

ADFAS Gold Coast Young Arts Projects 2021

ADFAS Gold Coast funded a total of \$ 4000 for Young Arts in 2021, to be used for encouraging and extending children's and young people's love of and pursuit of creative expression.



We have a close association with HOTA (Home of the Arts) and donated \$2000 to the HOTA Children's Space at the new HOTA Art Gallery opened in May 2021. It was presented to the Manager of Philanthropy and Fundraising, HOTA, at one of our morning

teas. The ADFAS donation will be directed toward developing and supporting activity workshops, resources and educational materials needed to inspire the next generation through involvement in the creative arts.



Queensland Ballet
Academy

KELVIN GROVE STATE COLLEGE

We donated \$1000 to the Queensland Ballet to be awarded to a selected young Gold Coast dancer. The Academy has three programs: the Foundation Program for students aged 8 – 11 years; the Academy Program for the 7 – 12-year age group and the Pre-Professional Program, a final year program providing students with

the training required before joining a professional ballet company. The \$1000 endowment was presented to Artistic Director of Queensland Ballet, Li Cunxin, at the conclusion of his filled-to-capacity lecture on the amazing life he has led as Mao's Last Dancer.



An endowment was made to the Queensland College of Art at Griffith University in 2013 for the purpose of establishing the ADFAS Gold Coast Honours Award. This is topped up annually by ADFAS Gold Coast. The \$1000 award is open to final year undergraduate Honours students up to 30 years of age who live on the Gold Coast. The awardee may be enrolled in one of the following Bachelors' degrees: Photography, Fine Arts, Design and Digital Media. No suitable awardee was identified for 2021, but the 2020 ADFAS QCA awardee, Jayden Allen's area of research was Photogrammetry: the specialised photography of tiny objects such as cumin seeds. The ADFAS Committee is currently negotiating with Griffith University regarding the criteria required to broaden the scope of the Award.