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## Tickets for CAPO 27 – available now

The National Archives of Australia will host the CAPO 27 art exhibition and auction party on Saturday 27 November. CAPO is a volunteer non-profit organisation that has supported the ACT region's artists for 27 years through this fundraising activity. Since its establishment in 1983, CAPO has disbursed over \$1.7 million dollars through its Grants program, which has assisted over 200 arts practitioners and organisations. CAPO awards and grants are generously supported by donations and sponsorship from the Canberra arts and business communities, and national and international organisations.

During the night, live performances from jazz duo Cora James and John Hill, as well as a feature spot from rap performance artist Fenella Edwards, last year's Capital Insurance Brokers Emerging Artists Award winner, will accompany the silent and live art auctions. The exclusive 2010 edition of CAPO's auction catalogue will be provided to ticket holders and the announcement of CAPO grant awards for 2010 will be a highlight of the evening.

The Grants to be awarded this year will include the CAPO Fellowship, the Reading Room CAPO London Exhibition Award, the Singapore Airlines Travelling Grant, the Eckersley's Materials Grant, the Capital Insurance Brokers Emerging Artist Grant, the Sage Legal Services Grant, the Workplace Research Associates Grant and the Rosalie Gascoigne Memorial Award (sponsored by Community CPS Credit Union).

The CAPO 27 Auction Party is the culmination of the week-long CAPO Exhibition at the National Archives, which features all the artworks available at the auction, as well as daily floor talks from arts professionals to assist buyers in making informed investments at this year's auction. The CAPO Exhibition is open free of charge to all visitors to the National Archives from 19 November.

Tickets for CAPO 27 are available now. You can pay for your CAPO 27 tickets securely online with Visa or MasterCard by visiting [www.capo.org.au](http://www.capo.org.au) and selecting the CAPO Auction menu. Alternatively, please contact the CAPO office on 02 6249 7860 during business hours for AMEX, Diners' Club or other payments.

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