



BFA GRANTS

UPDATED DATA FOR 2021

From 2011 to 2021 the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts has made 165 individual grants worth a total of \$317,050.

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BFA ALUMNI

Min Anh	2020, 2019, 2018, 2017	Eva Li	2015
Rebecca Ahn	2021	Jack Li	2021
Alice Appel	2012	Polytra Liufalani	2019
Ruby Archer	2021,2020	Riley Lovell	2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017
Joseph Arrua	2015	Kani Lukuta	2021
Jasmine Baric	2016	Amelia Lynch	2017, 2016
Madeline Bell	2019, 2018, 2017	Amber Lynch	2020, 2019
Holly Bennet	2018	Harley Lynch	2017, 2016
Brooke Bevan	2020	Chloe McFadde	2018
Mikayla Bewley	2020	Vivienne McLaren	2020, 2018
Jai Bloomfield	2020	D'arcy Maguire	2020
Arlen Bowling	2013	Natasha Marshall	2014
Kyle Brown	2015	Nadia Martich	2015
Jacinta-Rose Burley	2021,2020, 2019	Joshua Maxwell	2021
Jessica Cameron	2021	Andrew Mencken	2021
Lily Cameron	2020	Miranda Michalowski	2018
Aaron Carey	2018	nick Mielczarek	2020
Diane Chaloner	2014	Molly Millington	2017
Jake Cheong	2020, 2019, 2018, 2017	Emily Mills	2020
Tallulah Cobban	2017	Harry Moulston	2021, 2020, 2019
Ebony DeLuca	2021,2020	Ashleigh Mounseur	2021, 2016, 2012
Declan Dowling	2020	Tayla Needham	2021
Brandon Duff	2021	Gerard Nichols	2017
Jasper Duff	2019	Shana O'Brien	2018, 2017
Alysse Faith	2019, 2018	Siena Palmer	2014
Amy Flannery	2019	Gab Panaanen	2019, 2015
Gabriel Forcadilla	2020	Kirsy Pannu	2014
John Freeman	2014	Lucy Parle	2019, 2018
Leslie Gagau	2014	Jessica Pearson	2017, 2016
Sara Gebicki	2015	Emma Rose Pinsent	2021
Nicholas Geddes	2019	Ella Powell	2021, 2020
Kimberly Gilbert	2020, 2019, 2016	David Ramsden	2021, 2014
Hannah Greenshields	2017	Madison Relf	2015
Kelly Griffith	2021, 2017	Jordan Richardson	2019, 2014, 2012
Danielle Guyot	2019, 2018	Imogen Sage	2017, 2013, 2012, 2011
Lucas Hollands	2019	Ella Sandermann	2019
Dane Howell	2015	Harrison Stranger	2017, 2014
Sebastien Hibbard	2019	Brad Tham	2021, 2019
Ethan Hughes	2013	Abby Toole	2020
Alexanthe Hull	2012	Mia Toole	2020
SeoKyoung Inn	2014	Christian Turner	2013
Lilia Jackson	2021, 2020	Elisse Villalard	2014
Jacinta Janic	2016	Jasper Wand	2012
Miriam Jones	2013	Claire Welch	2021, 2016
Naomi Jones	2018	Toby Wells	2018, 2016
Mele Kaufusi	2021, 2017, 2016	Niamh Watson	2020, 2019
Lukas Kalos	2020	Eliza Williams	2021, 2020, 2019, 2018
Zali Kassi	2021, 2020	Jessica Williams	2013
Sam Kelly	2017, 2015	Olivia Wolfe	2021
Sophie Kelly	2019	Jenna Woodhouse	2018
Maddison Knox	2013	Phoebe Woodhead	2013
Elissa Koppen	2019	Tiana Young	2017, 2016, 2015
Ryan Lee	2021, 2020		

SPONSORED AWARDS

APRA AMCOS Songwriting Award

2016: Toby Wells
2015: Joseph Arruo

John and Merran Adams Award

2021: Ryan Lee
2020: Ryan Lee

Allen & Unwin Award for Creative Writing

2021: Andrew Mencken
2020: Lily Cameron

Graeme Anderson Scholarship

2020, 2019, 2018, 2017: Min Anh

Graeme Anderson Award

2021: Kani Lukuta

John and Anna Bell Award for Excellence

2021: Joshua Maxwell
2020: Declan Dowling
2019: Sebastien Hibbard
2018: Jake Cheong
2017: Mele Kaufisi

Lee Casey Award for Classical Music

2020, 2017: Jake Cheong
2019: Brad Tham
2018: Vivienne McLaren

Charrington-McBride Award

2020: Lilia Jackson
2019: Gab Panaanen
2018: Danielle Guyot

Coles Danziger Award

2021: Lilia Jackson
2020: Kimberly Gilbert

Helen Ferguson Memorial Award

2021: Brad Tham
2020: Harry Moulston

Lynden Gallagher Award

2021 Jack Li
2021 Brad Tham

Bill Hayward Award

2021: Eliza Williams
2019, 2018: Amber Lynch

Narelle Jones Memorial Award

2021: Ruby Archer
2020: Emily Mills

Origin Music Publishing Award*

2020: Ruby Archer
2019 Harry Moulston
2018 Lucy Parle
2017 Molly Millington, Tiana Young

Origin Musical Theatrical Award*

2020 Eliza Williams, Jacinta-Rose Burley
2019 Jacinta-Rose Burley
2018 Madeline Bell
2017 Madeline Bell
2016 Jessica Pearson

*Origin Music has also provided mentoring and studio recording services to a number of grantees.

2021 Grants

Rebecca Ahn Visual Artist - *Peter Godwin Award*

Rebecca, from Tumbi Umbi, has enrolled at UNSW for a degree in Visual Arts with a view to becoming an art teacher. She will use her grant to purchase art materials, digital art technology and for tuition fees.

Ruby Archer Singer Songwriter – *Narelle Jones Memorial Award*

This is Ruby's second BFA award and she is still only 16 years old. She is about to complete her first EP, "Camomile Tea", which will be released in early 2022.

Jacinta-Rose Burley Musical Theatre

This is the third BFA grant for Jacinta-Rose, from Bluehaven. Although trained as a musical theatre performer, she is interested in all aspects of theatrical production and sees her future in that industry.

Jessica Cameron Singer Songwriter

Jess, whose stage name is "Mindy Lou", has already enjoyed success after being 'discovered' by the Triple J "unearthed" program. She will use her grant to purchase high-quality recording equipment, and recording studio time which will firmly establish her as a positive force in the music industry.

Ebony De Luca Popular Singer

24-year old Ebony performs as "Eluera" and she has received over 1 millions "hits" of her songs on the music streaming service, Her song "Moderation has been played three times by Elton John on his podcast.

Brandon Duff Singer Songwriter

A dedicated singer/songwriter and music producer, Brandon will use his grant to work with Grove Studios and will use his grant to seek professional promotion support to expand his following.

Kelly Griffith Singer Songwriter

From Terrigal, Kelly performs as "Elaskia" and her songs have been featured in the American TV series "Dynasty", Marvels "Runaways", and the Australian show "Home and Away".

Lilia Jackson Art Curator - *Coles-Danziger Award*

Pandemic restrictions initially delayed Lilia, from Point Frederick, travelling to London to pursue her postgraduate studies in art curatorship but, with her second BFA grant, she is now fully immersed in those studies.

Mele Kafusi Classical Soprano

Mele, an Opera singer from the Central Coast has performed in several regional Opera companies. Originally from Tonga, she loves the scope of Opera and performing both here and in greater Sydney. Her grant will meet some of her tuition costs for vocal lessons.

Zali Kassi Theatrical design and construction
- *Charrington -McBride Award*

Zali, of Phegans Bay, is currently studying at NIDA, having done important preparatory work at University of Sydney and achieved high distinctions during her High School years. She aspires to theatrical prop design, and her grant will help her fund both equipment and software for prop design.

Ryan Lee Cinemaphotographer - *J&M Adams Award*

Ryan, a cinematography and experimental documentary film-maker, is passionate about making films that push positive agendas involving the conservation and sustainability of nature and the environment, and documenting and sharing cultural Indigenous knowledge. This grant will contribute to the cost of purchasing a special, infrared camera.

Jack Li Marimba player - *Lynden Gallagher Award*

Jack Li, from Terrigal, is a highly talented Marimba player who has performed with two of the Central Coast's most important orchestras. He will use this grant to fund an extension to his Marimba's range down to the lowest register, where many Marimba composers require access.

Riley Lovell Singer Songwriter

Riley has been supported by BFA through grants of assistance for the past five years as he has demonstrated his growth and musical development. He is continuing his studies at the Sydney Conservatorium as he pursues his ambition to build a life in music.

Kani Lukuta Singer Songwriter - *Graeme Anderson Award for Excellence*

At only 15 years old this multi-talented musician with facility in guitar, mouth organ, piano, and other instruments impresses with his seriously funny, self-composed comic songs. He will use his grant to purchase good instruments, and to produce a comedy album and act in more live performances.

Joshua Maxwell Playright - *John & Anna Bell Encouragement Award*

Josh is a true young theatrical innovator on the Central Coast. The founder of the Central Coast youth arts company, Jopuka Productions, he has been the 2020 Arts & Culture Citizen of the Year and 2021 Central Cost Volunteer of the Year. He will use his grant to complete the next stage in a major writing work.

Andrew Mencken **Poet** - *Allen & Unwin Award for Creative Writing*
Andrew is a 28 year-old poet from Budgewoi who is pursuing his PhD in English literature at Newcastle University. His poetry is intimately evocative of the landscape and people of the Central Coast. He will use his grant to fund the publication of his poems, as well as attendance at regional writing conferences

Harry Moulston **Singer Songwriter**
A singer/songwriter, Harry is also a trombonist/teacher who conducts one of his bands. His debut full length "Boomer Ballads" was released mid year. The BFA grant will be invested in mastering costs, and permit him to do more collaborative work to produce more recordings.

Ashleigh Mounser **Writer**
One of BFA's first Awardees in 2012, Ashleigh will use her third BFA grant to buy that essential writer's tool, a new laptop. A creative Writing graduate from the University of Woollongong, she has studied scriptwriting at University of Miami and the Australian School of Film, Television and Radio. She is working towards publication of two novels.

Tayla Needham **Writer**
A 21 year-old writer from Gosford, Tayla has achieved huge success at the University of Newcastle, lately in a leadership role at the UON writer's club in a variety of key roles. The BFA grant will help her create a website domain, publish works, and attend workshops.

Emma Rose Pinsent **Visual Artist**
Emma is a visual artist with a particular interest in print-making. She will use the BFA grant for the cost of photography in conjunction with a planned exhibition of her work.

Ella Powell **Singer Songwriter**
Ella is a hugely talented young singer/songwriter principally in the country/pop genre and this is her second BFA grant. She has recently recorded an original single recording/video which will be released early in 2022.

David Ramsden **Visual Artist**
Working mainly in oils, David used his previous BFA grant to fund his participation in numerous exhibitions in NSW and Victoria. This grant will be used to complete and transport paintings to a solo exhibition with the Brunswick Gallery in Victoria.

