



Clara Solly-Slade at Working Classroom in New Mexico. Photo courtesy of the artist.

NEIL CURNOW AWARD 2020

Applications for Helpmann Academy's 2020 Neil Curnow Award are now open. Presented in partnership with the Independent Arts Foundation and valued at up to \$7,000, the award will support an emerging artist to undertake further study or career development in acting/theatre performance or directing.

The Neil Curnow Award is available to final year students and graduates, for the purpose of undertaking further study or career development in acting, theatre development or directing. Proposed activity must include at least one element of study (e.g. short courses, masterclasses, workshops) at a recognised institution, and can also include internships, or residencies with an organisation or industry leader interstate.

The award is made possible through the generous bequest of the late Neil Curnow, an extraordinary South Australian theatre practitioner. Following his impressive career as an actor, director, teacher and voice coach, Neil made a bequest through the Independent Arts Foundation to support emerging South Australian theatre practitioners through this prestigious award.

Valued at up to \$7,000, the award enables the recipient to further develop their burgeoning career, seek out training in areas of interest, gain hands-on experience, and build networks. The award is an invaluable opportunity for an emerging theatre artist to undertake significant activities, that will support and inspire their future endeavours. The award is facilitated by the Helpmann Academy on behalf of the Independent Arts Foundation.

"The ideas and practices I was exposed to whilst in the USA really shaped and clarified what drives me personally and encouraged me to find the bravery to ask questions and explore ideas which excite me rather than purely responding to what I think would be the 'right' work to produce in order to be successful."
Clara Solly-Slade, recipient of the 2017 Neil Curnow Award

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 9:00AM ACDT (ADELAIDE TIME)

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