



Blue Mountains City Council City of the Arts Cultural Grants

Funded Projects 2015



Culturescape

Grant \$7,000

The digital animation involved the development of digitally scanned artistic animations by Blue Mountains visual artists across age groups projected onto the historic Carrington Hotel facade. The project aimed to create an annual artistic event showcasing artistic talent in the mountains. The event was delivered on Saturday 3 October 2015.



See <http://www.culturescapebluemountains.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/CulturescapeBlueMountains/>

Wrapt at Woodford Academy

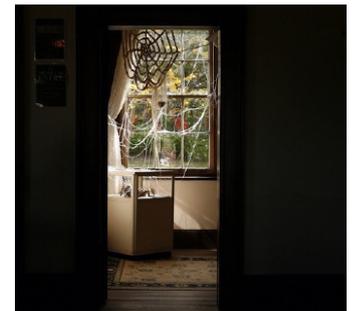
Grant \$10,000

'Wrapt' was a fantasy art event specifically designed for the Woodford Academy and involved visual, performing and sound artists responding to the Haunted House theme. The project involved mediums such as wearable art and soft sculpture and outdoor creative performances. It occurred over several weekends in September 2015.

See <https://www.facebook.com/groups/692109480884927/>



Wrapt



Gaurii - Have you ever found a Feather?

Grant \$10,000

The creation of a new work of contemporary Aboriginal dance- *Gaurii - Have you ever found a Feather?* involved professional Aboriginal artists working in dance, theatre and music. The work was offered to local pre-schools, primary and high schools in addition to the public performances.



Aboriginal dance, puppetry, language & stories connected to Crow, Emu, Lyrebird, Owl...

MAP Blue Mountains - Art & Architecture

Grant \$7,500

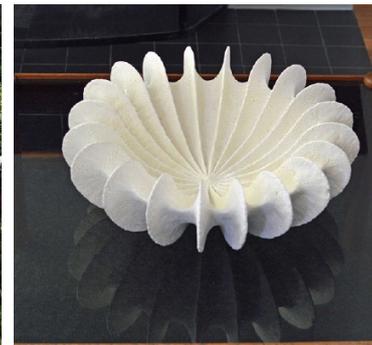
Contemporary art practice at sites of architectural significance in Blue Mountains. The project includes multi-media, sound performance, architectural talks and visual art.

See <https://www.facebook.com/Modern-Art-Projects-504226232973213/>



UPPER MOUNTAINS MODERN

Modern Art Projects (MAP) launches its Summer series of public 'Art and Architecture' events with a self drive day to visit two unique homes in the upper mountains.



D'Yari/ The Gift

Grant \$9,500

D'yari/The Gift was an innovative music/dance/storytelling production crossing cultures and artistic traditions including music from Turkey, India, Greece and Western classical traditions. It involved development of a new contemporary musical composition and choreography with performances in the upper and lower mountains. It was performed at the Blue Mountains Theatre in February 2016.



The Blue Mountains Icon Project

Grant \$6,000

For the *Blue Mountains Icons Project*, Varuna - The National Writers House commissioned five writers to create essays relating to significant Blue Mountains sites to be published in an on-line encyclopaedia that celebrates and promotes the history of greater Sydney with visitation of over 20,000 per month. Varuna will be promoting the Icons Project as part of the Varuna Sydney Writers Festival - Blue Mountains Program.