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Winners announced...

The ANZ Visual Arts Award 2007
and
The ANZ Visual Arts Award (People's Choice) 2007

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

The winner of the **ANZ Visual Arts Award 2007** is **Penelope Davis**.

Penelope receives a \$5000 cash management account and investment services from an ANZ adviser. Her work '**Archive**' will now become part of the Victorian College of the Arts collection.

The winner of the **ANZ Visual Arts Award (People's Choice) 2007** is **Christina Markin**.

Christina also receives a \$5000 cash management account and investment services from an ANZ adviser. Her work '**Brunswick**' 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 are 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 and David Ralph.

The new **ANZ Visual Arts Award (People's Choice) 2007**, designed to encourage the involvement of ANZ staff across Australia is determined by staff voting for their preferred artwork. From 6 to 12 August 2007 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 1000 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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