

Welcome to the ISS Institute January Newsletter.

We hope everyone had a lovely break and are ready for a busy 2024!

We are thrilled to announce that we have a very exciting event coming up. In collaboration with the George Alexander Foundation (GAF), the ISS Institute will be hosting the **GAF Fashion, Art and Heritage Skills Forum** on Friday 1 March 2024 9:30am - 4:30pm at Science Gallery Melbourne, Parkville. The forum features a remarkable line up of panellists who will present their ground-breaking research from their ISS Institute GAF Fellowships and engage in panel discussions. There will also be a special performance by esteemed harpist and 2022 GAF Fellow, Liana Perillo. Don't miss the rare opportunity to immerse yourself in the innovative and fascinating work of our Fellows! Secure your spot now by clicking the link below.

Kicking off the year, many of our remarkable Fellows have finished their Fellowship reports! We have been busy reading and publishing their incredible work, including Kiri Bowmer's research in Mexico and Indonesia where she investigated the use of plant dye gardens in promoting healing within landscape architecture. Fascinating stuff! Be sure to take a look at her beautiful photos in her report below. Whilst there, check out our other newly published reports that are sure to be insightful. We congratulate all of our Fellows who have completed this achievement.

We have several Fellowships that are open for applications:

- The first round of the **VSA International Practitioner Fellowship** applications are open and close on the 7th April 2024.
- The **George Alexander Foundation Fellowship** applications open and close on the 7th April 2024.
- The **Mason Family Trust Fellowship** applications are open and close on the 7th April.

If you believe you would be a suitable fit for one of these Fellowships, we strongly encourage you to apply and share with your friends, family and colleagues.

Our CEO Katrina Jokity will be facilitating multiple online information sessions for anyone thinking of applying to a VSA International Practitioner Fellowship or the George Alexander Foundation Fellowship. You will be guided through the application process and have the opportunity to ask questions yourselves. See available dates and RSVP below.

We hope everyone has had a wonderful start to the year!

Take Care,  
**The International Specialised Skills Team**

### George Alexander Foundation Fashion, Art and Heritage Skills Forum



Our **George Alexander Foundation Fashion, Art and Heritage Skills Forum** showcases 11 Fellows who are leaders in a variety of industries from fashion to landscape architecture and have undertaken innovative and revolutionary research on their ISS Institute GAF Fellowships.

This is a unique chance to engage with the Fellows and experience their exceptional work first hand!

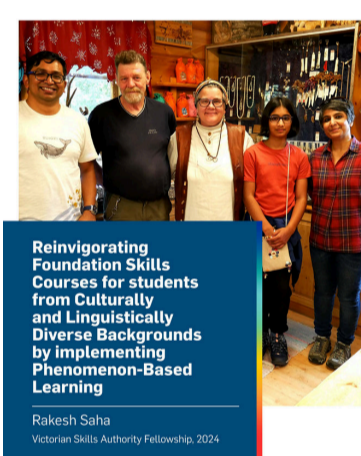
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### New Fellowship Reports



Focusing on North America and Asia, Kiri Bowmer investigated the themes and approaches being used in plant dye and dye gardens by indigenous artisans, gardeners and artists that are enhancing and redefining how landscape architects could create a new, omni-positive form of public space



Rakesh's Fellowship aimed at implementing Phenomenon Based Learning in the teaching of Foundation Skills programs to students from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) background. He visited Finland to get a first-hand understanding of the incorporation of this pedagogy by speaking with local teachers, academics and policy-makers.



Rosa Campagnaro, is a teaching artist, theatre director and founder of theatre arts education company, Make A Scene. In Northern Italy, Rosa undertook three weeks of intensive practical performance workshops with Giovanni Fusetti [Helikos, Padua] and later with Carlo Boso [Atelier Teatro, Milan].



### Applying for a GAF Fellowship

Multiple Dates | Webinar | 12- 12:45 pm

Thinking of applying for a George Alexander Foundation Fellowship? Join our CEO Katrina Jokity as she runs through the application process with attendees. Click the link to see available dates.

[Link to Event](#)

### Applying for a VSA International Practitioner Fellowship

Multiple Dates | Webinar | 12 - 12:50 pm

Have all your questions and queries regarding our VSA International Practitioner Fellowship answered in our information sessions, hosted by ISS Institute CEO Katrina Jokity!

Pick a date and register below!



[Register Here](#)

### Do you have a question about our Fellowship?

Are you concerned about international travel? Wondering if you're eligible for a Fellowship, or just want to find out more about how we operate? Check out our FAQ's

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