

Partner Schools

The Helpmann Academy was incorporated in November 1994. The not for profit organisation was established as a support organisation for its partner schools:



Adelaide Centre for the Arts & Vizarts, O'Halloran Hill



Adelaide Central School of Art



Elder Conservatorium of Music



Flinders Drama & Screen Production



South Australian School of Art

Ashington Mentorship Scheme

Laying the foundations for emerging artists' careers the Ashington Mentorship Scheme created by the Helpmann Academy is going from strength to strength with its new major sponsor.

Since 2002 the program has supported over 90 graduate artists in a mentorship relationship with an established artist. The support has enabled emerging artists to work with professional artists around the world.

As the new major sponsor from April this year, private equity and business advisory group, Ashington has taken on the naming rights of the program.

"Ashington has a business client and investor focus and like the Helpmann Academy we aim to add real value and gain strong returns both presently and in the longer term for our stakeholders who, in this case, are young and emerging artists," said Kent Aughey, Managing Director, Ashington.

The Helpmann Academy welcomes Ashington's support for the program, which will launch its first round of mentorships in July at the Hyatt Regency.

The Ashington Mentorship Scheme is also supported by private patrons and the SA Premier's Partnership Arts Fund of AbaF, Harris Scarfe and Arts SA. For more information on Ashington go to www.ashington.com.au

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The following patrons support recent graduates through the Ashington Mentorship Scheme. The scheme allows graduates to be mentored by a professional artist.

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For further information on supporting the Ashington Mentorship Scheme please contact the Helpmann Academy on (08) 8463 5013