

YOUNG ARTS RECIPIENTS 2023

ADFAS Noosa supports Young Artists in the local Community.

Since 2013 ADFAS Noosa has supported a variety of talented young artists in the local area which has been made possible by the generous support of the members through donations, raffles and excursions. Over the years support has been given to a variety of art practices, music, visual art, ceramic art, drama, film, ballet, cultural conservation and artists with disabilities.

2015 -2023 ADFAS Noosa has supported vocational and emerging ballet students from **The Dance Centre Peregrin Springs**, the Sunshine Coast's premier dance academy.

2023 YOUNG ARTS BALLET RECIPIENTS

1.YAMINA YEHOASHUA – (15 years old) awardee since 2020. Yamina started ballet when she was 8 years old. Her ballet exam results have been in the top world levels and as a result was admitted into the Australian Ballet School in May 2023.



2. JASMINE BOWKER – (12 years old) awardee since 2022.

Jasmine started ballet when she was 5 years old and has been receiving high distinctions in her Royal Academy of Dance results.

She will attend the Australian Ballet Summer School Melbourne.



3.AMY WESTCOTT – (15 years old) first year awardee. Amy has been awarded a Summer School Scholarship at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Canada for three weeks in July 2024 due to her successful performances at the Biennial Alana Haines Australasian Awards in Wellington New Zealand 2023.



2023 SUNSHINE BEACH STATE HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENT

HOLLY VIERTEL- KLINKHAMER – was selected by the school as 'The Promising Art Student' of the Year. Holly plans to study Fine Arts at QUT in Brisbane 2025. This is the second year that an award has been given to The Promising Art Student.



2023 SUNSHINE BUTTERFLIES

Noosa supports young people with disabilities. The 'Kiss My Art' program provides local young people living with a disability the opportunity to communicate and express themselves through creating art.

This program is creating an outdoor sculpture to be exhibited at 'Sculptures on the Edge' Flaxton in the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

November to December 2023.



Noosa is sponsoring **'THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD'** at the Sunshine Coast 40 under 40 Exhibition & Art Prize commencing in January 2024 at the Butter Factory Arts Centre, Cooroy. This event started in 2020 and the exhibition has put young local artists in the foreground of the Sunshine Coast art scene. The 40 under 40 **Art Prize** was introduced in 2021 which saw some of the most talented young artists awarded and recognized for their achievements in the arts.