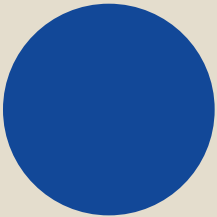
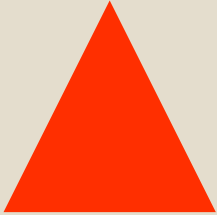


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# submission guidelines



## General

- » Indie is not an exclusive platform, you may publish (or have published) your story anywhere else you please.
- » We accept multiple submissions.
- » We accept stories or articles in any language, though our preference is bilingual - in your Indigenous language with translations in a major language.
- » We don't generally edit work but we do review all submissions to make sure the writing and grammar is up to scratch. Please have another person proofread your submission. If we find too many errors during review, we'll ask you to find a proofreader and resubmit.
- » Stories will be reviewed and published in the order they are received.

## Style, format, & specs

- » We accept writing of any style. Your submission could be styled as a traditional story or article, an interview, a modern blog post, a haiku, or anything in between.
- » Please submit your story or article as a word document or google doc.
- » Please ensure accompanying illustrations or photographs are high res.
- » Articles and stories can be any length, though we recommend around 500-1,500 words (sometimes fewer for children's content).
- » Please format bilingual or multilingual stories in a table with paragraphs separated into corresponding side by side cells.

## Cultural

- » Indie is for Indigenous perspectives. If you whakapapa Indigenous (have Indigenous lineage) you are welcome to submit (and no we don't believe in or care about blood quantum).
- » If you don't technically whakapapa Indigenous but have grown up in an Indigenous environment, feel a part of the culture, and supported as a representative, we also welcome you to submit. Please just let us know your background and we'll pop a brief note in the writer info for transparency.
- » Before you write your story or article, please check with the appropriate authorities to ensure the cultural community your story touches, includes, or speaks for, is happy for you to do so. We know that not all cultural stories belong on Indie.