

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR INAUGURAL AUSTRALIAN ARTS IN ASIA AWARDS

Winners announced for inaugural Australian Arts in Asia Awards - Art Collector



Jayne Dyer, *The Butterfly Effect*, China. Courtesy: the artist and King Street Gallery, Sydney

8 August 2013 | The recipients of a new federal government initiative celebrating the role of Australian artists and arts organisations working across Asia.

The Australian Arts in Asia Awards recognise Australian artists working in and across Asia and thereby contributing to stronger cultural links between Australia and Asia through innovation.

Federal arts minister Tony Burke announced the category winners at an event in Sydney's Luna Park last week. They include Jayne Dyer, who received the philanthropy award, commissioned for the Four Seasons retail and residential property in Shanghai.

The 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art received the philanthropy award for the Sydney Pavilion at the Shanghai Biennale. As part of the International Contemporary Architecture Award.

Another winner was the Warburton Arts Project, which received the Indigenous award for their exhibition *Tu Di Shen Ti: Our land, Our Body*. It was the first time an Indigenous artist has won the award.



Installation view of *Tu Di Shen Ti: Our land, Our Body* during its 2011-12 tour across China. Courtesy: Warburton Arts Project, Western Australia

In total 69 finalists were announced from over 120 entries, reflecting increasing cultural ties between Australia and Asia that will continue to benefit from. She has recently been invited to show in the Tsi Ku Chai Gallery in Hong Kong and that she will be the first foreign artist to exhibit in the gallery.

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