

# Media Release

## Winners of Australia's first dedicated digital fellowship announced

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The State Library of NSW is excited to announce that the inaugural \$30,000 DX Lab Fellowship - the first of its kind to be offered by an Australian cultural organisation - has been awarded to [Elisa Lee](#) and Adam Hinshaw.

"There was a stellar field of applicants for the inaugural DX Lab Fellowship demonstrating the innovation and diversity of the digital humanities field in Australia. This underscores the importance of this fellowship and the opportunity it provides," said Fellowship judge Seb Chan, Chief Experience Officer, ACMI.

The winning proposal is called: *Search and Discover: A real-time visualisation of content accessed from the State Library of NSW collection*. It will see the development of an elegant and playful visualisation of requests for library collection items, both onsite and online. The project aims to show how the State Library's collection is being used in real-time.

"Establishment of the DX Lab Fellowship is a major step in pushing the boundaries for libraries in today's digital world. It builds on our strong digital excellence program which is making an enormous amount of content available – nearly 10 million digital objects by the end of this financial year. We look forward to having Elisa and Adam join us in 2016 and to see the exciting results the Fellowship will produce," said Dr Alex Byrne, State Librarian and Chief Executive.

The DX Lab Fellowship was supported this year through a gift to the State Library of NSW Foundation – a not-for-profit organisation which supports key Library fellowships, and innovative exhibitions and landmark acquisitions. The Library hopes to have the opportunity to offer another digital fellowship in the future.

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