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**The ANZ Visual Arts Award 2008
and
The ANZ Visual Arts Award (People's Choice) 2008**

VCA Art and the ANZ today announced the winners of two prestigious art prizes.

The winner of the ANZ Visual Arts Award 2008 is Andy Hutson.

Andy receives \$5000. His work 'Tropic Entropic' will now become part of the Victorian College of the Arts collection.

The winner of the ANZ Visual Arts Award (People's Choice) 2008 is Linda Tegg

Linda also receives a \$5000. Her work 'Daschund' will become part of the ANZ collection.

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The prestigious **ANZ Visual Arts Fellowship Award** for VCA Art final year postgraduate students is offered by the Victorian College of the Arts and ANZ annually. Traditionally the award has been offered to one student however from 2007 there were two awards of \$5,000 each.

The purpose of the awards is to enable artists who are undertaking postgraduate study at VCA Art to develop new work and enjoy a measure of financial support during the early years of their professional careers. Final year postgraduate students studying Graduate Certificate in Visual Art, Master of Visual Art, Master of Fine Art, and Doctor of Philosophy are eligible to apply for the awards.

Previous winners of the ANZ Visual Arts Award include Chris Barry, Stephen Haley, Viveka Marksjo, David Ralph and Penelope Davis.

The **ANZ Visual Arts Award (People's Choice) 2008**, designed to encourage the involvement of ANZ staff across Australia is determined by staff voting for their preferred artwork. From 18 to 22 August 2008 images appeared on the ANZ intranet gallery when voting for the People's Choice award took place. The artwork with most votes was declared the winner. The voting for the People's Choice award created a lot of interest for ANZ staff with over 1500 people casting votes for their favourite artwork.

Artist statements, CV's and low-res images of winning artworks accompany this release. Hi-res images available upon request.



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