



## Arts Portfolio – New Asset Funding Initiatives

	2006-07 (\$ million)	2007-08 (\$ million)	2008-09 (\$ million)	2009-10 (\$ million)	2010-11 (\$ million)
Arts Centre Precinct	0.3	4.7			
Australian Centre for the Moving Image		5.9			
City of Literature		6.0	2.0		
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>		

### Arts Centre Precinct

This initiative supports the planning and design of Southbank to transform the area into a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly arts and cultural neighbourhood.

Southbank has become a major hub for arts and cultural facilities, including the Arts Centre, National Gallery of Victoria, the CUB Malthouse, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, the Victorian College of the Arts and associated Secondary School and the Iwaki Auditorium. It is also home to the new Melbourne Recital Centre and Melbourne Theatre Company theatre development, due for completion in 2009.

The concept will include modernisation of the Arts Centre venues and development of a new public plaza that will link the two buildings and provide a space for public events and performances as well as a pedestrian promenade connecting Sturt Street to St Kilda Road. Additionally potential development of the vacant former YMCA site (corner Sturt Street and City Road) and potential integration of the National Gallery of Victoria's gardens into the public space will also be considered.

### Australian Centre for the Moving Image

The creation of a permanent exhibition at the Australian Centre of the Moving Image will tell the story of over 100 years of the moving image and document the important contribution of Australians to its evolution. The exhibition will explore the history of film, TV, digital games and new media through a series of exhibits, live and interactive experiences designed to engage a broad audience of Victorians from all ages and backgrounds.

### City of Literature

This initiative will provide Australia's first Centre for Books and Ideas to be housed at the State Library of Victoria. The Centre for Books and Ideas will provide a hub for Victoria's literary and publishing community, providing writers with the resources they require, fostering collaboration and invigorating the sector.