**Matt Tarrant Young Performer Grant**

Adelaide Fringe is excited to announce a new Adelaide Fringe Artist Fund Grant – the Matt Tarrant Young Performer Grant.

Matt Tarrant is a successful artist and magician, who, over the last 8 years has performed to sold out crowds across the Adelaide Fringe and across Australia. Winning awards over the past six years at Adelaide Fringe, he has become one of the highest selling acts across the festival.

Matt is now wanting to share his skills and knowledge by offering a mentorship to guide a young artist towards success, including a grant which offers a young South Australian artist the chance to rise to new exciting heights with their work.

Applications are encouraged in all art-forms and proposals which are ambitious in delivering daring and diverse contemporary art for new audiences will be looked upon favourably.

Applications will be assessed against four criteria, with the following weighting:

* Innovation – what is new and contemporary about your project? (30%)
* Daring and Risk – what are you experimenting with in your project? How and why? (30%)
* Audience connection (30%)
* Marketing and promotion (10%)

**Adelaide Fringe Artist Fund Support**

Matt Tarrant will mentor the grant recipient, (must be from South Australia) for up to 12 months, working towards the presenting of a show in the Adelaide Fringe 2019 season, (mentorship up to 2 hours per week)

**Financial support of $2,000 will be offered for any costs associated with the following activities:**

* Artist fees or salaries for creative and technical personnel
* Venue and equipment hire
* Marketing and publicity
* Costumes and materials
* Adelaide Fringe Artist Registration
* Administration

**What this grant does not support:**

* Costs associated with non-Australian artists
* Capital purchases
* Presentation outside of Adelaide Fringe

**Application Dates**

To submit an application the below questions must be completed and the application form submitted to Adelaide Fringe by 30th April 2018 by 5pm

All applicants will be notified of assessment outcomes by 11th May 2018

Email applications must be received by 5pm (ACST) 30th April 2018 to artistfund@adelaidefringe.com.au

Postal applications must be postmarked by 30th April 2018

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Artist Fund Grant

136 Frome Rd

Adelaide 5000

**No late applications will be accepted under any circumstances**

**Applicant and Grant Information**

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| Name: |  |
| Organisation/Company name (if applicable): |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Website (if applicable): |  |
| Address: |  |
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| Funding being applied for |  |

* Please see next page for questions.

**Previous Funding**

Have you previously applied for funding from Adelaide Fringe? Yes/ No

If yes, were you successful in your application? Yes/ No

1. **Project Description**

A description of the work proposed outlining its artistic rationale and key artistic goals for the project. (No more than 500 words). Insert response below:

1. **Why Adelaide Fringe?**

How will presenting your work within Adelaide Fringe enable you to achieve *both* short term and long term artistic goals of your project? (No more than 500 words Insert response below:

1. **Who is your audience?**

Outline of who the audience is you wish to engage with and what type of experience they will have. (No more than 500 words). Insert response below:

1. **Support material**

Support Material can include but is not limited to the following:

* Support Letters (maximum of 3)
* Photographs and/or digital recordings of relevant works (either in hard copy or links to online resources e.g.: YouTube, Vimeo etc.)
* Relevant reviews and media clippings
* Excerpts of written manuscripts/scripts (maximum of 3 x A4 pages)

*Please note Support Material will not be returned unless specifically requested by artists.*

It is the responsibility of the artist/s to arrange to collect Support Material form the Adelaide Fringe office: 136 Frome Rd, Adelaide

**If successful**

* You may be invited to be a part of publicity stories before and/or during the Adelaide Fringe festival season.
* Once the 2019 Adelaide Fringe season has finished you will be required to submit a testimonial and acquittal of your work as a recipient of the Adelaide Fringe Artist Fund.

***Feedback on unsuccessful applications will not be available.***

Enquiries can be directed to artists@adelaidefringe.com.au