

### **To the Independent Arts Foundation:**

I am extremely grateful to receive the award for Best Young SA Filmmaker at the Fleurieu film festival, which was an incredible experience for me as it was my first time attending, but hopefully not my last. I am very thankful that the Independent Arts Foundation sponsored this award as there are only a limited number of supporters for emerging South Australian artists. It is really special to have such a great community to support me and other local artists and to see the development and exposure of these young people, so I am very happy to be involved with and supported by the Independent Arts Foundation. To be recognised as an emerging filmmaker from South Australia and to receive this award encourages me to continue my career



and growth in the film and arts industry within the South Australian community.

After receiving awards at the Fleurieu film festival I have more motivation to make more films and develop my skills and exposure as a filmmaker, so I have decided to put the money I have won towards the next films I intend to make. I have a great group of filmmakers around me who made it possible to win these awards, so I am looking forward to sharing our future projects and films with the South Australian community and putting the money to good use.

I really look forward to sharing my growth as a filmmaker with you and to talk about future projects coming up.

Kind regards

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