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Arts NT News

Quick Response Scheme Open

Applications to the Arts NT [Quick Response Scheme](#) are now open. The Quick Response Scheme offers up to \$1,500 to support arts projects that cannot be applied to within the project rounds due to their time critical nature. For more information on the Quick Response Scheme please contact: Arts NT on 8999 8981 or 1800 237 678.

March 2007 Project Round

The applicants to the March 2007 Project Round for the NT funded categories Arts Development and Presentation & Promotion have been notified by Arts NT about the outcome of their applications. Unfortunately there is a delay for announcement of RAF funding through the Federal Minister. Until then Arts NT cannot provide advice to applicants. Arts NT apologises for the delay and will advise applicants as soon as possible. For information and feedback on the March 2007 Project Round please contact Arts NT on 8999 8981 or 1800 678 237.

Creative Volunteering Workshops Up for Grabs

Arts NT is offering arts organisations the chance to hold skills development workshops made possible through the Creative Volunteering - *No Limits* program. Creative Volunteering is an accredited short course that has been developed to provide relevant skills to people who volunteer in community based organisations in regional contexts. The available modules are:

- Business Planning
- Networking within Communities
- Develop Funds and Resources
- Undertake Marketing
- Work with Collections
- Plan and Program Events
- Contribute to Effective Organisation Governance
- Cultivate Productive Relationships

More information on the Creative Volunteering Program and the content of the workshops can be found at www.regionalarts.com.au. Creative Volunteering – *No Limits* is an initiative of Regional Arts Australia supported through the Australian Government Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts. In the Northern Territory, the Creative Volunteering program is managed by Arts NT. To find out more about running a workshop in your community please contact [Christine Silvester](#) at Arts NT at 08 8999 8981 or 1800 678 237.

Arts NT Grants Calendar 2007/2008

Arts NT Quick Response Scheme	Ongoing
NT Register of Peers	Ongoing
Key Arts Organisation Triennial Funding	31st July

October 2007 Project Round	15th October
Key Arts Organisation Annual Funding	15th October
Arts Scholarship Scheme	31st January
Remote Festivals Fund	28th February
March 2008 Project Round	15th March
Public Art Grants	15th March
Declan Apuatimi / J Bird Public Art Grants Fellowship	15th March
Expressions of Interest for Key Arts Organisation Triennial Funding	31st May

General News

Indigenous Arts Report followed up with Regional Tour

The Federal Minister for the Arts and Sport, Senator George Brandis, welcomed the release of the report of the Senate inquiry into Australia's Indigenous visual arts and craft sector, and announced he would be visiting Indigenous arts and craft groups in remote Australia in coming weeks.

www.minister.dcita.gov.au

NT Government welcomes Indigenous Arts Recommendations

The Northern Territory Government has welcomed the release of recommendations of the Senate Inquiry into the Aboriginal visual arts and crafts sector. Arts Minister Marion Scrymgour said: "It will take a few days to absorb much of the detail, but its release should be seen as a watershed in the history of the industry. We stated in our submission to the Inquiry that its work—as the first major investigation into the industry in 15 years—would set critical new paths for the Aboriginal visual arts and crafts sector. www.nt.gov.au

Senate Report on Indigenous Art 'disappointing'

ArtsHub reports on the Arts Law Centre's reaction to recommendations made in Indigenous Art - Securing the Future Senate report. The Arts Law Centre embraced the recommendations made, but was disappointed a resale royalty scheme was not included in the report. www.artshub.com.au

Chayni Henri to Win First TogArt Contemporary Art Award

Congratulations to Darwin artist Chayni Henri, who won the inaugural TogArt Contemporary Art Award for her painting *Stories from the City, Stories from the Sea*. The TogArt Contemporary Art Award of \$15,000 cash is an initiative of the Toga Group and the Northern Territory Government and has been awarded to the work considered by judges to be the most outstanding work within the selected works. A people's choice prize of \$5,000 will be awarded at the end of the exhibition. The works of the 28 finalists from the Northern Territory are on display at Parliament House until 31st July.

Terrific Opportunity for Local Filmmakers on Australia

Five emerging Territory filmmakers have been given a rare opportunity to work on the set of the epic film Australia while it was shooting in Darwin. Each of the group is known as attachments, meaning they have the opportunity to work alongside more experienced filmmakers with specific skills such as those in the sound and camera departments. The NT Film Office within the Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts and film company Bazmark sought applications from people within the NT film industry in June to apply for the positions.

www.nt.gov.au

Australia Council forms National Indigenous Arts Reference Group

The Australia Council for the Arts has formed a National Indigenous Arts Reference Group to provide cultural insight and expert advice for the development and implementation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts programs. The National Indigenous Arts Reference Group was formed following an expression of interest process, which called for nominations from arts workers, practicing artists and leaders in arts related fields. More information is available at

www.ozco.gov.au

NAIDOC Week celebrated in the NT

NAIDOC celebrations have been held in the NT and around Australia this week to mark the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

2007 Darwin Festival Launched

The Darwin Festival launched its packed 2007 Darwin Festival Program this week offering once again 18 days and nights of colour and excitement featuring art and entertainment that reflects the Indigenous, Asian and Pacific cultures of the region. The Darwin Festival runs from the 9th-26th August and incorporates the free Santos Concert at the Esplanade, the 24th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Fist Full of Films, NT Indigenous Music Awards and the NT Music Showcase and many more. The full program is available at www.darwinfestival.org.au

Funding for Innovative Touring Exhibitions

The Federal Minister for the Arts and Sport, Senator George Brandis, today announced funding of \$1,078,339 to support the development and touring of 17 cultural exhibitions, under the latest round of the Australian Government's Visions of Australia program. Arback NT successfully secured funding for their project *ReCoil: Change and Exchange in Coiled Fibre Art*, which will present a range of woven forms by 15 Indigenous and three non-Indigenous artists. www.minister.dcita.gov.au/

New Works at Arts NT Gallery

Dirk Lewis' mixed media artwork *Shadow of Rose*, which draws on Territory-centric images such as the orange Footed Scrub Fowl lightening and the ever present mosquito, is exhibited at the Arts NT Reception area..

New Executive Officer for Arback NT

Louise Partos has started with Arback NT Arts Touring as the new Executive Officer in June. Louise, formerly Manager of the Bula'bula Arts Aboriginal Corporation, is very excited about her new position and looks forward to Arback NT touring dynamic exhibitions and performances throughout the country. More information on the touring assistance that Arback NT offers is available at www.artbacknt.com.au

National Indigenous Television (NITV) Launched

National Indigenous Television (NITV), Australia's first national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander television service, will begin broadcasting in the bush on Imparja Television's second channel today and later this year on Pay TV around the country. NITV priority is to broadcast programs made by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, communities from all over Australia. We aim to broadcast a whole range of programs from and about our people. More information is available at www.nitv.com.au

Double Trouble and Rogue at the AWGIES

The Australian Writers' Guild has announced nominations for the 40th annual awards. Territorian Danielle MacLean and screenwriter David Ogilvy have been nominated for the Double Trouble scripts for Episode Seven *Water* and Episode Two *The First Test. Rogue* by Greg McLean, filmed in the Northern Territory in 2005, has been nominated for Original Feature Film Screenplay.

Less 'kultcha', more Creativity

The international presence and profile of Australian culture has been allowed to fade with a huge cost to the nation, writes Steve Dow. www.theage.com.au

Developing a Critical Arts Culture in the NT

Alice Springs journalist Kieran Finnane has taken a look at the importance of critical assessment of the arts in the Northern Territory at ArtsHub. www.artshub.com.au

Comment Sought on Best Practice for Artists and Publicly Funded Galleries

The National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA) and Museums Australia are calling for feedback from the industry, artists and arts workers, on the draft best practice guidelines for the relationship between Australian artists and publicly funded galleries. www.visualarts.net.au

Opportunities- NT Wide

Correction:

NT Indigenous Music Awards – Industry Nominations are now open

Closing 22nd July

Covering the desert to the sea, and everything in between, the NT Indigenous Music Awards celebrate the Northern Territory's music industry. The awards recognise excellence, dedication, innovation and outstanding contribution to the Territory's music industry. There are 10 Industry Award categories open for nominations:

- Act of the Year
- Album of the Year
- Song of the Year
- Emerging Act of the Year
- School Band of the Year
- DVD/Film Clip of the Year
- Artwork & Design of the Year
- Traditional Music Award
- Hall of Fame (Central)
- Hall of Fame (Top End)

Industry nominations can be made by NT residents working in any area of the NT Music Industry. Nomination forms are available from Music NT website, from the Music NT office at 12 Smith St, Darwin or by calling the NT Indigenous Music Awards Coordinator. There is also an additional Award outside of the industry nomination process in which the broader community can vote. The Most Popular Song Award, is given to the act with the most requested song on Indigenous Radio Stations. For further information, please contact the NT Indigenous Music Awards Coordinator on:

T: 08 8981 2010

E: NTIMA@agentur.com.au

W: www.musicnt.com.au

Volunteers required for Garma Festival

ASAP

The 9th Garma Festival has some vacancies for enthusiastic volunteers to work at the Garma Shop. Garma, will be held from 3-7 August 2007 at Gulkula, North East Arnhem Land, NT. Garma is an intimate, spectacular celebration of cultural traditions and practices – dance, song, music, and art – and the venue for a leading Key Forum on Indigenous issues – in 2007, Indigenous health: real solutions for a chronic problem. Sharing of knowledge and real cultural interaction occurs amidst a unique line-up of entertainment. It is indeed a privilege to experience Garma. To be part of Australia's leading cultural exchange event register online or contact Britta at:

E: britta@agentur.com.au

W: www.garma.telstra.com

Perth Exhibition on Contemporary Indigenous Youth Culture

ASAP

Perth Indigenous artist Suzy Day is curating an exhibition and wanting to get in contact with artists to include installations, visual and sound artists, performers and musicians for Wulan Maya: tomorrow's home, held in Perth's Midland Railway Workshops, 3 – 6 Oct 07. For more information contact:

E: suzyday_3@hotmail.com

NT Threatened Species Art & Photography Competition - Call for Artists

Closing 24th August

The Threatened Species Network is seeking artists and photographers to enter this years NT Threatened Species Art & Photography Competition. The theme is 'threatened species, their habitats and their threats in the NT'. It is open to all ages and for all mediums with significant prizes on offer. Works will be on display at the Darwin Entertainment Centre Gallery from 7 - 11th September and a selection of winning entries will be on display at the Alice Springs Library. More information is available at:

T: 08 8941 7554

E: csapienza@wwf.org.au

Human Rights Art Award and Exhibition 2007

Closing 1st November

Darwin Community Legal Service is once again hosting the Human Rights Art Award and Exhibition to celebrate International Human Rights Day, December 10. The Exhibition gives artists an opportunity to exhibit work, which deals with human rights themes. Artists from across the Territory, from preschool to professional, are invited to enter work in this exciting and challenging exhibition. The United Nations has declared 2007 to be the International year for the prevention of violence. Artwork can address this theme, OR any other human rights issue of interest to the artist. More information is available from Felicity Wardle, Darwin Community Legal Service at:

T: 088982 1111

E: Felicity_Wardle@clc.net.au

ABC's Sunday Arts TV is Calling for Input No Deadline

Sunday Arts, broadcast weekly 5-6pm on Sunday evenings, is committed to covering the arts in an engaging, enlightening and celebratory way. Arts organisations and galleries can contribute to the Art Map and upload their events. Viewers will be able to gain information quickly about arts events in their area by simply clicking on the link for their state. Events can be uploaded at any time at www.abc.net.au/tv/sundayarts/artmap.

For best practice and consistency also let your local arts marketing organisation know:

Top End Arts Marketing - communications@topendarts.com.au

RedHot Arts Marketing - communications@redhotarts.com.au

Opportunities- Darwin

Darwin Festival - Calling for Volunteers ASAP

The 2007 Darwin Festival is calling for enthusiastic volunteers to be part of the biggest arts events of the year. Volunteers are required for a whole range of activities including ticketing, ushers, public liaison, event logistics and more! Volunteers will receive free entry to various Festival events, a 2007 Darwin Festival T-Shirt, not to mention the buzz that comes from being an integral part of one of the biggest events on the Darwin calendar. This is a solid opportunity for volunteers to receive quality training in the area of entertainment, the arts and events. For more information contact Sarah Price on:

T: 08 8943 4207

E: sarahp@darwinfestival.org.au

NT Indigenous Music Awards – Volunteers Wanted ASAP

Music NT is seeking Volunteers to lend a hand in the lead up to and during the NT Indigenous Music Awards. The Awards will be held on Saturday, 25th August, 7.30pm, at the Amphitheatre Botanic Gardens. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone looking to gain hands on experience in the areas of marketing, promotions, administration, event coordination, Stage Managers, Backstage Hands, Runners, Ticketing, Bump In/Out Crew. The awards recognise excellence, dedication, innovation and outstanding contribution to the Indigenous music industry in the Northern Territory. To become involved and volunteer, please contact Marijana Joerder on:

T: 08 89812010

E: marijana@agentur.com.au

W: www.musicnt.com.au

Designs on Illustration - Workshop Saturday 14th July, 10am - 1pm, Frog Hollow Centre for the Arts Conference Room, 56 McMinn Street

The workshop will include a focus on two NT books which Dee has illustrated together with insights into the illustrating process (through roughs and character designs) and practical demonstrations (with pastels). Dee Huxley is the illustrator of more than twenty children's books including two from the Northern Territory: Cathy Applegate's award winning Rain Dance and, this year, a book with Leonie Norrington set in Darwin called You and Me: Our Place. Dee teaches Illustration & Design at the Design Centre in Enmore, Sydney and life drawing at NIDA. Cost: \$45 full / \$35 members / \$25 concession / \$20 conc. members. Bookings are essential.

T: 08 8941 2651

E: info@ntwriters.com.au

W: www.ntwriters.com.au

Darwin Stomp 2007

16-20 July, (Mon-Thur), 9am-4pm; Fri 1-8pm), Wesley Church, Darwin Botanical Gardens

This week-long intensive training program, which has now become a popular annual event, introduces performers, directors and teachers to the exciting physical actor-training techniques of Butoh, the Suzuki Method and Viewpoints. Darwin Stomp will take the participants on a journey of transformation, both personally and professionally, as we investigate the ingredients of "extraordinary theatre" in a rigorous, fun, and challenging environment. Bookings are essential:

T: 07 3252 5540

E: info@zenzenzo.com

W: www.zenzenzo.com

Telstra Road to Tamworth offers Country Music Dream

Closing 29th July

Multi Golden Guitar award winner and 2008 Telstra Road to Tamworth Ambassador, Adam Harvey, is urging aspiring country music artists to enter the 2008 Telstra Road to Tamworth talent competition for a chance to win over \$140,000 worth of prizes, including a trip to Nashville and an album deal with ABC Music. Also on offer is a second trip to Nashville for the Telstra Road to Tamworth Songwriters Award winner, including appointments to work with some of the industry's greatest songwriters. Entries are now open for the Darwin heat of the Telstra Road to Tamworth talent competition which will be held at SkyCity Casino, Gilruth Avenue, The Gardens, Darwin from 5.30pm on Saturday 11 August. Artists can enter the competition at:

W: www.beinvolved.telstra.com/countrymusic

Off the Leash - September Edition

Closing 1st August

Off the Leash is the ultimate guide to arts and entertainment in the Top End. A minimum of 15,000 copies of Off The Leash will be printed each month and it will be available widely from stockists throughout the Top End, with 5,000 copies being letter-boxed each month on a rolling basis through Darwin, Palmerston and Katherine. For submission forms or to place ads contact:

T: 08 8924 4418

E: communications@topendarts.com.au

W: www.topendarts.com.au

Chinatown Public Art Plinth - Call for Expressions of Interest

Closing 25th July

Darwin City Council is calling for expressions of interest from artists interested in creating a large scale work for exhibition at the Chinatown public art plinth in front of the Chinatown Carpark on Smith St. The art plinth consists of a concrete platform 2.5 metres squared with ferules cast in a grid configuration at every 250 x 250 mm. Tamper proof bolt downs will be provided for affixing works to the plinth. There are several 12 Volt power supply lines available for use and four up-lights are located in the grass beds at either side of the plinth to light the display. The plinth will be monitored by 24-hour CCTV. Artworks will be displayed for a six month period. A hire fee will be paid to the artist for the loan of the work. Ownership of the work will remain with the artist. The technical specifications and selection criteria for the project can be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Szegedi on (08) 8930 0409 or szegedi@darwin.nt.gov.au Emerging artists are encouraged to apply. For more information on the project please contact Alice Bignall on:

T: 08 8930 0674

E: a.bignall@darwin.nt.gov.au

Casuarina Library to Display Art Work

Closing 24th August

Casuarina Library has a wall (6 metres long by 3 metres high) where local artists could exhibit work. The Public Library is very busy with a average of 28,000 customers passing through our doors each month, this would be a great way to promoting artwork and an ideal environment for exposing the artist and their works to the general public. For more information please contact Mary Hamon on:

T: 08 8930 0206

E: M.Hamon@darwin.nt.gov.au

Exhibit at Arts NT: New Gallery Space

Ongoing

The wall behind the reception desk at the Arts NT office has been set up as a changing Gallery

Space. This is a much-visited office by artists, arts workers and art lovers locally and from interstate. The wall is approximately 3 metres high by 3 metres wide with a hanging rail. Works of emerging and/or established artists can be hung on a monthly basis, free of charge. For more info contact:

T: 08 8981 9351 - Hayley West

E: info@dvaa.net.au

Gallery Sometimes Shows Art on the old Woolies

Ongoing

Gallery Sometimes is calling for artists to submit work for consideration to be pasted on the boards covering up the windows of the old Woolworths building, cnr Knuckey & Smith St. Reproductions of existing work is fine but would prefer new work that can be printed large scale and appropriate for this temporal art billboard project that aims to make a big statement in this busy city intersection.

T: 0413 478 258

E: colemine@bigpond.net.au

Opportunities- Alice Springs

Meet the Publisher

3 - 4 August, Andy McNeil Room, Alice Springs Town Hall, Alice Springs

For the first time, the NT Writers' Centre brings together representatives from some of Australia's most respected publishing houses for a weekend where the simple strategy of face-to-face meetings and workshops will give insights into some enduring tricks and emerging trends of the trade. Cost for the weekend is \$100 for waged NTWC members, \$60 concession NTWC member, \$130 for non-members, \$80 concession non-member. More information is available at:

T: 08 8952 3810

E: alice@ntwriters.com.au

35th Alice Prize

Closing 24th October

This annual competition for contemporary art in any medium is now accepting pre-selection entries. The prize is \$15,000 (Acquisitive) plus a four week residency (including airfare) in Alice Springs, and there is also a \$1,000 (non-acquisitive) prize for the Tammy Kingsley Award for popular choice. The exhibition itself will be held 2 May – 15 June next year. More info:

T: 08 8953 7090

E: asafinc@octa4.net.au

W: www.aliceprize.com

Opportunities- Katherine

Working with Thickened Fabric Dye

Sunday 15th July, 1.30pm - 4.30pm, Territory Craft

A call for all Katherine Territory Craft Members to spend the afternoon experimenting with thickened fabric dyes. Bring pre-washed fabric, eg cotton, silk, linen, hemp or t-shirts. Silk, home spun cottons and silk scarves are available for purchase from Territory Craft.

T: 08 8971 0740

Arts in the Bush - Conference

Katherine Regional Arts will host "Arts in the Bush" a two day conference in November, aimed at practising artists, hobbyists, arts workers and businesses and special interest groups. The conference will be a networking opportunity but can also look at accessing more information about funding and other resources available for arts projects. To discuss suggestions and ideas to the conference contact Katherine Regional Arts at:

T: 08 8971 0928

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Amy Brand at:
T: 08 8924 4418
E: communications@topendarts.com.au
W: www.topendarts.com.au

Opportunities- National

DCITA - Festivals Australia and the Festivals Australia Regional Residencies

Closing 16th July

Festivals Australia provides funding assistance to Australian regional and community festivals for the presentation of quality projects. Funding is available to add a new or special sort of cultural activity that has never been included in the festival before and could not otherwise be afforded. For further information, please call program officers Jane Fleming or Juliet Sera on:

T: 02 6271 1661 or 02 6271 1931

E: festivals.australia@dcita.gov.au

W: www.dcita.gov.au

Australia Council for the Arts - Second Life Residency

Closing 29th July

The Australia Council for the Arts is offering up to \$20,000 for a collaborative artist residency in the virtual world of Second Life. The aim is to offer Australian artists and writers the opportunity to creatively and critically explore new interactive, virtual platforms. The new residency allows for a collaborative team of up to three people (including a writer, musician/sound artist and digital visual media practitioner) to develop an inter-disciplinary artwork in Second Life. The successful team will develop new artistic in-world practices and comment on the social and cultural layers that have evolved in Second Life. For more information contact:

T: 1800 226 912

W: www.ozco.gov.au/rez

Buzz Grants

Closing 30th July

Buzz grants offer flexible support for young musicians, sound artists and music-related arts workers through grants of up to \$2,500. Individuals aged 12 - 26, or groups with a majority of people aged 12 - 26 involved in a music or sound project may apply for a Buzz grant. The Foundation for Young Australians delivers the grants. More information is available from:

T: 03 9670 5436

W: www.youngaustralians.org

Australia Council for the Arts - Ros Bower Award \$50,000

Closing 31st July

This award is offered to an artworker or artist with a proven record of high achievement in the field of community arts and culture. It aims to recognise distinguished effort in fostering and furthering the philosophies and principles espoused by Rosalie Bower, founding director of the Community Arts Board. For entry forms and more information contact Fiona Sprott, Project Co-ordinator, Australia Council for the Arts, on:

T: 02 9215 9036

E: cp@ozco.gov.au

W: www.ozco.gov.au

Australia Council for the Arts - Young Leader Award \$10, 000

Closing 31st July

This award acknowledges outstanding leadership and contribution to the advancement of community arts and culture. Nominees must be 30 years or under in the calendar year in which they are being nominated. For entry forms and more information contact Fiona Sprott, Project Co-ordinator, Australia Council for the Arts, on:

T: 02 9215 9036

E: cp@ozco.gov.au

W: www.ozco.gov.au

Australia Council for the Arts - Kirk Robson Award \$10, 000

Closing 31st July

This award recognises the outstanding achievement of a young artists or artworker who works

with communities to produce art particularly in the areas of reconciliation and social justice. The award is named in honour of the late artist, Kirk Robson. Nominees must be 30 years or under in the calendar year in which they are being nominated. For entry forms and more information contact Fiona Sprott, Project Co-ordinator, Australia Council for the Arts, on:

T: 02 9215 9036

E: cp@ozco.gov.au

W: www.ozco.gov.au

Nominations for the 2007 Deadly Awards are Open

Closing 31st July

The Deadly Awards celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander achievement in music, sport, entertainment and the arts, health, education and community leadership. Nominations for the 13th annual Deadly Awards should relate to accomplishments from the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. More information and the nomination form can be found at:

W: http://www.deadlys.vibe.com.au/deadlys_new/2007/nominate2007.asp

Contempora Sculpture Award 2008

Closing 31st July

The annual Contempora Sculpture Award at Docklands, Melbourne is an exhibition of large scale, outdoor sculpture and installations and artists are invited to submit proposals.

E: info@cruzgalleries.com.au

W: www.contempora2.com.au

Realise Your Dream

Closing 31st July

Calling for entries from Australians designers and makers aged 21-28 with skills in the creative industries - a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with British leaders in their respective fields. Each prize includes a tailor-made work experience programme in the UK, a return flight and financial support to cover living expenses while you are there.

E: realiseyourdream@britishcouncil.org.au

W: www.realiseyourdream.org.au/howtoenter.htm

RIPE: Art and Australia/ANZ Private Bank Contemporary Art Award

Closing 1st August

This award promotes the work of emerging artists by publishing an image of the winner's work on the back cover of Art & Australia magazine and the purchase of at least one of their artworks.

Entrants must be visual artists who have been practising professionally for no more than five years, and who have had their work publicly exhibited. More information is available at:

T: 02 9368 1900

E: nava@visualarts.net.au

W: www.visualarts.net.au

Off The Wall

Closing 1st August

Off The Wall is the independent artists showcase which gives undiscovered artists the chance to exhibit and sell their work at Art Sydney and Art Melbourne. It is a rare opportunity for the work of independent artists to be viewed by more than 15,000 active art buyers and over 100 established commercial galleries. More information is available at:

W: www.artoffthewall.com.au

AART.BOXX 2007

Closing 6th August

AART.BOXX is an initiative that aims to showcase the creative drive of young Australian artists under 25 with a disability. Following last year's success and overwhelming response, the opportunity to get your work OUT THERE is being offered again. This year, artists are encouraged to consider themes on perception and disability. The works need to have been created since January 2006 and can be in any medium including SCULPTURE, Zines, Mixed Media, Animation, Drawing, Painting and Multi Media. To find out more visit

W: www.aarts.net.au

**Peats Ridge Festival Calls For Artists
Closing 6th August**

Peats Ridge Festival is inviting bands and artists to apply to perform at this year's festival, held over New Year's Eve. Applications are now open for all musical performers, installation artists, theatrical performers and children's entertainers and workshops.

W: www.peatsridgefestival.com.au

**The Janet Holmes à Court Artists' Grant
Closing 15th August**

This grant provides assistance towards the costs of public presentation of visual arts, craft and design. This can include, but is not limited to, framing, media releases, media photographs, advertising, space rental, installation costs, promotional printing, mail outs, documentation, freight, travel, equipment rental, insurance, technical assistance and opening costs. Amounts available are: \$500 for individuals and \$1,000 for groups. This grant does not provide assistance towards the production of artwork (materials, studio rental, research etc). For more information contact:

T: 0293681900

E: nava@visualarts.net.au

W: www.visualarts.net.au

**Australian Performing Arts Market 2008 – Spotlight/ Pitch Applications
Closing 24th August**

The 8th Australian Performing Arts Market (APAM) is a one-stop opportunity to experience the best in contemporary performing arts from Australia and its region. APAM will be held for five days between Monday 25th and Friday 29th February 2008 in Adelaide, South Australia, to coincide with the prestigious Adelaide Bank Festival of Arts and the Adelaide Fringe. Australian artists and companies can apply to be featured as part of APAM's Spotlight performance showcase, which will present up to 35 exciting new works. Consideration will also be given for works in development with a view to international touring, to be included in APAM's growing Pitch program. Spotlight and Pitch session applications close 24 August. Organisations are invited to apply for exhibition space in the On Display booths, which will be located in the foyer of the Adelaide Festival Centre, right next to APAM's performance venues. On Display applications will close 14 September.

For more information contact:

T: 08 82371 1488

E: apadmin@artsprojects.com.au

W: www.performingartsmarket.com.au

**Asialink Residency
Closing 7th September**

Arts practitioners who want to work creatively in Asia can apply to the Asialink Arts Residency Program, to spend up to four months living and working in Asia. Each resident is hosted by an arts organisation or tertiary institution and the interaction between the resident and the host is an important aspect of the program. Residents commonly present talks and lectures, workshops or engage in formal teaching.

E: arts@asialink.unimelb.edu.au

W: www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au

**2007 Indigenous Ceramic Art Award
Closing 21st September**

This award was developed by Shepparton Art Gallery to support Indigenous ceramic artists and acknowledges the special industry of ceramic art practice. This is the first Art Award to celebrate the rich and diverse use of the ceramic medium by Aboriginal artists throughout Australia and represents \$33,000 in prize money. As an acquisitive award it will contribute to the gallery's significant holdings of Australian and International ceramic art. More info at:

W: www.sheppartonartgallery.com.au

**Entries now open for the \$25,000 City of Whyalla Art Prize (acquisitive)
Closing 28th September**

The acquisitive City of Whyalla Art Prize is a biennial award with prize money of \$25,000, thanks to the Corporation of the City of Whyalla. The work must be wall-based (other than photography) and have been executed within 12 months preceding 28 September 2007. Artists are invited to submit slides or digital images to the initial selection process where the judging panel will then select up to 60 works for inclusion in the final judging and public exhibition. Successful artists will be invited to

submit their work for judging and exhibition by 16 November 2007. More information is available at from Harry Koch, Coordinator City of Whyalla Art Prize, Country Arts SA at:

T: 08 8444 0400

E: harry.koch@countryarts.org.au

W: www.countryarts.org.au

National Indigenous Television (NITV) Calling for Content Ongoing

National Indigenous Television (NITV) is calling for ready-made content, program ideas, proposals and submissions from film-makers, and media organisations from all over Australia. Visit National Indigenous Television's website to see NITV's Content Charter and programming guidelines for both existing and new content and for general information about the service:

W: www.nitv.com.au

Positions Vacant

Gallery Administrator - Watch this Space Closing 15th July

Watch This Space in Central Australia is the only contemporary experimental art space within a 1,500 km radius. The organisation supports and promotes local, national and international artists, both emerging and established, by presenting a program of exhibitions, professional development activities, networking opportunities and offsite projects that inspire and stimulate local, interstate and international audiences. Watch This Space seek a person with excellent office management and administrative skills to fill the position of Gallery Administrator. The role is part time and based at the Gallery space in Alice Springs. For more information including position description and selection criteria please contact:

T: 08 89521949

W: wts@wts.org.au

Administration Officer - Incite Youth Arts Extended until 16th July

InCite Youth Arts seeks an Administrative Officer to able to work without supervision and to take responsibility for many of the details of running a small, functioning office. This is a part time or full time negotiable position. The terms and conditions to this P/T position can be negotiated for interested applicants. Given the tight deadline before applications close, Expressions of Interest (EOI) are also accepted before the application close date. For a job description & selection criteria please contact Bernard at:

T: 08 8952 6338

E: inciteadmin@ozemail.com.au

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Regional Arts NSW - www.regionalartsnsw.com.au

The Program - www.theprogram.net.au

Craft Australia - www.craftaustralia.com.au

ANAT Plug In - www.anat.org.au

NT Film Office - www.nt.gov.au

Local arts industry newsletters including: **Desart, ANKAAA, Northern Territory Writers' Centre, 24HR Art, DVAA, Watch This Space, Music NT, Skinnyfish Music and Tiwi Art Network Aboriginal Corporation**

Local newspapers including: **NT News, Centralian Advocate, Alice Springs Times, Tennant & District Times, Katherine Times, Koori Mail** and national newspapers

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