



INFORMATION SHEET

Visual Arts/Craft Board

2003 Young and Emerging Artists Initiative – support for Artist-Run-Initiatives

As part of the Federal Government's Young and Emerging Artists Initiative, support for Artist-Run-Initiatives will translate as direct and indirect support for hundreds of young and emerging artists across Australia. This was the fifth year the Visual Arts/Craft Board was able to offer a special initiative to support the program expenses 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 on 24 September 2002 to Artist-Run-Initiatives across Australia calling for expressions of interest. A total of 30 applications was received by the 20 December 2002 closing date. Applications were assessed at the meeting of the Visual Arts/Craft Board on 7 March 2003.

The Board was particularly impressed with the overall quality of the expressions of interest received.

Number of applications received: 30

\$ requested: \$293,178

Number of applications approved: 9

\$ approved: \$89,398

Successful applications

Approved applications	Amount	State
Asian Australian Artists Association (Gallery 4A)	\$10,000	NSW
BLOCK	\$10,000	NSW
Breadbox Gallery	\$9,411	WA
Conical Inc.	\$9,987	VIC
First Draft Inc.	\$10,000	NSW
Inflight	\$10,000	TAS
The Farm Space Pty Ltd.	\$10,000	QLD
Watch This Space	\$10,000	NT
West Space Inc.	\$10,000	VIC