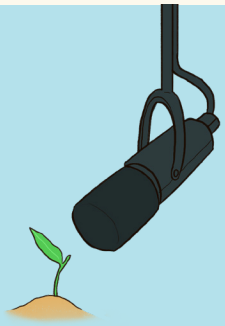
Industry-Aligned Learning

Future-ready practitioners trained in partnership with industry

Education and training responding to and informing an evolving industry.

Leadership and entrepreneurial skills for enduring careers.

Employment pathways through Industry partnerships.



Equity and Engagement

Inclusive learning connecting creatives across Australia

Rich, meaningful student experiences building connections and community.

Flexible and accessible training growing participation across Australia.

Community-led partnerships that strengthen shared capability.



Creative Innovation and Research

Imagination and inquiry forging shared creative futures

Creative learning driven by experimentation and inquiry.

Research partnerships to lead sector innovation.

Emerging technologies and methodologies tested to inform practice.



Sustainable Impact

A thriving, resilient institution driving sector leadership

Financial and operational resilience.

Environmentally and socially responsible practices.

Prioritised adaptability and wellbeing.

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