

## INFORMATION SHEET

### 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 is the ninth 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 2006 to artist-run-initiatives across Australia calling for expressions of interest. A total of 35 applications were received by the 1 November 2006 closing date. Applications were assessed at the meeting of the Visual Arts Board on 29 November 2006.

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 Plaza Collective (\$17,000), Bus Gallery (\$17,000) and West Space (\$16,000).

## **Successful applications**

<b>Approved applications</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>State</b>
Allan's Walk Artist Run Space	\$15,000	VIC
Bus Studios	\$17,000	VIC
Gaffa Gallery	\$8,000	NSW
Conical Contemporary Art Space Inc.	\$15,000	VIC
Darwin Visual Arts Association Inc.	\$5,000	NT
Downtown	\$8,000	SA
Firstdraft	\$8,000	NSW
Half Dozen Ltd.	\$8,000	NSW
Inflight	\$8,000	TAS
Peloton Inc.	\$8,000	NSW
Plaza Collective	\$17,000	VIC
Raw Space Galleries	\$8,000	QLD
Watch This Space Inc.	\$5,000	NT
West Space Inc.	\$16,000	VIC

Number of applications received: **35**

Number of applications approved: **14**

Amount requested: **\$481,330.20**

Amount approved: **\$146,000**