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### Eventscorp rolls out the red carpet for the Revelation Perth International Film Festival with funding for strategic growth

Perth, Western Australia, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 – The Revelation Perth International Film Festival has announced a successful bid for funding from the State Government's events agency, Eventscorp.

Australia's fastest growing and most unique film event, Revelation beat a highly competitive field to secure \$140,000 over two years from the events division of Tourism Western Australia, through the Arts and Cultural Events (ACE) Scheme.

The funds have been earmarked to raise Revelation's profile, as well as to grow the festival into a prime networking event for experienced and emerging filmmakers. A new travel bursary scheme connected to the festival's masterclass and seminar series is also to be developed. Festival Director Richard Sowada said "Revelation is a twelve-year work in progress, so for us the encouragement provided by this grant is extraordinarily meaningful in taking it to a new national and international level."

As well as attracting a diverse range of international events to Western Australia, Eventscorp seeks to support and nurture homegrown world-class event and business tourist attractions. Eventscorp Executive Director, Eventscorp, David van Ooran said, "We are very excited about the new partnership with the Revelation Perth International Film Festival. We believe this unique event has a great future."

The Revelation Perth International Film Festival offers filmmakers the chance to showcase their works in a tightly curated program from around the globe, as well as forge relationships with industry contacts. Program Director Jack Sargeant said, "Revelation could become one of the crucial dates on the indie-festival circuit, and offer audiences, filmmakers, and people within the creative industries the opportunity to see and engage with independent and cutting edge cinema."

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