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**The Capital Arts Patrons Organisation (CAPO) wishes to announce:
The Reading Room CAPO London Exhibition Award**

Now open – applications close 22 October 2010

The Capital Arts Patrons Organisation (CAPO) and The Reading Room are pleased to announce a new award as part of the 2010 round of CAPO grants.

The Reading Room CAPO London Exhibition Award will give an emerging Canberra artist the opportunity to stage an exhibition in London. The award includes travel and accommodation for the artist as well as a 6-week exhibition in a gallery space at The Reading Room's UK headquarters in Soho. The Award also covers catering for the exhibition opening and documentation on The Reading Room's website.

Grant applications for The Reading Room CAPO London Exhibition Award are invited from emerging artists from Canberra and the region. Intending applicants should note the gallery space dimensions outlined under Grant Applications on the CAPO website. Previous – and current – exhibitors at The Reading Room's Gallery can be viewed at <http://www.readingroom.com/gallery/>

Other CAPO grant categories in 2010 are

- CAPO Fellowship
- Singapore Airlines Grant
- Rosalie Gascoigne Memorial Award (partly sponsored by Community CPS Credit Union)
- The Capital Insurance Brokers Grant
- Eckersley's Material Grant
- Sage Legal Services Grant
- Workplace Research Associates Grant

The Award winner will be announced at CAPO 27 – CAPO's fundraising art auction – which will be held on 27 November 2009 at the National Archives of Australia.

The 2010 grant round is now open and applications must be received by close of business Friday 22 October. For application forms, guidelines and more information about this and other CAPO grants go the Grant Applications menu at www.capo.org.au or phone Marilyn Gray at the CAPO office on 6249 7860 for further information.

About CAPO: CAPO is a volunteer non-profit organisation that has supported the ACT region's artists for 27 years. Since establishment in 1983, CAPO has disbursed over 1.7 million dollars as arts fellowships and grants with support from the Canberra arts and business communities.

www.capo.org.au

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