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The artists shortlisted for the NSW Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging): (top row, left to right) **ELLIE HANNON**, **VERDIKA RAMPAL**, **ALI TAHAYORI**; (bottom row, left to right) **ELLEN FERRIER**, **JOEL SHERWOOD SPRING**, and **ALI NOBLE**. Courtesy Create NSW, Sydney.

Shortlist for 2025 NSW Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging) Revealed

On November 28, the New South Wales Government and Sydney's nonprofit Artspace jointly announced the six artists shortlisted for the 2025 NSW Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging). The nominees are: installation artist Ellen Ferrier, photographer Ellie Hannon, multimedia artist Vedika Rampal, "anti-disciplinary" artist Joel Sherwood Spring, abstract painter Ali Noble, and interdisciplinary artist Ali Tahayori. The annual AUD 30,000 (USD 19,300) award offers one emerging New South Wales-based artist the opportunity to undertake self-directed professional development with support from Artspace's curatorial team. Michelle Newton, interim director at Artspace, said in a press release: "This is an opportunity for [artists] to build new networks, develop skills, and present their work in a generative, inspiring, and professional environment." The finalists' works will be featured in a group exhibition at Artspace next August, with the winner to be announced at the opening.