

# 2018-19 Strategic Arts Program Successful Grant Recipients

The 2018-19 Northern Territory Arts Grants Program offered the Strategic Arts Program to support new initiatives that deliver on the priorities of the Northern Territory's arts and cultural policy [Vibrant NT](#). The following categories were offered:

- up to \$25,000 per grant to support Access for Artists with Disabilities
- up to \$25,000 per grant to support Independent Creative Professionals
- up to \$100,000 per grant to support Arts Industry Development.

## \$300,000 in grants awarded

Arts NT received 14 applications to the Strategic Arts Program. Funding was offered to 10 successful applications following recommendations made by the assessment panel.

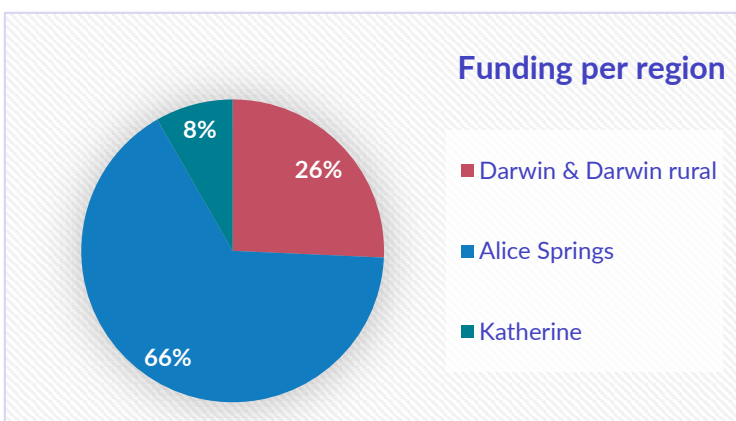
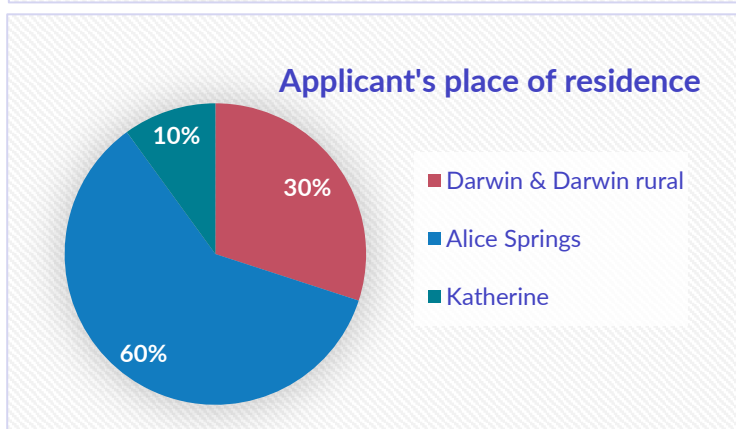
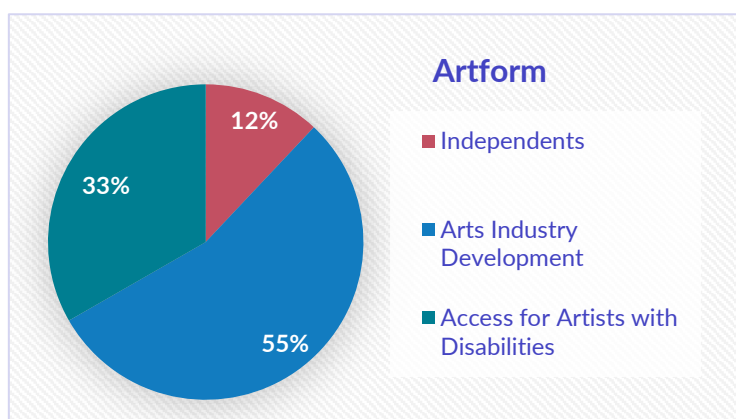
## Assessment Panel

The panel was selected from the Northern Territory's Register of Arts Peers and included Northern Territory Government senior officers. The register was approved by the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Culture and members are listed in the Department's 2018-19 Annual Report. The current Register of Arts Peers expires 30 June 2020.

The panel considered the merit of all applications against the objectives and assessment criteria. The panel also considered track record of support, art form and regional spread, diversity of applicants and participants including new applicants, Indigenous, youth, disability and cultural diversity.

## Statistics

- 4 applications support artists with disabilities
- 2 applications support independent artists
- 4 applications support arts industry development



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Closed 1 April 2019 for activities to commence 1 July 2019.

### Independent Creative Professionals

Applicant	Project title	Region	Funding offered
Markus Kuchenbuch	Strategic development of World Chamber Orchestra	Alice Springs	\$22,320
Robyn McLean	Strategic development for bippidii boppidi	Darwin	\$13,764

### Access for Artists with Disabilities

Applicant	Project title	Region	Funding offered
Arts Access Darwin	The Open House	Darwin	\$25,000
Incite Arts Inc	Move Masters	Alice Springs	\$24,993
Katherine Regional Arts Inc	Access Arts Katherine	Katherine	\$24,884
Alice Springs Town Council	Bindi Mwerre Anthurre Artists Collaborative Mural Project	Alice Springs	\$25,000

### Arts Industry Development

Applicant	Project title	Region	Funding offered
Central Australian Territory Craft Inc	Australian Ceramics Triennial Alice Springs	Alice Springs	\$38,860
Tactile Arts	Tactile Arts Business Planning	Darwin	\$38,359

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Guts Dance Central Australia Inc	GUTS Dance – Strategic Arts Activities 2019/2020	Alice Springs	\$43,594
Desart Inc	DesertMob 30	Alice Springs	\$43,226