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Graduates Pursue International Opportunities

Established in 2016, the **Adelaide Central School of Art Graduate Support Program** assists emerging artists in the first five years of their careers. In the most recent funding round announced today, the School is supporting the following artists and projects with up to \$1000:

- Alycia Bennett (of Croydon) towards an exhibition at Holy Rollers Gallery (Prospect) in August 2018
- Kelly Reynolds (of Adelaide) to help realise a major new work which will be shown at Holy Rollers Gallery (Prospect) in August 2018
- Chelsea Farquhar (of Mount Barker) towards her first solo exhibition at FELTspace Gallery (Adelaide) in September 2018
- Bernadette Klavins (of Unley) towards a solo exhibition at Floating Goose Studios (Adelaide) in November 2018
- Caitlin Bowe (of Manningham) with \$1000 for travel costs associated with participation in Studio Kura Residency in Japan, August – September 2018.

“At the School, we understand that, for an emerging artist, graduation is just the beginning. The first few years after studying can be a ‘make or break’ period as the supportive environment of the School gives way to the challenging reality of self-direction,” says Luke Thurgate, Public Programs Manager at the School. “We are proud to be able to provide support for our ambitious graduates through the Program.”

Alycia Bennet, 2018 Graduate Support Recipient says, “I am thankful for receiving support from Adelaide Central School of Art to show in the Philippines. A cross-cultural exchange of collaboration with Valenzuela and local Filipino artists has given me the opportunity to understand local issues that affect artists and people in the Philippines.”

Adelaide Central School of Art Graduate Support Grants provide financial support of up to \$1000 for graduates of the School who are developing and/or presenting new work. These important funding opportunities offer graduates a chance to undertake projects which would otherwise present a formidable challenge due to monetary cost.