

# Impact of Independent Arts Foundation Funds on the theatre show Yogambling

## Project Overview

- **Project Name:** Yogambling
- **Recipient:** CJ Productions
- **Purpose:** Production funding for a comedy play to be featured at the Adelaide Fringe 2024.

## Funding Details

- The Independent Arts Foundation provided financial support to CJ Productions for the production of “Yogambling.”
- The grant aimed to facilitate the creation and staging of this unique theatrical work.

## Achievements and Outcomes

1. Successful Production:
  - “Yogambling” came to life as a thought-provoking comedy play that blended elements of yoga, human conflicts and friendship.
  - The grant allowed CJ Productions to assemble a talented team of cast and crew.
  - The play was staged during the Adelaide Fringe Festival, attracting audiences from diverse backgrounds.
2. Exploring Themes:
  - “Yogambling” delved into the intersection of mindfulness practices (such as yoga) and the unpredictability of life.
  - The play humorously explored friendship and human connections.
3. Audience Engagement:
  - Audiences responded positively to the play’s witty dialogue, relatable characters, and unexpected plot twists.
4. Local Impact:
  - The production provided employment opportunities for local actors, crew members, and venue staff.
  - It contributed to the vibrant arts scene in Adelaide, fostering community engagement.
5. Critical Acclaim:
  - Reviews praised the play’s originality, clever writing, and seamless integration of yoga philosophy.

<https://theadelaideshow.com.au/reviews/yogambling/>

## Future Prospects

- The success of “Yogambling” has encouraged CJ Productions to explore further collaborations and create more thought-provoking works.
- The Independent Arts Foundation’s support played a crucial role in bringing this innovative project to stage.

The Independent Arts Foundation's funds not only enabled the production of "Yogambling" but also contributed to the cultural enrichment of the Adelaide arts scene. The play's blend of humor, philosophy, and relatability resonated with audiences, emphasising the value of supporting creative endeavors.



*Ceejay Singh, Writer, Producer & Performer*



Images of the artists in the show "Yogambling".