

(VISASIA)  
ACN 086 474 713

**ANNUAL REPORT 2015**

I certify that this document (numbered pages 1 to 13 for identification) is a true copy of all accounts required to be laid before the company at the Annual General Meeting, together with a copy of every other document which is required under Section 316 to be laid before the Annual General Meeting.



SECRETARY  
JOHN WICKS

Dated: 16 October 2015

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors of The Australian Institute of Asian Culture and Visual Arts Limited present their report for the year ended 30 June 2015.

**Principal activities**

The principal activities of the company were the promotion of an understanding and appreciation of Asian culture through the arts. The Company provides financial support to the Art Gallery exhibitions and Asian Arts Society of Australia (TAASA).

There has been no change in the nature of these activities since incorporation of the company.

**Review of operations and results**

The net result for the year ended 30 June 2015 was **\$16,112**

The Company is exempt from income tax.

**Information on Directors**

The names of the Directors in office at date of this report are:

		Meetings Attended
Warwick Johnson - Chairman	Investment Manager, Optimal Fund Management	2
Stephen Burdon	Director, Criteria Research Pty Ltd	1
Stephen Menzies	Partner, Blake Dawson Waldron	2
Judith Rutherford, AM	President of TAASA (Asian Arts Society of Australia)	2
Philip Cox	Director, The Cox Group Pty Ltd	0
Sandra Forbes	Editor and Publishing Consultant (resigned Nov 2014)	1
Simon Chan	Director & Founder, Artrium, Director, Simon Chand and	2
Sharon Chen	Director, Aushine Consulting, Board member 4A, Centre for Contemporary Art	1
Evan Hughes	Director, The Hughes Gallery. MA (Hons) Cantab	2
Ann Proctor	Vice President TAASA (Asian Arts Society of Australia)	2
Michael Brand	Director, Art Gallery of NSW Trust (AGNSW)	1
Total number of meeting held:		2

**Directors and Auditors Indemnification**

The company has not, during or since the end of the period, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company:

- \* indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- \* paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings.

**Directors' benefits**

Other than as disclosed in note 8, no Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the period, a benefit because of a contract made by the company with a Director, a firm in which the Director is a member or an entity in which the Director has a substantial financial interest.

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on the next page.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors

  
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WARWICK  
CHAIRMAN

  
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JUDITH RUTHERFORD, AM  
DIRECTOR

Dated: 16 October 2015



To the Directors  
Australian Institute of Asian Culture and Visual Arts Limited

### Auditor's Independence Declaration

As auditor for the audit of the financial statements of the Australian Institute of Asian Culture and Visual Arts Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, I declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A T Whitfield  
Acting Auditor-General

16 October 2015  
SYDNEY

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**DIRECTORS DECLARATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

**STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41C(1C) OF THE *PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT ACT, 1983***

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the VisAsia, we state that:

- (a) The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, the applicable clauses of the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015, applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory reporting requirements and the Treasurer's Directions;
- (b) The financial statements and notes thereto exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2015 and the operations for the year then ended;
- (c) At the date of signing we are not aware of circumstances that would render the financial statements misleading or inaccurate;
- (d) the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- (e) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (f) in the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.295(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

  
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WARWICK JOHNSON  
CHAIRMAN

  
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JUDITH RUTHERFORD, AM  
DIRECTOR

Dated: 16 October 2015

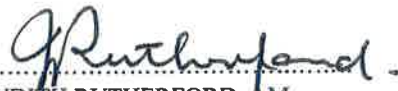
**Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 Declaration**

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of The Australian Institute of Asian Culture and Visual Arts Limited, we state that:

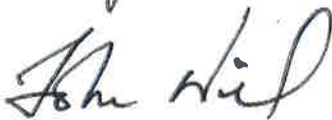
- a) The financial statements and notes of The Australian Institute of Asian Culture and Visual Arts Limited are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date.
- b) The Australian Institute of Asian Culture and Visual Arts Limited complies with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.
- c) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Australian Institute of Asian Culture and Visual Arts Limited will be able to pay its debt as and when they become due and payable.



WARWICK JOHNSON  
CHAIRMAN



JUDITH RUTHERFORD, AM  
DIRECTOR



JOHN WICKS  
SECRETARY

Dated: 16 October 2015

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

	Note	Actual 2015 \$	Actual 2014 \$
<b>Expenses excluding losses</b>			
Operating expenses	2(a)	7,129	41,649
Grants & subsidies	2(b)	255,000	517,727
<b>Total expenses excluding losses</b>		<u>262,129</u>	<u>559,376</u>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Investment revenue		51,341	61,192
Donations		226,900	188,434
<b>Total revenue</b>		<u>278,241</u>	<u>249,626</u>
<b>Net result</b>		<b>16,112</b>	<b>(309,750)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		<u><b>16,112</b></u>	<u><b>(309,750)</b></u>

*The accompanying notes form part of these statements*

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2015**

	Note	Actual 2015 \$	Actual 2014 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3(a)	1,657,436	1,645,882
Receivables	3(b)	7,843	2,026
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>1,665,279</u>	<u>1,647,908</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>1,665,279</u>	<u>1,647,908</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	3(c)	7,588	6,328
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>7,588</u>	<u>6,328</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>7,588</u>	<u>6,328</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>1,657,691</u>	<u>1,641,580</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Accumulated Funds		<u>1,657,691</u>	<u>1,641,580</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1,657,691</u>	<u>1,641,580</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

	Accumulated Funds \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2013	1,951,330	1,951,330
Net result for the year	(309,750)	(309,750)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	<u>(309,750)</u>	<u>(309,750)</u>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2014</b>	<u>1,641,580</u>	<u>1,641,580</u>
Balance at 1 July 2014	1,641,580	1,641,580
Net result for the year	16,112	16,112
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	<u>16,112</u>	<u>16,112</u>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2015</b>	<u>1,657,691</u>	<u>1,657,691</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

	Note	Actual 2015 \$	Actual 2014 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Payments</b>			
Grants & subsidies		(255,000)	(517,727)
Payments to suppliers		(5,870)	(53,594)
<b>Total Payments</b>		<u>(260,870)</u>	<u>(571,321)</u>
<b>Receipts</b>			
Interest received		45,524	60,497
Donations		226,900	188,434
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<u>272,424</u>	<u>248,931</u>
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	4	<u>11,554</u>	<u>(322,390)</u>
<b>NET (INCREASE) / DECREASE IN CASH</b>		11,554	(322,390)
Opening cash and cash equivalents		1,645,882	1,968,272
<b>CLOSING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	3(a)	<u>1,657,436</u>	<u>1,645,882</u>

*The accompanying notes form part of these statements*



NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**1 Significant Accounting Policies**

*(a) Reporting Entity*

VisAsia was incorporated on 26 February 1999 as a company limited by guarantee and is a not for profit entity as profit is not its primary objective and it has no cash generating units. The reporting entity is consolidated as part of the Art Gallery of NSW Trust (Art Gallery) financial statements.

The financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015 have been authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 16 October 2015.

*(b) Basis of Preparation*

The VisAsia's financial report is a general purpose report, which have been prepared in accordance with:

- the *Corporations Act 2001*,
- Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations,
- the requirements of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015 and
- the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012.

The financial statements are based on historical cost and are prepared on accruals basis. Judgements, key assumptions and estimations management has made are disclosed in the relevant notes to the financial statements. All amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar and are expressed in Australian currency.

*(c) Statement of Compliance*

The financial statements and notes comply with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian Accounting Interpretations.

*(d) Accounting for the Goods and Services Tax (GST)*

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of amount of GST except that:

- the amount of GST incurred by the entity as a purchaser that is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense; and
- receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included;
- Operating cash flows are stated on a gross basis in the Statement of Cash Flows. The cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office are also classified as operating cash flows.

*(e) Revenue Recognition*

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration or contribution received or receivable. Donations are recognised when the VisAsia receives control over the assets comprising the donations. Control over these are normally obtained upon receipt of cash. Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method as set out in AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*.

*(f) Acquisitions of Assets*

The cost method of accounting is used for the initial recording of all acquisition of assets by VisAsia.

Cost is the amount of cash or cash equivalents paid or the fair value of the other consideration given to acquire the asset at the time of its acquisition or construction or, where applicable, the amount attributed to that asset when initially recognised in accordance with the requirements of other Australian Accounting Standards.

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Assets acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration, are initially recognised at their fair value at the date of acquisition.

*(g) Financial Instruments*

The VisAsia's financial instruments arise directly from the VisAsia's operations or are required to finance its operations. The VisAsia does not enter into or trade financial instruments for speculative purposes and does not use financial derivatives.

*(i) Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash comprises cash on hand and bank balances. Interest is earned on daily bank balances and paid monthly at the normal commercial rate.

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*(ii) Term Deposits*

The VisAsia has placed funds in bank deposits "at call" or for a fixed term. The interest rate payable is negotiated initially and is fixed for the term of the deposits. The deposits are usually held to maturity. Interest is accrued as at 30 June each year and brought to account in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

*(iii) Receivables*

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These financial assets are recognised initially at the transaction cost or face value. Subsequent measurement is at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less an allowance for any impairment of receivables. Any changes are accounted for in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when impaired, derecognised or through the amortisation process. The credit risk is the carrying amount (net of any allowance for impairment). No interest is earned on trade and other receivables. Sales are made on 30 day terms. Short-term receivables with no stated interest rate are measured at the original invoice amount where the effect of discounting is immaterial.

*(iv) Investments*

The VisAsia does not have any long term investments.

*(v) Payables*

The amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to VisAsia and other amounts, including interest. Payables are recognised initially at transaction cost or face value. Subsequent measurement is at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Short-term payables with no stated interest rate are measured at the original invoice amount where the effect of discounting is immaterial.

*(vi) Risk Management of Financial Assets*

VisAsia's investments are confined to Term Deposits which are administered by the Art Gallery in line with its Investment Policy which was endorsed by the Finance Committee/Board during 2011/12. The Policy is reviewed annually by the Art Gallery's Audit and Risk Committee.

*Credit risk* arises when there is the possibility of VisAsia's debtors defaulting on their contractual obligations, resulting in a financial loss to VisAsia. The maximum exposure to credit risk is generally represented by the carrying amount of the financial assets (net of any allowance for impairment). VisAsia is not materially exposed to concentrations of credit risk to a single trade debtor or group of debtors. The credit risk for trade debtors is the carrying amount (net of any allowance for impairment). No collateral is held by VisAsia. VisAsia has not granted any financial guarantees. Credit risk on term deposits is managed by ensuring that only those banks and building societies approved by the Reserve Bank/Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA) and included in the Art Gallery "Approved List", all of which have A ratings or better. Maturities are generally less than 12 months.

*Liquidity risk* is the risk that VisAsia will be unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due. VisAsia continuously manages this risk through monitoring future cash flows and maturities planning to ensure adequate holding of high quality liquid assets. VisAsia has no loans or overdrafts and no assets have been pledged as collateral. An overdraft facility is not considered necessary as arrangements have been put in place to call in term deposits at short notice if needed. A penalty of reduced interest rate may sometimes be incurred.

*Interest rate risks* - VisAsia's exposure to interest rate risks is limited with the fixed rate term deposits which are negotiated prior to investment.

*Other risks* - VisAsia does not have financial assets which are exposed to market, currency or other risks.

*(vii) Impairment of Financial Assets*

All financial assets, except those measured at fair value through profit and loss, are subject to an annual review for impairment. An allowance for impairment is established when there is objective evidence that VisAsia will not be able to collect all amounts due. Any reversals of impairment losses are reversed through the Statement of Comprehensive Income, where there is objective evidence.

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*(viii) De-recognition of Financial Assets and Liabilities*

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire; or if VisAsia transfers the financial asset:

- where substantially all the risks and rewards have been transferred or
- where VisAsia has not transferred substantially all the risks and rewards, if the entity has not retained control.

Where VisAsia has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards or transferred control, the asset is recognised to the extent of VisAsia's continuing involvement in the asset.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

*(h) Comparative information*

Except when an Australian Accounting Standard permits or requires otherwise, comparative information is disclosed in respect of the previous period for all amounts reported in the financial statements.

*(i) Taxation Status*

VisAsia is entitled to an income tax exemption concession.

*(j) Accounting Standards Issued but not yet Effective*

VisAsia did not early adopt any new accounting standards and interpretations that are not yet effective.

VisAsia has assessed the impact of these new standards and interpretations and considers the impact to be minimal or insignificant.

The following new Australian Accounting Standards have not been applied and are not yet effective.

- AASB 9, AASB 2010-7, AASB 2013-9 (Part C), AASB 2014-1 (Part E), AASB 2014-7 and AASB 2014-8 regarding financial instruments
- AASB 14 and AASB 2014-1 (Part D) regarding Regulatory Deferral Accounts
- AASB 127 separate financial statements and AASB 128 investments in associates and joint ventures
- AASB 15 and AASB 2014-5 regarding Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- AASB 1056 Superannuation Entities
- AASB 2014-3 regarding accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint operations
- AASB 2014-4 regarding acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation
- AASB 2014-6 regarding bearer plants
- AASB 2014-9 regarding equity method in separate financial statements
- AASB 2014-10 regarding sale or contribution of assets between and investor and its associate or joint venture
- AASB 2015-1 regarding annual improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 cycle
- AASB 2015-2 regarding amendments to AASB 101 disclosure initiatives
- AASB 2015-3 regarding materiality

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	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>2(a) Operating expenses</b>		
Audit fees - audit of financial statements	6,455	6,300
Other expenses (Bank fees and other)	674	35,349
	<u>7,129</u>	<u>41,649</u>

The Auditors received no other benefits other than those disclosed above.

<b>2(b) Grants &amp; subsidies</b>		
Grants and subsidies	<u>255,000</u>	<u>517,727</u>
	<u>255,000</u>	<u>517,727</u>

VisAsia made a sponsorship to the Art Gallery of NSW for the following:

-Noh Robes	-	200,000
-Silk Roads	-	200,000
-Korean Ceramics	-	65,000
-Asian Apps	-	37,727
-Capon Fellowship	15,000	15,000
-Travel Contribution	25,000	-
-Installation of the Asian gallery	150,000	-
-Unallocated *	65,000	-
	<u>255,000</u>	<u>517,727</u>

\*To be allocated at the discretion of the VisAsia Board in subsequent financial years.

**3 (a) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash at bank	-at variable interest rate	107,436	45,882
Short term deposits	- less than 12 months	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
		<u>1,657,436</u>	<u>1,645,882</u>

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year includes cash at bank and short term deposits as shown above. There is no bank overdraft.

Weighted average interest rate earned on Cash and Term Deposits in 2015 is 3.1% (2014 - 3.4%).

**(b) Current Assets - Receivables**

Accrued interest & receivables	- not past due	<u>7,843</u>	<u>2,026</u>
		<u>7,843</u>	<u>2,026</u>

**(c) Current Liabilities - Payables**

Creditors	- non-interest bearing	<u>7,588</u>	<u>6,328</u>
		<u>7,588</u>	<u>6,328</u>

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	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>4 Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities to Net Result</b>		
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	11,554	(322,390)
Increase/(decrease) in receivables	5,818	695
(Increase)/decrease in payables	(1,260)	11,945
<b>Net result</b>	<u>16,112</u>	<u>(309,750)</u>

**5 Assistance provided to Company**

The Art Gallery of New South Wales provides administrative and secretariat support at no cost to the VisAsia entity. The investments are managed in line with Art Gallery of NSW policy and risk management practices.

**6 Contingent Liabilities**

There were no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2015 (2014 - Nil).

**7 Commitments for Expenditure**

There were no outstanding capital and expenditure commitments as at 30 June 2015 (2014 - Nil).

**8 Related Parties**

No director received or became entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the entity with a director, a firm in which the director is a member, or an entity in which the director has a substantial financial interest.

There was cash sponsorship made to the Art Gallery of NSW in 2015. Refer to details in Note 2(b).

**9 Members' guarantee**

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Articles of Association state that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company.

At 30 June 2015 the number of members was (11) eleven.

**10 Events After the Reporting Period**

There are no significant events after the reporting period that will impact the financial statements.

END OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS