



Melbourne Prize for Music 2022

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2022 IN REVIEW

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE ANNUAL MELBOURNE PRIZE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE ARTS AWARDS IN AUSTRALIA, SUPPORTING VICTORIAN SCULPTORS, WRITERS AND MUSICIANS SINCE 2005.

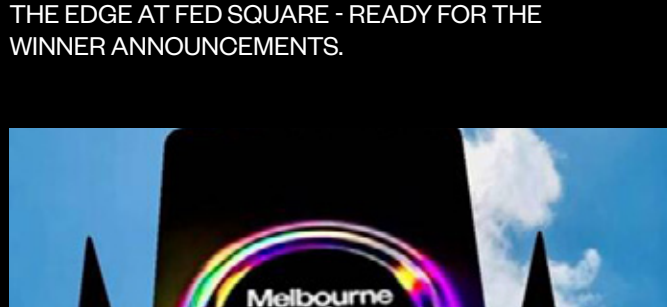
This year was our first in-person program since lockdown and we greatly appreciate the support from the music sector, our partners and patrons, judges and the public.

We received a record number of entries this year, of exceptional quality, from a particularly diverse range of genres. The winners of the three main categories were announced at The Edge at Fed Square – our Foundation Events Partner.



THANK YOU TO OUR FOUNDATION EVENTS PARTNER FED SQUARE.

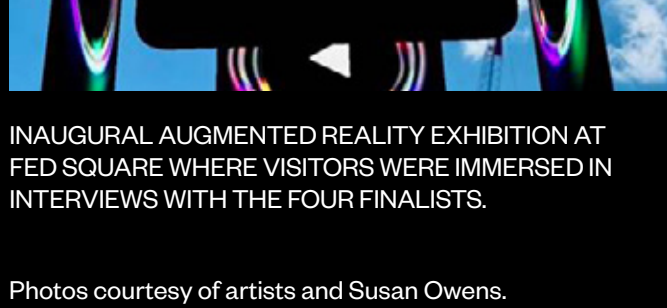
We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which the Melbourne Prize Trust operates, the People of the Kulin Nation, and pay our respects to the elders, past and present.



THE EDGE AT FED SQUARE - READY FOR THE WINNER ANNOUNCEMENTS.



BANNERS HERALD THE MELBOURNE PRIZE FOR MUSIC 2022 & AWARDS AT FED SQUARE.



INAUGURAL AUGMENTED REALITY EXHIBITION AT FED SQUARE WHERE VISITORS WERE IMMERSSED IN INTERVIEWS WITH THE FOUR FINALISTS.



CULTURAL ADVISOR KUTCHO EDWARDS PERFORMS THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY.

Photos courtesy of artists and Susan Owens.

ALL FOUR CATEGORIES OFFERED THIS YEAR PROVIDE VICTORIAN MUSICIANS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR CAREERS.

Congratulations to the finalists in the Melbourne Prize for Music 2022:

Jim White
Songwriter and Producer

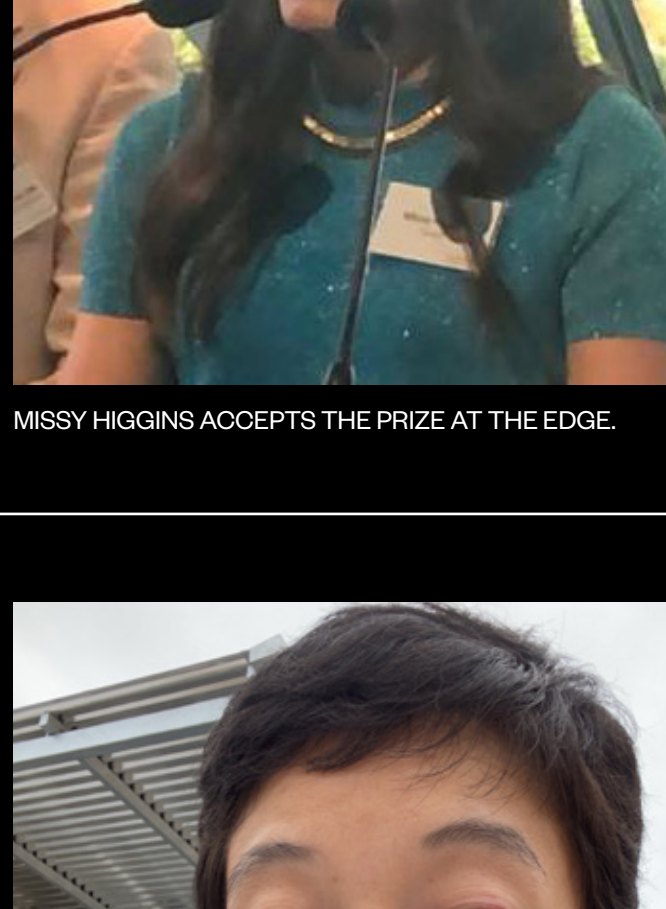
Liza Lim
Composer

Mindy Meng-Wang
Composer and Performer

MELBOURNE PRIZE FOR MUSIC WINNER:

MISSY HIGGINS – SINGER AND SONGWRITER.

Prize: \$60,000
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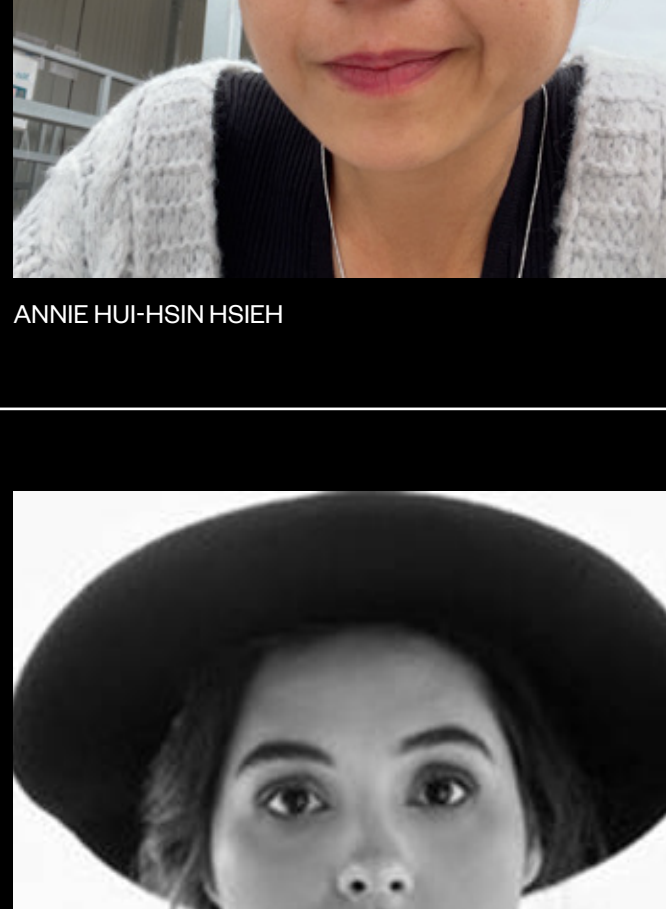


MISSY HIGGINS ACCEPTS THE PRIZE AT THE EDGE.

BELEURA EMERGING COMPOSERS AWARD WINNER:

ANNIE HUI-HSIN HSIEH – COMPOSER

Prize: \$20,000
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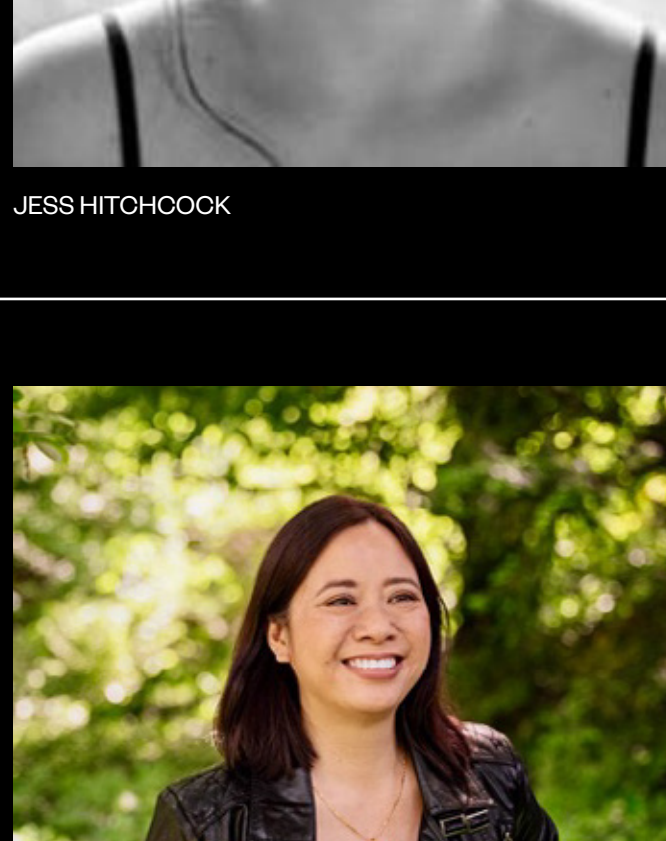
ANNIE HUI-HSIN HSIEH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD WINNER:

JESS HITCHCOCK – PERFORMER

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Prize: \$10,000 + \$1,000 Qantas voucher

DR ALASTAIR JACKSON AM



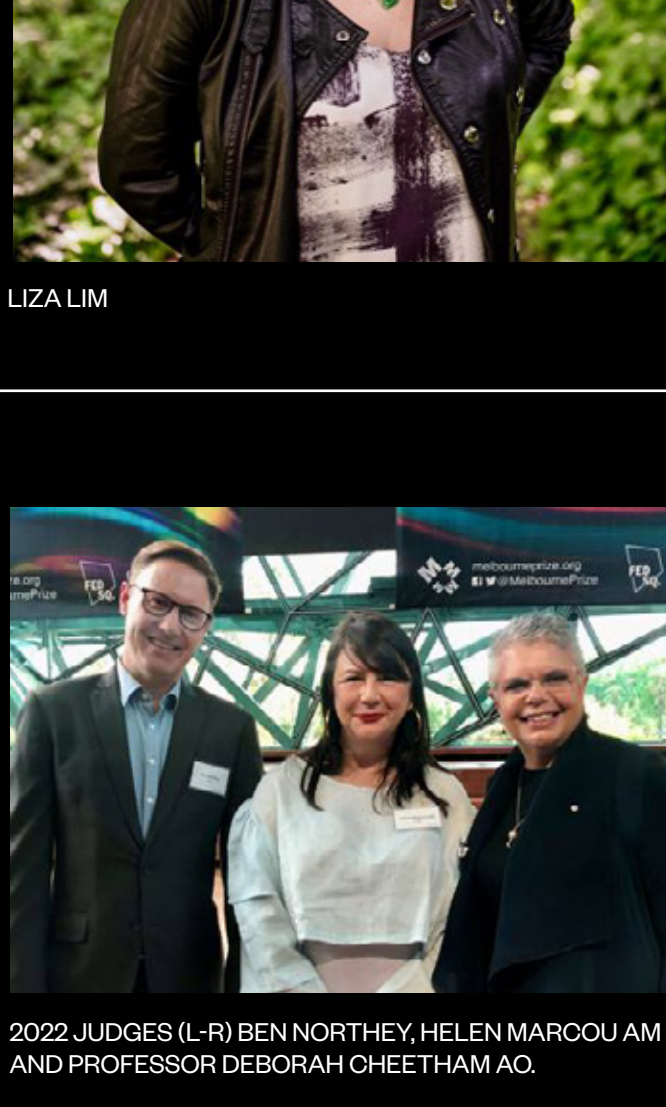
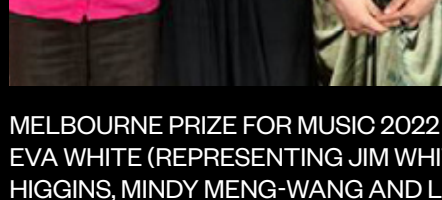
JESS HITCHCOCK

CIVIC CHOICE AWARD WINNER:

LIZA LIM – COMPOSER

Liza received the highest number of public votes and generously donated her winnings to fund a composition scholarship at her school.

Prize: \$2,000
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LIZA LIM



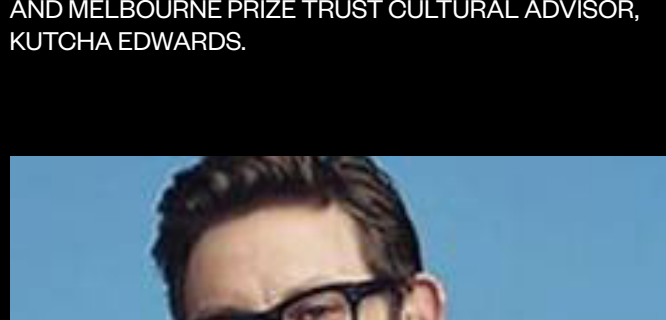
MELBOURNE PRIZE FOR MUSIC 2022 FINALISTS (L-R) EVA WHITE (REPRESENTING JIM WHITE), MISSY HIGGINS, MINDY MENG-WANG AND LIZA LIM.



2022 JUDGES (L-R) BEN NORTHEY, HELEN MARCOU AM AND PROFESSOR DEBORAH OHEETHAM AO.



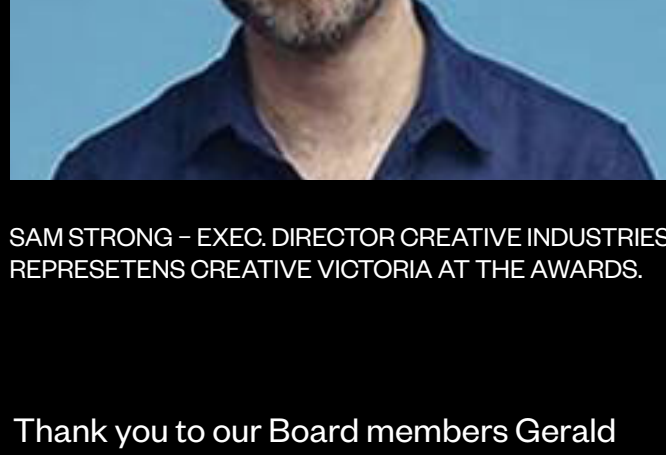
AT THE AWARDS (L-R) JANINE KIRK AO (CHAIRMAN), (PRIZE PARTNERS) ANTHONY KNIGHT OAM, AND DR ALASTAIR JACKSON AM AND DR. JAMAL HAKIM REPRESENTING THE CITY OF MELBOURNE.



(L-R) MAPCO DIRECTOR AND CEO KRISTINA SEDGWICK AND MELBOURNE PRIZE TRUST CULTURAL ADVISOR, KUTCHO EDWARDS.



(L-R) (REPRESENTING MAJOR PATRON THE VERA MOORE FOUNDATION) DAVID RICHARDSON AO OBE, (REPRESENTING THE TALLIS FOUNDATION) ANTHONY KNIGHT OAM, MISSY HIGGINS (AT MIC) AND (JUDGE) PROF. DEBORAH OHEETHAM AO



SAM STRONG - EXEC. DIRECTOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES REPRESENTS CREATIVE VICTORIA AT THE AWARDS.

I would like to thank our 2022 partners, who have made this year possible, as well as the three judges, all entrants and the music sector, one and all, for their interest and generous support.

A special thanks you to Fed Square for hosting the Awards event at The Edge and the inaugural augmented reality exhibition of finalists, plus supporting the judges and finalist fees.

Going into its 19th year with the Melbourne Prize for Urban Sculpture 2023, the annual Melbourne Prize continues its objective to provide opportunities to the Victorian creative sector and to demonstrate the importance of recognising and rewarding artistic talent.

Thank you to our Board members Gerald Dalbosco, Professor Andrea Hull AO, Janine Kirk AO (Chairman), Anthony Poynton, Clive Scott AM and Pamela Warrender OAM and to our many volunteers and to Sarah Kempson and Susan Owens for managing our social media and the Committee for Melbourne for providing our office.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2023.

SIMON WARRENDER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & FOUNDER
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