

Victorian College of the Arts
Media Announcement
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VCA Drama Scholarship Award Winners 2007

In addition to the Keith and Elisabeth Murdoch Travelling Fellowship Award 2007, VCA Drama is proud to announce the winners of the following scholarships:

The Yvonne Taylor Award 2007 (\$6200)

This award is offered annually in commemoration of the career of Yvonne Taylor as a theatre practitioner and supporter of young Australian talent. It provides financial support for a female postgraduate VCA Drama Director or Animateur and goes towards meeting the cost of tertiary fees for a one year VCA Drama Postgraduate course.

2007 recipient: Adena Jacobs

Barbara Manning Scholarship for Postgraduate Study 2007 (\$5500)

This scholarship is offered annually in commemoration of the career of Barbara Manning as a theatre practitioner, teacher and supporter of new Australian theatre work. It provides financial support towards meeting the cost of tertiary fees for a one year VCA Drama Postgraduate course.

2007 recipient: Brigid Jackson

Orloff Family Charitable Trust Scholarships 2007 (\$1750 x 2)

These scholarships provide financial support to one VCA Drama Undergraduate and one Postgraduate student through a cash amount. Offered annually through the generosity of the Orloff Family, in recognition of each recipient demonstrating outstanding commitment to their course.

2007 Undergraduate recipient: Tim Ross

2007 Postgraduate recipient: Claudia Escobar

Irene Mitchell Award 2007 (\$750)

This award is offered annually in commemoration of Irene Mitchell. It is awarded to a VCA Drama Third Year student in recognition of their Second Year study achievements.

2007 recipient: Joanne Trentini

The awards were presented by **Professor Andrea Hull AO, Director and Dean, VCA** on **Friday 24 August 2007**.

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