

Who Can Tell A Story?

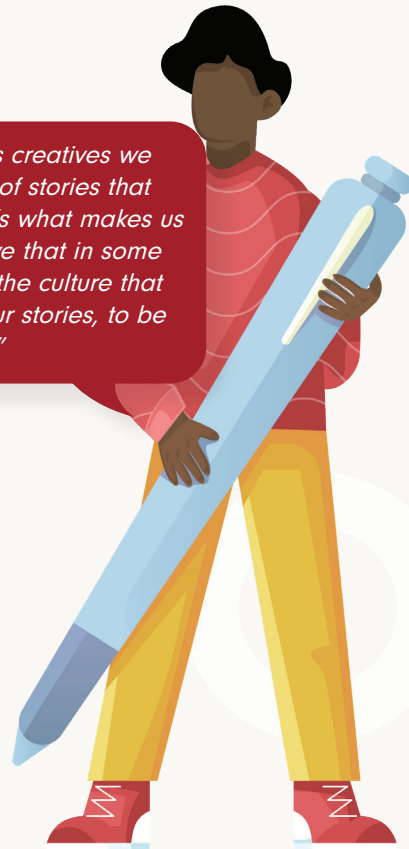
There is no one answer to this question. Some answers are:

- There should be no limitations on creativity.
- Only people from within a community should be allowed to tell a story from that community.
- Whether you are from the community or outside, you can tell the story if you have done the work to ensure authenticity. The work required is different for every project.

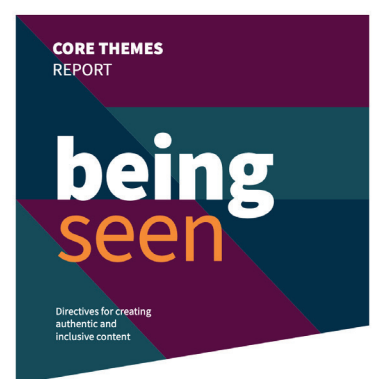


"Surround yourself with not one but multiple people from every sector of wherever it is that you're also setting these stories. Once you hire them then listen and consider and empower them and do the right thing."

"I definitely don't think that as creatives we should be limited to the type of stories that we want to tell, because that's what makes us creative. However, I do believe that in some capacity, we need to involve the culture that we're trying to represent in our stories, to be part of developing that story."



"I think the problem that we're seeing today is that there is this assumption that comes with privilege that it's acceptable to take stories that belong to other people, to be writing from perspectives that aren't one's own. There has to be a shift in the mindset in which the industry, which is predominantly white-run, understands that not every story is theirs to tell."



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