Vera Olbrycht is the winner of the 2023 AICCM/ArtsNational Outstanding Conservation Student from the University of Canberra. Vera is a student member of AICCM. She is highly committed to becoming a conservator and has already started working in the profession in addition to her studies which she completed in 2023.

Vera has a record of high academic achievement and is inquisitive and meticulous. While excelling in her studies she has also shown great potential in her bench skills. Vera is always eager to learn and is not afraid to ask questions. She aims to understand all aspects of the challenges that she faces in the Lab and also



finds the time to help out and engage with fellow students. Vera has demonstrated a strong commitment to the AICCM and been involved in local ACT AICCM events.

Some examples of Vera's work.











THEATRICAL COSTUME

Collar part of a costume designed by Luciana Arrighi for the State Theatre Company of South Australia's 1981 production, "Lulu". Worn by actor Judy Davis.

