**Perpetual acts as Trustee for the Jim Bettison and Helen James Foundation**

**Adelaide Film Festival is the Administrator for The Bettison and James Award**

**The Bettison and James Award**

*Recognising achievement and supporting individuals who have contributed lifelong work of benefit to the Australian community.*

The Bettison and James Award has been established to recognise that many Australians have contributed exemplary and inspiring lifelong work of high achievement and public benefit. With this in mind, $50,000 will be awarded annually to a recipient who has contributed significantly in their area of expertise - which may include, among others, the arts and humanities, social justice, the environment or the sciences. Beneficiaries of the Award may wish to extend or archive their work, continuing to inspire and be of benefit to the community.

The Bettison and James Award, through the [Jim Bettison and Helen James Foundation](http://bettisonandjamesfoundation.com/), is the result of the vision of Dr Jim Bettison and Ms Helen James, who were committed to supporting a wide range of activity in the community through philanthropy and professional engagement. Jim co-founded Codan, a successful and award-winning Adelaide company. He established the Developed Image Photographic Gallery and served as Deputy Chancellor at the University of Adelaide. Helen was an exhibiting studio artist. She served on various key arts committees and was a founding member of the National Library of Australia’s Foundation Board.

The Jim Bettison and Helen James Foundation has worked with the Adelaide Film Festival to facilitate the Bettison and James Award since the inaugural Award was presented in 2015.

[Perpetual](https://www.perpetual.com.au/), through the company’s Philanthropy and Non Profit Services, is the Trustee for the Award.

Adelaide Film Festival is delighted to partner with the Jim Bettison and Helen James Foundation in presenting an Award that reflects the vision and passion of Jim Bettison and Helen James and their desire to recognise lifelong commitment to work of significant value to Australian society.

Adelaide Film Festival aims to form innovative partnerships and collaborate to create opportunities for Australian key thinkers and practitioners. This is done through the Adelaide Film Festival Investment Fund enabling bold new Australian screen stories, and through the Adelaide Film Festival presentation of the events that provide a deeper and more rigorous understanding of the way we live now and how we could live in the future.

**Nomination Form - Bettison and James Award**

**1. Contact details of Nominator:**

Name (include title, first name, surname and post-nominal/s if any):

Postal address:

Email:

Telephone:

**2. Contact details of Nominee:**

Name (include title, first name, surname and post-nominal/s if any):

Postal address:

Email:

Telephone:

3. In no more than 500 words, please provide details about the Nominee’s life’s work and how their related activity has inspired, enriched and/or benefited the Australian community. Who have been the various beneficiaries of this body of activity or work?

4. What future activity or project/s may the nominee hope to embark upon - including the extending, recording, presentation or communication of their life’s work? In particular, we are interested in how this may educate, enrich, inspire or benefit the public. Please be concise.

5. Is the nominee residing in Australia as an Australian Citizen or permanent resident?

6. Please provide resume details of the Nominee (no longer than 3 pages).

7. Referees for the Nominee. Please provide the name and contact details for two referees. You can attach any written endorsement from these referees.

8. Images and other support materials may also be attached (please contact the Adelaide Film Festival to confirm suitability of additional material).

9. Attached Materials (please list below):

**Signature of Nominator and Nominee**

1. As Nominator of (*Name*) for the Bettison and James Award, I certify that all details supplied via this form and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
  
2. As Nominator of (*Name*) for the Bettison and James Award, I agree that I will contact the Administrator if any information provided in this submission changes or is found to be incorrect.

Nominator:

Signature:

Name:

Date:

1. As Nominee, I agree to be nominated by (*Name*) for the Bettison and James Award, and I certify that all details supplied via this form and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

2. As Nominee for the Bettison and James Award, I certify that any changes to the information provided will be communicated to the Nominator in writing.

Nominee:

Signature:

Name:

Date:

We respect all personal and confidential information provided and will do everything possible to protect information from unauthorised access, loss or misuse. The Nominator must contact and inform the Administrator of any changes or adjustments to the information provided in this submission.

Administrator contact details:

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