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# BELIEVE in the EXTRAordinary

I'm passionate about tapping into the revolutionary magic stored within connection and conversation, and harnessing that magic to help others continually lead more meaningful and purposeful lives.

Performances, keynotes, MCing, school workshops, media appearances, documentaries - you name it. I'm here to curate the very best presentations for all environments and audiences.

# BELIEF



# **REDEFINING** the possibilities for a **YOUNG** person.

Solli Raphael is an award-winning and acclaimed writer, speaker, performer, and advocate. A former ambassador to many charities and non-profits, Solli runs Earth Enablers, an environmental conservation organisation, World Of Poetry, a collective designed to amplify poets' voices, and The Best Part; a social movement utilising the power of words to spread positivity.

Despite being 20, Solli has spent almost a decade pursuing his passion for starting thought-provoking conversations and instigating change in the areas he feels are critical for attention and action.

Solli has led workshops, performed, and spoken at hundreds of events across six continents and 150 countries. From primary school students to aged-care residents, community projects to Fortune 500s, he has worked with people of all ages, career statuses and life circumstances to break limiting barriers, enhance connection and collaboration, and fasttrack radical change.

Named an icon of 21st-century poetry, Solli has broken barriers to make poetry more accessible and relatable to everyone. His poetry has racked up critical acclaim and awards, been featured in university textbooks and documentaries, and on over 50 radio and TV appearances. Solli's poetry and poetry performances have been seen by A-list celebrities, global CEOs, multiple prime ministers, members of the British Roval Family. and a quarter of the global poulation.

Solli has authored four books, which have received accolades for their capacity to engage children and teenagers educationally and in poetry and social concerns. His debut book, Limelight, and his second book, Spotlight, were published in 2018 and 2020, respectively. Shortly after publication in North America in 2019, Limelight won a prestigious Nautilus Book Award for contributing to social change. His third book, 29 Things You Didn't Know About Me, was shortlisted for the inaugural DANZ Children's Book Award. Soll's fourth publication, Starlight, was released in February 2025, and aims to guide self-discovery and self-expression in kids and teens. Other awards for Solli's work include a shortlist for The Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Award.

Solli spends most of his time on the road, speaking at schools, universities, events and businesses, as well as being regularly featured on radio and TV shows, in printed media and books. His work has reached a global audience of two billion people.



#### Clients inspired by Solli



# An ELECTRIFYING level of ENGAGEMENT



## **One** small step onstage, is one **spectacular show** about to begin...

From his first moment in the spotlight to his last, Solli makes sure that the entirety of each presentation is supercharged with transformational energy and immersive engagement to leave his audience inspired and moved. From sensitive subjects and global issues to fun and uplifting topics, Solli can find the right balance and leave the audience feeling positive.



# **Transforming Events**

"Solli was not only engaging but incredibly thought provoking and inspirational. Considering it [cultural diversity] was a sensitive subject delivered to government officials, Solli hit the right balance of addressing the issue, but leaving us with a real call to action. Solli is a delight to work with. He is astute and wise beyond his years. With a short brief of what we were hoping to achieve, Solli's closing presentation took the whole event to another level. I look forward to working with him more in the future and watching his career progress. He has a clear purpose and I hope his message spreads further - more people need to hear it."

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"Incredible, powerful, moving, professional and flawless are some of the words I would use to describe Solli's performance on stage. Solli was the ultimate professional from rehearsal through to show day and **his presentation injected the exact energy shift** we were seeking in our show. Our attendees were blown away by Solli's delivery of his presentation. He commanded the stage, **inspired our audience** and he received a standing ovation..."





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