

## Room to Create Responsive Grants 2019/2020 Successful Grant Recipients

### **Liquid Architecture**

**Project:** *Social Listening Studio*

“Social Listening Studio” is a project designed to deepen Liquid Architecture’s tenure at the Collingwood Arts Precinct with an infrastructure upgrade our headquarter office to a purpose-built audio visual studio for curatorial activities. This project will support our curatorial research, and the community pedagogy programs which inform LA’s ‘Polythinking’ artistic program in Yarra.

This project invests in a built-in studio infrastructure for Liquid Architecture. We are requesting matched funding of \$5000 towards a built-in audio-visual system including monitor speakers, HD projector, partition wall, projection surface and soundproofing.

Our tenancy at CAP will is a generously sized (and subsidised) space to host both LA and un Projects’ organisations. This infrastructure project is designed to invest in our community of artists, curators and researchers: and provide a headquarters for our organisation with a high quality studio environment. This will enable us to host curatorial research activities with our associates and collaborators, and ‘Polythinking’; our community-based pedagogy program. Additionally, it will be available for our co-tenants, un Project’s writing programs, reading groups and editorial workshops.

**Grant Awarded:** \$5,000

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### **11 Little Oxford Pty Ltd**

**Project:** *11 Little Oxford*

11 Little Oxford is the new studio for Tyrone Wright (Rone) and Callum Preston of Everfresh Studio. The two artists hope to create another, more focused, fully functioning, mixed use arts space to produce, create, install and exhibit art. This space is an investment into the future of the City of Yarra's rich arts program as we are permanently rooted in the space as owner/occupiers.

**Grant Awarded:** \$5,000

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### **Reverb Prints**

**Project:** *Reverb Prints gallery fit-out*

This project will involve the fitting out of our new gallery space within the new Collingwood Yards arts precinct in the City of Yarra. The funds will go towards installing the lighting, power and audio system. This will enable us to create a vibrant multi-functional gallery space and framing workshop.

**Grant Awarded:** \$3,649

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**Ms Yandell Walton**

**Project:** *Replace glass door at rear of property*

To replace existing double door at rear of property with safe and effective fabricated steel door frame with glass.

**Grant Awarded:** \$1,500

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**The Social Studio**

**Project:** *Help Build The Social Studio a New Home*

The Social Studio has secured a new home as part of the Collingwood Arts Precinct (CAP), and we are seeking funding to assist with the costs of establishing The Social Studio at our new premises at the CAP; specifically, funding towards the costs of installing power, lighting and electrics in our Fashion School & Production Studio.

CAP will allow us to expand in size, impact and ability, including a large new Studio space for training and manufacturing.

Relocation to CAP affords TSS the opportunity to design and build a highly functional, purpose-built premises that will not only allow TSS to increase its impact and outcomes by providing additional education and work experience opportunities, but also facilitate capability investment and social enterprise business growth to further support core not-for-profit activities. While TSS has secured in-kind support for a high portion of associated costs, funding is required to cover remaining costs. This application relates to the electrical expenses required for the new site.

**Grant Awarded:** \$5,000

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**Jesuit Social Services - Artful Dodgers Studios**

**Project:** *Little Woods Studio*

Little Woods Studio is the result of a recognition that for the ADS to remain open into the future, we need to look towards income streams other than project based grant funding. This needed to be done in a way that is sympathetic to both our working aims and philosophy, our collective expertise and community demand.

In February 2019, the ADS studio space was opened up after hours, christened Little Woods Studio, and began running fee-for-service creative workshops for the general community. Funds raised are directed towards the operating costs of ADS core work of working with disadvantaged young people.

Since February 2019 we have:

Engaged 2 experienced ceramic teachers

Developed an online presence:

\* Website ([www.artfuldodgers.tv/littlewoodsstudio](http://www.artfuldodgers.tv/littlewoodsstudio))

\* Instagram (@littlewoodsstudio)

\* Marketing through WeTeachMe (weteachme.com)

Developed and run 11 x 6 week Wheel Throwing Courses and 3 x Hand-Building Courses

Encouraged the building of a ceramics community through weekly Open Studio Sessions.

Mentored a number of ADS participants in ceramics, run 6 group workshops for ADS participants.

Classes book out well in advance and we have a waiting list. Students are enthusiastic about the not-for-profit nature of the venture.

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,000

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### **Women's Art Register**

**Project:** *Women's Art Register Infrastructure Upgrade*

Upgrading the storage and housing of our information folders (4000+ artist and subject files), and updating duplicate files accessible in the Richmond Library. This project will ensure the preservation of our files in industry standard conditions, and enhance access to our collections for our volunteers, our enquiry service and other archive/library users. A key part of our archiving activities is to photocopy materials for the duplicate files, and scan/copy materials for research, then to share items with users from interstate and regional areas. Our filing cabinets are overcrowded, which can damage files and cause access problems. Our scanner is broken, and our photocopier old and obsolete, taking up a large amount of space in our small premises. It is unreliable, wastes paper and toner, and can't print double-sided, colour, or email scans directly. We will purchase an additional filing cabinet and a new photocopier machine, with inbuilt scanner/wifi functionality.

**Grant Awarded:** \$851

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