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Profile : Awale Ahmed

Awale Ahmed is a multilingual writer, poet, and storyteller whose journey is as inspiring as the stories he shares. Born in Somalia, Awale fled the civil war with his family, seeking safety in the Middle East, where he spent his formative years before eventually settling in Australia.

Awale arrived in Australia in May 2016 as a skilled engineer migrant and has since become an Australian citizen. Through his poetry and storytelling, he fosters compassion, optimism, and connection, sharing his experiences and insights on stage.

A passionate advocate for social justice and refugee rights, Awale's storytelling has been featured on prominent platforms such as The Moth, New Humans of Australia, the Sacrededge Festival, 3CR Community Radio, and the Wheeler Centre. His work celebrates resilience and humanity, creating spaces for empathy and dialogue.

