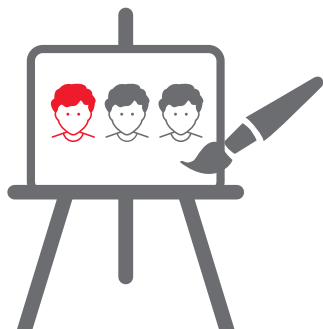


More Australians are participating in the arts

1 in 3



One in three Australians are **creating visual arts and crafts** – up to 30% in 2013 from 22% in 2009

48%



More Australians are **creating art themselves** – up to 48% in 2013 from 41% in 2009

1 in 5



One in five Australians are **making music** – up to 20% in 2013 from 15% in 2009

87%



Reading has increased in **popularity**. 87% of Australians were reading in 2013 compared to 84% in 2009