



# Greg Aplin MP

Member for Albury

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### ALBURY ARTIST'S \$50,000 NSW FELLOWSHIP

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced that a prestigious \$50,000 Create NSW (Priority) Regional Arts Fellowship had been awarded to an Albury artist, Marley Dawson.

This is one of just 13 fellowships announced this year under the Create NSW Artform and Priority Fellowships that share over half a million dollars in funding for artistic, personal and professional development.

"I am delighted that Marley Dawson has received this generous boost to his artistic development," Mr Aplin said. "Marley is a former Albury High student who will use this fellowship to help him prepare for an exhibition in Sydney and for travel to the US to pursue connections. He will explore possibilities to engage fabricators in the Albury region to work with him.

"This fellowship grant will contribute enormously to the Albury region, and I hope it will inspire other artists to further develop their careers."

"As well as providing even more great art for NSW, I know that his intended program of development will prove a great inspiration to many other artists," added Minister for the Arts Don Harwin.

"The work of Marley and the other Fellowship recipients contribute a great deal to the combined strength of arts and culture across the state."

**Marley Dawson** lives and works in Albury. In his kinetic sculptures and installations, Marley invokes a DIY or lo-fi aesthetic by combining readily available hardware, electrical components and scavenged materials. Often resembling mechanical prototypes or architectural constructions, Dawson's works replicate, in the context of art, an aspect of real-world labour.

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