

QPDA 2020-21

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The QPDA is a development award for writers and performance makers to grow their first drafts, pitch documents, sample scenes, or creative development findings into a professional world premiere at Queensland Theatre.

If you have an idea for a show that Australian audiences need to see on our stages now, we want you to enter. This national award is open to individual artists and collectives of all levels of experience, working across different performance practices.

How it works

A panel of industry professionals review the entries, creating a shortlist. The shortlisted artists meet the Award judges in October 2019 to talk about their projects. The judges select three finalists who are paid to develop their project, culminating in a work-in-progress presentation for the judges in March 2020. Following the presentation, the judges select a single winner to receive further development of their work throughout 2020 and 2021. Queensland Theatre will then produce the world premiere of the winner's work in the 2021 Season.

How to enter

Entries close Sunday 15 September 2019

Find out more: queenslandtheatre.com.au/QPDA

'The QPDA sits at the centre of Queensland Theatre's ambition to lead from Queensland in the nurturing of new stories and new talent'
– Queensland Theatre Artistic Director
Sam Strong

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