

The Producer as Leader

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The Sydney Independent Producing Climate

State Funding

Create NSW Arts and Cultural Projects Round 2

- 164 applications requesting a total of \$6,221,814
- 7 successful applications awarding \$337,700
- 4.6% success rate
- Previous round saw a 2.7% success rate with \$256,000 awarded

Federal Funding

Australia Council Four Year Funding

- 250 companies unsuccessful in EOI
- 2016 cuts that saw grants for individual artists and projects decreased by 70% from the previous round

Five Takeaway Points

1. Producers open up artmaking for those who cannot afford to self-fund
2. Producing itself is a path that can be followed outside of institutions
3. Producing as a model for leadership brings more artists to the table
4. Exposure to different leadership styles frees young female leaders from gendered ideas of leadership and allows for more meaningful leadership
5. Let's keep talking