



Australian Government



Australia Council
International Pathways 2008

International Pathways 2008 (Round 1) – 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 first round of **International Pathways** for 2008 were assessed on Monday, 4 February 2008 by a panel comprising Music Board members Graeme Koehne, Chair (SA), Paul Petran (Vic), and Andy Arthurs (Qld), with advice from representatives of the Australia Council's Community Partnerships and Market Development (CPMD) division. On the basis of the panel's recommendations, the Executive Director, CPMD, made the final funding decision.

There are three rounds for the initiative in 2008. In this first round of the year, the panel approved grants totalling \$124,675. The guidelines have changed in 2008, with applicants now eligible to apply for any costs associated with international activity.

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

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 2008 – Round 1	Proposals received	Proposals approved	Success rate	Amount requested	Amount approved
14 December 2007	30	9	30%	\$456,496	\$124,675



Who were the successful applicants?

Client Name	Application Title	State	Amount
Australian Art Orchestra	A tour of India, May-June 2008	VIC	\$20,000
Brigitte Handley & the Dark Shadows	A tour of the USA, May-July 2008	NSW	\$8,160
Dualplover	A tour by Justice Yeldham of the USA including a showcase at South by Southwest, Canada and Mexico, February-April 2008	NSW	\$2,500
ELISION Incorporated	A tour of Germany, March 2008	QLD	\$20,000
Kate & Ruth (Kate Burke and Ruth Hazleton)	A tour of the UK and Ireland, July-August 2008	VIC	\$7,921
Mortal Sin	A tour of Poland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and the Netherlands, March 2008	NSW	\$12,500
Old Man River	A tour of the USA including a showcase at South by Southwest and Japan, March 2008	NSW	\$19,095
Offcutts	A tour of the USA, February-March 2008	VIC	\$20,000
Polvere, Krista	A tour of the USA, April 2008	SA	\$14,499

The closing date for Round 2 of International Pathways 2008 is 31 March 2008. Projects for this round may not start before 3 July 2008. New guidelines and forms for the second round of International Pathways 2008 are available on the Australia Council website at <www.australiacouncil.gov.au/music>. The Music Board recommends that you discuss your ideas before submitting a proposal. For assistance, please contact Andy Rantzen ([02] 9215 9115; email a.rantzen@australiacouncil.gov.au); or ring toll free on 1800 226 912.

Other support for Australian musicians touring overseas

International Music Showcase Support

Travel assistance is available to professional musicians who have been selected to showcase at an international music market, trade fair and/or key international festivals through Market Development, CPMD. Applicants will be asked to describe how the performance will 1) introduce their work to new markets and new audiences, 2) provide greater touring and performance opportunities internationally, and 3) fit into the applicant's overall career development plans for the next couple of years. In providing these details, applicants must demonstrate how the performance will increase their visibility on the international stage. Airfares will be provided to



ensure key international career opportunities are facilitated and to support musicians establish a market presence.

Proposals may be submitted starting 15 May 2008 for projects taking place after 1 July 2008. There is an estimated six weeks response time. More information will be available on the Australia Council website shortly. These activities will no longer be supported through the International Pathways initiative.

Please note that this program does not support travel for international touring, residencies, competitions or auditions.

Skills and Arts Development (International)

In 2008, the Music Board will offer grant support for overseas skills development opportunities for professional artists and artswriters through Skills and Arts Development (International). Please speak to Music staff for more information.

Some useful websites for Australian artists touring internationally

- **Australian Music Office** www.australianmusicoffice.com
- **OzArts Online** www.ozarts.com.au
- **Fuel4Arts – ‘Let’s Tour’** www.fuel4arts.com/touring

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