

This is a summary of Cultural Fund projects that appeared in the media since April 2023.

Cultural Fund Projects

Copyright Agency Partnerships

- Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA)
 - [The ACCA Weekly](#) promotes James Nguyen's *Open Glossary* and IMA's Call to Action, 17 May
- Institute of Modern Art (IMA)
 - Call to Action '[Opportunities and awards](#)' by Celina Lei, *ARTShub*, 12 April

Create Grants

- 2020 Create Grant recipient Nicholas Mangan [Instagram](#)
 - Installation view of *Core-Corallations 2023* on display as part of the Melbourne Now exhibition at The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, Melbourne from 24 March – 20 August 2023

Fellowship for Non-Fiction Writing – 2020 recipient Kris Kneen

- *Fat Girl Dancing* published by [Text Publishing Australia](#), 2 May
- '[FAT GIRL DANCING: Interview with Kris Kneen](#)', *Ramona magazine*, 28 April
- '[Fat Girl Dancing: A Memoir by Kris Kneen](#)' reviewed by Clare Millar, Readings, 24 April
- Book launches:
 - Sydney Book Launch at Better Read Than Dead, Newtown
 - [Kris Kneen in conversation with Benjamin Law](#), 8 June
 - Canberra Book Launch at MUSE Bookshop
 - [Kris Kneen in conversation with Beejay Silcox](#), 3 June
 - Tasmanian Book Launch at Fuller's Bookshop
 - [Kris Kneen in conversation with Robbie Arnott](#), 18 May
 - Brisbane Book Launch at Avid Reader
 - [Kris Kneen in conversation with Carody Culver](#), 17 May
 - Melbourne Book Launch at Readings
 - [Kris Kneen in conversation with Sarah Krasnostein](#), 3 May

Reading Australia Fellowship for Teachers of English and Literacy

- Edwina West, 2021 Fellow
 - 'Aliteracy with Australian Fiction' Edwina's [website](#)
 - '[Encouraging all students to read for pleasure](#)' by Dominique Russell, Teacher, 3 April

Association for the Study of Australian Literature (ASAL)

- Rosemary Van den Berg Prize for First Nations Criticism, [ASAL](#)

Australian Rural & Regional News

- '[Review – Time of My Life](#)' by Rebecca Rowlings, *ARR News*, 15 May
- '[Review – Wish You Were Here](#)' by Serena Kirby, *ARR News*, 8 May
- '[Interview – author Fleur McDonald](#)' by Serena Kirby, *ARR News*, 25 April
- '[Review – Into the Night](#)' by Serena Kirby, *ARR News*, 17 April
- '[Review – Our Dangerous Friend](#)' by Anita McInnes, *Yanchep News Online*, *ARR News*, 12 April
- '[Review – Clarke](#)' by Serena Kirby, *ARR News*, 30 March

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- [Fellowship Announcement Ceremony](#), 30 May

Brisbane Writers' Festival – [The Second Book online series](#)

- The Second Book Episode #01: [Jodi McAlister + Michaela Kalowski](#), 20 April

Centre for Media History

- Brian Johns Lecture delivered by Lenore Taylor SLNSW, 11 May
 - [“Can we still handle the truth? Journalism, ‘alternative facts’ and the rise of AI”](#) by Lenore Taylor, *Guardian Australia*, 22 May

Deakin University – Children’s Writer-in-Residence fellowship

- [‘Science and Storytelling with Cristy Burne’](#), Geelong Regional Libraries, 8 May
- [Events](#) with Australian children’s author Cristy Burne, Deakin University’s 2023 Children’s Writer-in-Residence, 27, 28 April and 2, 8, 9 May
- [‘Cristy Burne brings science and magic’](#) by Matt Hewson, Geelong Independent, 13 April

Gertrude Contemporary

- 2020 Emerging Writers Program Time Capsule Release, [website](#)

Guardian Australia – Australian Book reviews

- [‘Anam by André Dao review – decades-spanning family epic examines the difficulties of memory’](#) book review by Joseph Cummins, 19 May
- [‘Search History by Amy Taylor review – sharp and pacy cautionary tale for the extremely online’](#) book review by Giselle Au-Nhien Nguyen, 12 May
- [‘Fat Girl Dancing by Kris Kneen review – the intimacies and indignities of living in a fat body’](#) book review by Bec Kavanagh, 5 May
- [‘Praiseworthy by Alexis Wright review – how can one novel contain so much?’](#) book review by Declan Fry, 28 April
- [‘Girl in a Pink Dress by Kylie Needham review – a tale of two artists’](#) book review by Bec Kavanagh, 21 April
- [‘Thirst for Salt by Madelaine Lucas review – a melancholic novel about lives not lived’](#) book review by Bec Kavanagh, 14 April
- [‘Aphrodite’s Breath by Susan Johnson review – a revealing memoir about mothers and daughters’](#) book review by Susan Wyndham, 3 April

Institute of Professional Editors (IPEd)

- [‘Books without barriers: a new guide to accessible inclusive publishing’](#), *Books+Publishing*, 3 May

Island Magazine

- [Island Nonfiction Prize – call for entries](#), 28 April

Magabala Books

- The Daisy Utemorra Award for Unpublished Indigenous Junior and YA Fiction (\$15,000 and a publishing contract with Magabala Books)
 - [‘WA Premier’s Book Awards shortlists announced’](#), *Books+Publishing*, 23 May
 - [Shortlist announced](#), State Library of WA website, 15 May
 - *Getting Dusty* by Jared Thomas
 - *The Ultimate AGD* by Kim Morrison
 - *A Queen’s Glory* by Kristie Harris
 - [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), 15 May

Miles Franklin Literary Award – Longlist announcement

- [‘2023 Miles Franklin Literary Award longlist’](#) Avid Reader, 17 May
- [‘UWA published authors named Miles Franklin nominees’](#) news, UWA, 17 May

- ['Miles Franklin long-list announced'](#) news, *Guardian Australia*, 17 May
- ['2023 Miles Franklin Literary Award Longlist'](#) Writing WA, 17 May
- ['Miles Franklin Award 2023 longlist'](#) *whisperinggums*, 17 May
- ['The Miles Franklin Literary Award 2023 longlist'](#) Readings, 17 May
- ['Miles Franklin Literary Award 2023 longlist announced'](#) *Books+Publishing*, 17 May
- ['Miles Franklin Literary Award longlist announced'](#), *artshub*, 17 May
- ['Miles Franklin Literary Award Longlist 2023'](#) The Sun Bookshops, 17 May
- ['Perpetual announces longlist for prestigious 2023 Miles Franklin Literary Award'](#) Longlist announced, Perpetual website, 17 May

nine publishing

Sydney Morning Herald Best Young Australian Novelists

- Winner announcement
 - Katerina Gibson for *Women I Know* (Scribner)
 - George Haddad for *Losing Face* (UQP)
 - Jay Carmichael for *Marlo* (Scribe)
- ['Editor's note'](#) by Melanie Kembrey, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 May
- ['Carmichael, Gibson, Haddad named SMH Best Young Australian Novelists 2023'](#) *Books+Publishing*, 19 May
- ['This year's Best Young Australian Novelists revealed'](#), by Melanie Kembrey, *Age, SMH, WA today*, 18 May

The Age Book of the Year awards

- Winner announcement
 - Robbie Arnott for *Limberlost* (Text) awarded the fiction book of the year
 - Kim Mahood for *Wandering with Intent* (Scribe) won the non-fiction award
 - ['Arnott, Mahood win Age Book of the Year awards'](#) *Books+Publishing*, 5 May
 - ['"He has produced a gem': An ode to humble Australians wins The Age Book of the Year"](#) by Jason Steger, 4 May
- Shortlist announcement
 - ['Age Book of the Year 2023 shortlists announced'](#) *Books+Publishing*, 17 April
 - ['Clever plotting, skilful prose: The daring shortlist for The Age book awards'](#) by Jason Steger, *The Age* (syndicated) 14 April

Open Book: Australian Publishing Internship program 2023

- ['Three interns announced for 2023'](#), Open Book website
- ['Interns selected for 2023 Open Book program'](#), APA website, 26 April
 - Enchinea Close-Brown (Sydney)
 - Keerthana Ravindran (Melbourne)
 - Isabelle Webb (Melbourne)

TarraWarra Museum of Art

- ['TarraWarra Biennial 2023: ua usiisi fa'ava'asavili'](#) (1 April - 16 July) featuring Elyas Alavi and Torika Bolatagici

University of Western Australia (UWA)

- ['Dorothy Hewett 2023 shortlist announced'](#) *Books+Publishing*, 8 May
- 2023 Dorothy Hewett Award for an Unpublished Manuscript announced, 4 May
 - *The Bone Singer* by Christine Bell
 - *Depth of Field* by Kirsty Iltner
 - *99 Names* by Lukas Jackson
 - *Along the Lightning Ridge* by Nikita Kitson
 - *The Hum Hearers* by Shey Marque

- *Francesca Multimortal* by Val Colic-Peisker
- *Semblance* by Vivienne Glance

Writing WA

- [Events calendar](#), June 2-9 2023
- [‘Love to Read Local Week 2023’](#)

Reading Australia Instagram

- 1924 followers (increase of 39 followers since last reported in April)