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ARTSOURCE IS GRANTED \$620,000 OF FUNDING FOR FESTIVAL, WORKSHOPS, AND REGIONAL LIVE-STREAMING

Artsource is pleased to announce it has been granted \$620,397.00 for the *Creative-Connected* project through the Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund, approved by Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP.

The proposed funding will support a two-year program of professional learning and public events, including a two-week Festival of exhibitions, community events, talks and workshops, and a Livestreaming program.

The aims of our project supports our Vision, which is '*Creative Connected Change*', and meets objectives within our broad strategic goals outlined in our new Strategic Plan 2020-2024.

The project has three components. These include a series of workshops and professional learning opportunities series for artists and public that include online access to resources; a two week *Creative-Connected* Festival of visual and other arts, exhibitions, workshops, events and artist talks; and a 'Visualive' program, which will live stream selected festival events, workshops, artists at work forums, artist talks, professional learning, and other events.

This project contributes to employment creation of eight substantive roles over two years and numerous short or fixed term positions for workshop presenters, curators, speakers, and support staff.

In addition, there will be numerous paid contracts available for artists, presenters

and curators to develop and deliver a wide range of workshops, mentoring programs and critique groups for developing artists, as well as school holiday programs and arts engagement activities for the public.

Artsource obtained support for this project from Colin Walker (Director Art Gallery of Western Australia); Rob Didcoe (Executive Director, Culture and the Arts (WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture)); Hon. Josh Wilson MP (Member for Fremantle); David North (North Midlands Project); and Tim Burns, Artist.

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