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International Pathways 2006

International Pathways 2006 (round 2) – Assessment Report

International Pathways is an initiative of the Music Board and the Community Partnerships and Market Development division of the Australia Council. The initiative seeks to assist with strategic international artistic and market development activities for Australian music and musicians.

Applications to the second round of **International Pathways** for 2006 were assessed on Monday 15 May 2006 by a panel comprising Music Board members Graeme Koehne (Chair, SA), Barbara Jane Gilby (ACT) and Andy Arthurs (Qld), with advice from a representative of Community Partnerships and Market Development. On the basis of the panel's recommendations, the Executive Director of Community Partnerships and Market Development made the final funding decision.

There are four rounds for this initiative in 2006. In this second round, the panel approved grants totalling \$80,370.00. As stated in the guidelines, financial support was directed to airfares with a maximum of \$2,500 per person, as well as overseas surface travel, freight, and travel insurance costs, with a maximum possible request of \$20,000 per application.

How were proposals assessed?

The assessment panel looked at all the proposals in relation to the following criteria:

- Artistic merit
- Export readiness and the quality of the marketing strategy
- Evidence that the activity is well planned and achievable, and the demonstrated need for the grant.

The proposals were assessed against the selection criteria, in competition with the other proposals, and were given an overall percentage rating. They were then ranked according to their rating, and funding was allocated to the highest ranked proposals.

How many people applied?

International Pathways 2006 – round 2	Proposals received	Proposals approved	Success rate	Amount requested	Amount approved
15 March 2006	41	7	17.1%	\$550,291.00	\$80,370.00



Who were the successful applicants?

Client Name	Application Title	State	Amount
McKay, Daniel	Performances of recent Australian works in the Netherlands, Germany and France, 8 September - 30 September 2006.	Vic	\$3,236.00
Mikelangelo and the Black Sea Gentlemen	A tour of Scotland, 17 July – 6 September 2006.	NSW	\$17,500.00
Tiessen, Reginald	An international showcase tour of the USA and Europe by Konqistador, 9 June – 26 August 2006.	Vic	\$17,200.00
SPARGO	A showcase tour of the UK, 24 July – 30 October 2006.	Vic	\$16,384.00
SixFtHick	A promotional tour of Europe, 3 August – 14 October 2006.	Qld	\$12,500.00
The Band Who Knew Too Much	A seven week tour of Europe, 7 July – 27 August 2006.	Vic	\$10,000.00
Tim Koch	A promotional and networking tour of the USA to support a new album release, 11 June – 17 July 2006.	SA	\$3,550.00
	Total		80,370.00

International Pathways 2006 (round 3)

The closing date for round 3 of **International Pathways 2006** is 30 June 2006. Projects for this round may not start before 9 September 2006. If you would like to discuss your ideas before submitting a proposal, please contact Andy Rantzen ([02] 9215 9115; email a.rantzen@ozco.gov.au) or Karen Baker ([02] 9215 9108; email karen.baker@ozco.gov.au) or ring toll free 1800 226 912.

Some useful websites for Australian artists touring internationally

- **Austrade** www.austrade.gov.au
- **OzArts Online** www.ozarts.com.au
- **Australian Music Online** www.amo.org.au
- **Fuel4Arts – ‘Let’s Tour’** www.fuel4arts.com/touring
- **Fuel4Arts Forums** www.fuel4arts.com/community/forums.asp

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