

INFORMATION SHEET

2005 Young and Emerging Artists Initiative Support for Artist-Run-Initiatives

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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 eighth year the Visual Arts Board is 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, the program of activities contributes to the development of contemporary visual arts in general.

Notice of the initiative was sent in August 2005 to artist-run-initiatives across Australia calling for expressions of interest. A total of 27 applications were received by the 1 November 2005 closing date. Applications were assessed at the meeting of the Visual Arts Board on 25 November 2005.

Part of the program is supported by the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, a joint initiative of the Australian, State and Territory Governments. As a result of their commitment to the Strategy, the Australian and Victorian Governments agreed that an additional \$50,000 should be allocated to Victorian ARIs. Visual Arts and Craft Strategy funding was granted to Conical Inc (\$15,000), Bus Gallery (\$15,000) and Westspace (\$20,000).

Successful applications

Approved applications	Amount	State
Allan's Walk Artist Run Space	\$9,000	VIC
Blindside Artist Run Space Inc.	\$10,000	VIC
Breadbox	\$9,000	WA
Bus Gallery	\$15,000	VIC
CLUBSproject Inc.	\$10,000	VIC
Conical Inc.	\$15,000	VIC
Darwin Visual Arts Association Inc.	\$9,000	NT
Downtown	\$9,000	SA
Firstdraft	\$9,000	NSW
Half Dozen Ltd.	\$9,000	NSW
Inflight	\$9,000	TAS
Kings Artist Run Initiative	\$9,000	VIC
Peloton Inc.	\$9,000	NSW
The Invisible Inc.	\$9,000	NSW
West Space Inc.	\$20,000	VIC

Number of applications received: **27**

Number of applications approved: **15**

Amount requested: **\$325,569**

Amount approved: **\$160,000**