

## 2010 Neil Curnow Award

Applications close: 5pm Monday 1 November 2010

Applications should be addressed to the Helpmann Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts,  
PO Box 8037 Station Arcade, Adelaide 5000 or  
deliver to room 205, Level 2, Adelaide Centre for the Arts, 39 Light Square Adelaide.

The Neil Curnow Award is available to Helpmann Academy graduates in the theatre arts to undertake further studies in lighting, direction, voice or acting/theatre performance. The award was made possible by the late Neil Curnow, an extraordinarily generous man of the theatre based in Adelaide. Following his impressive career as an actor, director, teacher and voice coach, Neil made a bequest to emerging South Australian theatre people in the Neil Curnow Award, worth up to \$10,000 annually.

### Eligibility

The Neil Curnow Award is open to final year students and graduates from Flinders University Drama Centre and the Adelaide College of the Arts (TafeSA) under the age of 30 as at 1 November 2010. Your professional area of interest should be lighting, directing, voice or acting/theatre performance. The award allows the recipient to undertake further study at a recognised institution either interstate or overseas. Up to \$7,000 is awarded for interstate study and up to \$10,000 for overseas study.

The award is jointly administered by the Helpmann Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts and the Independent Arts Foundation.

To be eligible, you must be:

- o A final year student or graduate from Flinders Drama Centre or Adelaide College of the Arts (TafeSA) where you studied acting, direction, theatre lighting or voice;
- o The recipient of a place in further study at a recognised interstate or overseas institution;
- o Aged between 19 and 30 years old (as at 1 November 2010);
- o An Australian citizen who is based in South Australia.

**Application form and details on support material follows.**



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**2010 Neil Curnow Award application form**

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**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(SURNAME)**

**(GIVEN NAME/S)**

CONTACT DETAILS

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **POST CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **WEB ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT/GRADUATE OF** (name of Institution): \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT LEVEL OF STUDY or YEAR COMPLETED STUDIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJORING/MAJORED IN:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please do not send original material as safe return is not guaranteed.

### Please include copies of the following with your application:

1. Current student: Academic record (required)
2. Graduate: Proof of graduation (required) and your academic record (optional).
3. Graduate - a brief description of professional activities undertaken since graduation, including any awards received and successful grant applications.
4. Current student and graduate - details of dates, venues, productions/events, any key artists you have worked with.
5. Current student and graduate - a CV and copies of relevant support material such as clippings, reviews of past shows, production photos, video tapes or DVDs of your work.
6. Details of where you will undertake further study:
  - Name of organisation/s or institution/s
  - Contact details for the organisation/institution (address, phone, fax and email)
  - Documentation indicating acceptance to study at this organisation/institution

Please note you must undertake a minimum of 3 months full time course work/internship or other study, which may be taken at different institutions/organisations and may be spread over a period of no longer than one year.

7. A short statement about why you would like to undertake this course of study (suggested length is 1 page).
8. Names and telephone numbers of three relevant referees.

### Please note the following conditions:

All organisations/institutions you name as study sites will be checked and your acceptance verified by the administering partners of the Neil Curnow Award

The winner must undertake the course work/internship or other study within one year of the close of applications.

The winner will be expected to supply the administering partners of the NCA with his/her contact points at all times and should keep the partners informed of his/her whereabouts and activities relating to the NCA during the study year, including making a minimum of three posts to the Helpmann Academy website via a blog.

The winner may not receive the full amount of the award up front. The partners administering the NCA will work with the winner to determine his/her individual needs and administer the award money accordingly. It may be possible or desirable for us to pay for your course or travel fees directly, for example.

I accept these conditions and attest that all information in this application is true and correct:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2010

For more info: Alison Dunn CEO, Helpmann Academy on (08) 8463 5014 or email [alison.dunn@helpmannacademy.com.au](mailto:alison.dunn@helpmannacademy.com.au)