

Studio A is a Sydney based social enterprise that makes great art and specifically provides professional pathways for artists with intellectual disability. We are the only studio of our kind in NSW.

Through Studio A, our artists are visible and valued: exhibiting and selling their work; winning awards; securing commissions; supplying creative services to leading Australian corporations, arts institutions and designers; and bringing joy and life to public and private spaces.

Studio A is driven to ensure artists with intellectual disability have a voice in contemporary Australian culture and to provide income to our artists. Fostering and valuing our artists' creative talent proves that with the right support systems, artists with intellectual disability can practice as professionals.

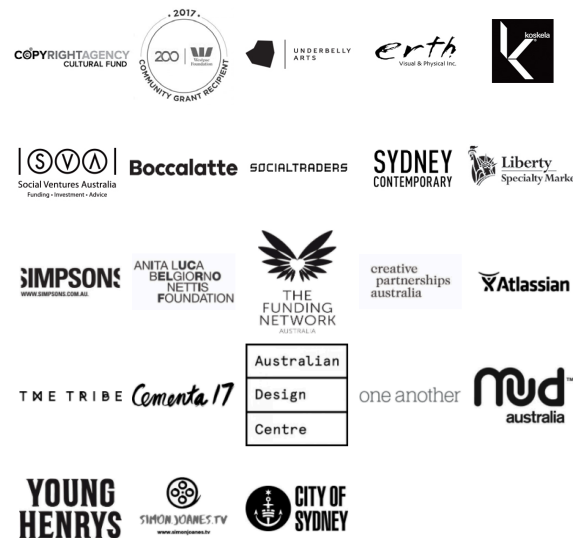
This is Studio A's first impact statement. We are proud of the results and deeply appreciate our generous supporters and community of individual donors who make this possible.

**You can support Studio A artists by donating at: [www.studioa.org.au/donate](http://www.studioa.org.au/donate).**

**100% of every donation goes directly towards our program.**

All donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible, as Studio A is a registered charity and not-for-profit organisation.

### We love our supporters



Artist Meagan Pelham at work on Bird Life Jungle Disco, a mural by Studio A artists Victoria Atkinson, Katrina Brennan, Emily Crockford, Annette Galstaun, Lisa Scott, Damian Showyyn and Meagan Pelham. Commissioned by UTS Art, September 2019. Image by Andy Roberts.

# ARTISTS

**Studio A is a supported studio paving professional pathways for artists with intellectual disability.**

## Impact Statement 2019/20



Studio A's impact assessment for 2019/20 showed that

# Studio A artists...

**... are seen as successful, professional artists by the arts and wider community.**

Over **1,000** square metres of public art created

**11** major exhibitions featured Studio A artworks

**14** leading arts & design partners



*I'm a professional artist in the whole wide world! I'm in dreamland!*

- Emily Crockford, Studio A artist

**... see themselves as professional artists and earn income from their practice.**

**100%** earn income as artists

**97%** increase in artist sales from FY2019




**... are confident, learn new skills, and increase their social interaction .**

**90%** have a bigger circle of friends and supporters

**90%** feel more positive about the future

*I feel like a confident visionary, like I can accomplish almost anything.*

- Skye Saxon, Studio A artist

**... take on new creative and personal challenges.**

**26** unique design products



**11** major corporate clients


*My disability is part of my story. I turn my words into art and this makes me powerful.*

- Lisa Scott, Studio A artist

**... are creative leaders.**

**13** public & corporate workshops led by Studio A artists

**94%** of respondents say Studio A artists changed their perception of disability




**... transform community perceptions of people with intellectual disability.**

**8** media features

**52,423** studioa.org.au pageviews

**5,500+** social media followers



*This is such a wonderful exhibition!*

*It's very special to wander into this magical cave of fun and creative works.*

- Home exhibition visitor