

Jennie Thomas Travelling Art Scholarship

Winners 2011

The School is proud to congratulate the winners of the [Jenny Thomas Travelling Art Scholarship](#). One of the most hotly contested scholarships at the University of Newcastle the awards are very generously donated by [Jennie Thomas](#). The two Fine Art students, **Abbey Cecil** and **Rachael Ireland**, were awarded their scholarships on Tuesday May 10th at the launch of an exhibition at the University Gallery showcasing the six finalists' artworks, as well as new work by a previous winner. (For exhibition details [click here](#))

This scholarship provides [Fine Art](#) students with the opportunity to travel overseas to give them inspiration for their Honours year of study.



Abbey Cecil will travel to Canada or the UK to volunteer in hospital arts program, as her thesis aims to examine how the inclusion of art in hospitals benefits patients, visitors and staff.

Rachael's work draws on how British culture has developed within Australia. She plans to visit London participate in Australian Season, a series of exhibitions and events focusing on Australian art and culture.

Jennie is a graduate of our University, having started her career as a trainee teacher at the Newcastle Teacher's College. Jennie has helped a number of students achieve their dreams and has been an exceptionally generous contributor to our University. Jennie aims to help young people follow their passions and make the most of their talents. [Read More](#)

For further information on scholarships on offer through the School please see <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/drama-fine-art-music-conservatorium/students/scholarships-prizes.html>

