

# Support for Artist-Run-Initiatives 2004



Visual Arts/Craft Board, Australia Council  
Young and Emerging Artists Initiative  
**Closing Date: 3 November 2003**

## Assessment Report

As part of the Australian Government's Young and Emerging Artists Initiative, funding for artist-run-initiatives translates as direct and indirect support for hundreds of young and emerging artists across Australia. This was the sixth year the Visual Arts/Craft Board was able to offer a special initiative to support the program costs of artist-run-initiatives.

The purpose of this initiative is to provide young and emerging artists with greater opportunities for public exposure and career development. While support is directed at assisting emerging artists, it is also desirable that the program of activities has the potential to contribute to the development of contemporary visual arts and crafts in general.

Notice of the initiative was sent in September 2003 to artist-run-initiatives across Australia calling for expressions of interest. A total of 20 applications were received by the 3 November 2003 closing date. Applications were assessed at the meeting of the Visual Arts/Craft Board on 20 November 2003.

The Board was particularly impressed with the overall quality and innovative programs proposed in the applications received.

### How many artist-run-initiatives applied?

Number of applications received: 20  
Number of applications approved: 10

Amount requested: \$196,695  
Amount approved: \$90,000



## Who were the successful applicants?

<b>Approved applications</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>State</b>
Breadbox and Windowbox Galleries	\$9,000	WA
Bus Gallery	\$9,000	VIC
Darwin Visual Arts Association	\$9,000	NT
Downtown Art Space	\$9,000	SA
Gallery Wren	\$9,000	NSW
Inflight Art	\$9,000	TAS
Rocketart Inc.	\$9,000	NSW
Phatspace	\$9,000	NSW
Watch This Space Inc.	\$9,000	NT
West Space Inc.	\$9,000	VIC

