

This is a summary of Cultural Fund projects appearing in the media since November 2025.

Cultural Fund Media Releases

- '[Copyright Agency invites mid-career and established visual artists to apply for major commission at ECU Gallery](#)' 2 February
- '[Copyright Agency Cultural Fund strengthens creative industries with latest grants](#)' 4 December

Cultural Fund Projects

Grants for Organisations 2025 Round 2

- 'Copyright Agency announces latest Cultural Fund grants' [Books+Publishing](#), 4 December

Create Grants

2025 Create Grant recipient, Jordan Prosser

- 'UQP sells UK and Commonwealth rights to "Dead Ink"' [Books+Publishing](#), 24 November'

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- 'Alana Hunt's A Deceptively Simple Need review: a meticulous study of Australia's housing crisis' by Jo Pickup, [ArtsHub](#), 16 December 2025

Grants for Organisations – projects supported

Guardian Australia – Australian Book reviews

- 'Chosen Family by Madeleine Gray review – a vibrant ode to best friends and queer loves' [book review by Bec Kavanagh](#), 5 December 2025
- 'The Rot by Evelyn Araluen review – headlong language and bitter truths imbued with tenderness' [book review by Alison Croggon](#), 28 November 2025
- 'The Hiding Place by Kate Mildenhall review – an edge-of-your-seat thriller that skewers the middle class' [book review by Bec Kavanagh](#), 14 November 2025
- 'Murder in the Cathedral by Kerry Greenwood review – an imperfect end to an extraordinary era' [book review by Kate Larsen](#), 14 November 2025
- 'The Mushroom Tapes review – Erin Patterson through the eyes of Helen Garner, Chloe Hooper and Sarah Krasnostein' [book review by Catriona Menzies-Pike](#), 10 November 2025
- 'The Transformations by Andrew Pippas review – a tender study of an ordinary man doing his best' [book review by Thuy On](#), 7 November 2025

Magabala Books

The Daisy Utemorrhah Award is for an unpublished manuscript of junior or YA fiction by a First Nations author.

- 2026 Daisy Utemorrhah Award open for entries, Magabala [website](#) & [Instagram](#), 12 January

RMIT University - Graphic Storyteller Fellowship

- 'Majumdar named RMIT's non/fictionLab Graphic Storyteller Fellow' [Books+Publishing](#), 27 November
- non/fictionLab Graphic Storyteller Fellowship 2026, RMIT University [website](#)

UNSW Press Bragg Prize for Science Writing – Winner announced 5 November

"The Unexpected Poetry of PhD Acknowledgements" by Tabitha Carvan

- 'Carvan wins 2025 Bragg Prize for Science Writing' [Books+Publishing](#), 6 November

University of Tasmania's Hedberg Fellowship

- 'Crimson in Quietus by Eugen Bacon' Book feature by Blessing Uwisike, [brittle paper](#), 2 December

University of Technology Sydney

Copyright Agency-UTS New Writer in Residence 2026

- Copyright Agency - UTS New Writer's Fellowship 2026, [UTS news website](#), 13 January