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## Profile: Awale Ahmed

Awale is a multilingual writer and a storyteller who shares stories through the medium of poetry. He was born in Somalia, grew up in the Middle East and came to Australia as a refugee.

Awale firmly believes that artists in general are the true guardians of our creativity, childhood spirit and imagination. He believes in the power of sharing the human experience and spreading joy and happiness to others. Also, he is an advocate for social justice and refugee rights.

Awale was very excited when he became an Australian Citizen. He has been featured on the Facebook page "New Humans of Australia" as well as appearing as a guest on community Radio 3CR's "The Nile Show" featuring his stories and poetry in Arabic.

Awale has become something of a fixture at Sacrededge, a "festival favourite", and brings creativity and enthusiasm to the festival. Awale will take on various roles- leading a story-telling competition, collaborating with others and sharing some of his own poetry.

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Poet, Refugee Advocate