



WE HAVE A MISSION
TO SUPPORT
AND
CELEBRATE
A NEW
GENERATION
OF
STORYTELLERS.

We agree that everyone should have access to creative and cultural expression.

We think all Australians should see themselves represented in films, on television, on stage, and in creative media.

We collaborate with people from diverse and under-represented communities across Victoria to develop skills, produce work, and build communities and careers.

Cinespace Inc. evolved from Brimbank Cinespace, a 2016 project initiated by Daniel Schultheis under the auspice of Big Red Films.

Brimbank Cinespace, with the support of Australia Post and the Victorian Government, trained new filmmakers and playwrights from the Brimbank Local Government Area, and created five original short works.

Cinespace Inc. was incorporated to expand on this work, and to develop a more comprehensive vision for work in diverse and under-represented communities.

BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Pereira	Chair	2016-2017
Daniel Schultheis	Secretary	2016-2017
Elise West	Treasurer	2016-2017
Luciano Caluzzi	Committee Member	2016-2017
Alkinos Tsilimidos	Committee Member	2016-2017
Amie Batalibasi	Committee Member	2016 – March 2017

OUR STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

Cinespace Inc. is an incorporated association registered with Consumer Affairs Victoria.

Cinespace did not have any employees in 2016-2017.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Cinespace Inc. was legally incorporated 19 December 2016. The first six months of operation has been a time of planning, preparation, and relationship building.

Cinespace found its form in a new logo, with thanks to a donation from 99Designs, and a new website through a domain link donation from Wix. Support from the City of Brimbank through an Establishment Grant has provided the means to ensure we are meet our legal obligations, and to move forward with our mission.

Our mission is to support and celebrate new creatives from diverse and under-represented communities – but we have very particular view on how that can happen, and why it is important.

Cinespace believes that, too often, communities are offered conditional creative participation: opportunities are provided when they serve other interests, or other policy goals. And when opportunities are given, they are, too often, time-limited: what is given can also be taken away.

We also see that, to build creative industries more representative of our national diversity, self-reflection is required. Those of us who are over-represented in creative industries – because of our race, class, or gender - must consider why that is so.

Finally, Cinespace imagines that truly diverse creative industries might produce new, wild, wonderful, forms - if we can be open to them.

Cinespace Inc. acknowledges the work and dedication of Daniel Schultheis, who was the driving force behind Brimbank Cinespace, and who has brought Cinespace Inc. into being. We look forward to a successful year ahead.

Steve Pereira

Chair

OUR OBJECTIVES

IN 2016-2017 OUR OBJECTIVES WERE:

LEGALLY INCORPORATE AND ESTABLISH CINESPACE INC.

DEVELOP A THREE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

DEVELOP MARKETING COLLATERAL AND ONLINE PRESENCE

CONSOLIDATE RELATIONSHIPS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cinespace Inc. operated for only half of the 2016-2017 financial year. In this time, Cinespace received a \$1600 establishment grant from the City of Brimbank. The following balance sheet gives the financial position as of 30 June 2017.

Elise West Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET	2016
Current assets	\$1,600
Cash	\$1,600
Petty cash	
Inventory	
Pre-paid expenses	
Fixed assets	\$0
Leasehold	
Renovations/improvements	
Furniture & fitout	
Vehicles	
A/V Equipment	
Computer equipment	
Other	
Total assets	\$1,600
Current/short-term liabilities	\$0
Credit cards payable	
Accounts payable	
Interest payable	
Accrued wages	
Income tax	
Long-term liabilities	\$0
Loans	
Other	
Total liabilities	\$0
NET ASSETS (NET WORTH)	\$1,600
WORKING CAPITAL	\$1,600

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