

CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS BE RECOGNISED ON A NATIONAL SCALE!

THE YVONNE COHEN AWARD FOR CREATIVE INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN YOUNG PEOPLE OFFERS \$5,000

*Creativity is an integral part of the futures of many
Indigenous Australian Young people*

Fostering the creative spark and future potential of talented young Indigenous artists is the newly established Yvonne Cohen Award for Creative Indigenous Australian Youth. The award, open to individuals 30 years of age and under, bestows the recipient with \$5,000 in recognition and aid of their creative future potential.

This exciting new annual award auspiced by the Victorian College of the Arts' Wilin Centre for Indigenous Arts and Cultural Development will recognise past achievements. Each year the trustee of the Yvonne Cohen Award, Aunty Joy Murphy-Wandin, will bestow this significant financial encouragement to one individual enabling them to continue their artistic endeavours.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- A growth of artistic and/or creative ability
- Artistic and/or community leadership
- Evidence of positive achievements in the Arts

WHO MAY NOMINATE

Nominations will be accepted from organizations and individuals. This award is open to Indigenous Australian people 30 years or under. Applicants must be nominated by an organization or individual, and cannot nominate themselves.

WHAT YOU SHOULD SUBMIT

Nominations should comprise:

- A CV of the nominee including birth date and contact details
- A letter from the nominator addressing one or more of the above selection criteria
- Two letters of support/recommendation (in addition to the nomination letter) from colleagues, peers and/or community members.
- One type of supporting material – photographs, slides, VHS cassette, CD, audiocassette, CD Rom, DVD.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2005

For further inquiries please contact Michelle Evans, Head of the Wilin Centre on:
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Nominations should be sent to:
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