



## ART SPARKS TOP AWARD

A PAIR of Northcote filmmakers have 10,000 reasons to smile.

Sonia Leber and David Chesworth were this month named the winners of the \$10,000 Substation Contemporary Art Prize for their video *One from Mosta, Two from Żabbar*.

The video centres around "spirtu pront", a Maltese improvised singing style that is "part song and part public argument", Ms Leber said.

"For us it was this kind of an entertainment that also has these aspects of male conflict and male conflict resolution," she said.

It took Ms Leber and Mr Chesworth three years to create *One from Mosta, Two from Żabbar*, which focuses on the Maltese Club in St Albans.

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**Northcote artists David Chesworth and Sonia Leber have won the \$10,000 Substation Contemporary Art Prize.** Picture: JOSIE HAYDEN