

2024-25 Arts Projects Round 1

Awarded Grants report

Arts Projects, a grant category within the Northern Territory Arts Grants Program (AGP), supports projects that create and showcase the arts of the Northern Territory, provide skills and employment opportunities for Northern Territory artists and support community access and participation in the arts

The following sub-categories were offered:

- Presentation and Promotion
- Touring the Territory
- Arts Development
- Emerging Artists.

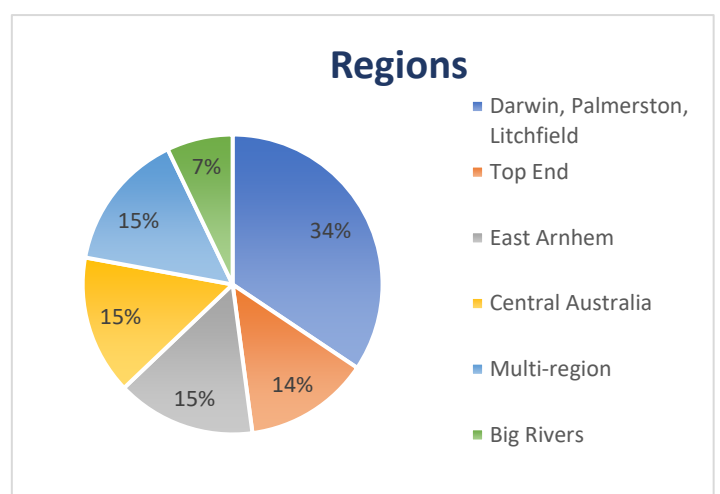
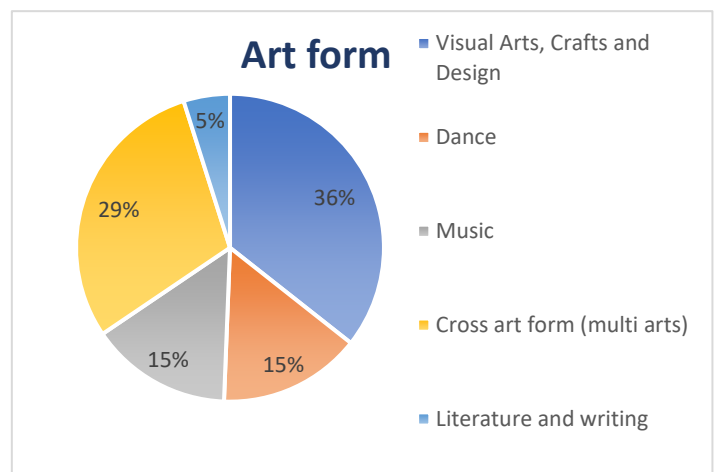
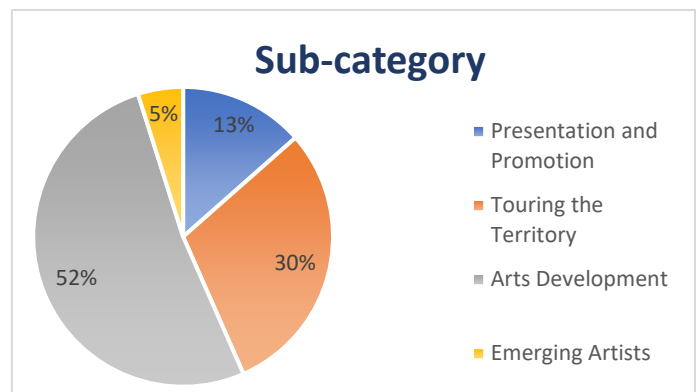
Round 1 of the 2024-25 Arts Projects category opened on 26 August 2024 and closed on 25 September 2024.

A total of \$200,000 was allocated, supporting 8 projects recommended by the assessment panel, out of 38 eligible applications received.

The assessment panel, selected from the Arts NT Register of Peers, assesses applications based on the published objectives and criteria for each grant category. The panel aims to ensure a balanced representation across art forms, regions, and the benefits to both the applicant's arts practice and the Territory.

Key statistics

- 8 projects were funded, resulting in a 21% success rate
- \$130 421 (65%) allocated to Aboriginal-led projects or those showcasing Aboriginal cultural content
- \$103 443 (52%) allocated to Arts Development
- \$71 250 (36%) allocated to Visual Arts, Crafts and Design
- \$68 772 (34%) allocated to projects in the Darwin, Palmerston, and Litchfield region



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Successful applicants

Recipient	Project	Applicant region	Funding recommended
Bulabula Arts Aboriginal Corporation	Country to Couture 2025 - Bula'bula Arts Centre X Black Cat Couture (NT) Funding to support a collaboration to develop and showcase a couture fashion collective for the Country to Couture 2025 Indigenous Fashion Projects runway show.	East Arnhem	\$30 000
Darwin Symphony Orchestra Incorporated	DSO 2025 NT Tour Funding to support Darwin Symphony Orchestra's Territory tour of Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs in 2025.	Darwin, Palmerston, Litchfield	\$29 825
Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association	Johnathon World Peace Bush Solo Exhibition at Frieze 9 Cork Street, London: 'Walking in Two Worlds' Funding to support Jilamara Arts and Craft artist Johnathon World Peace Bush to exhibit 'Walking in Two Worlds' at the London Frieze 9 Cork Street International gallery in February 2025.	Top End	\$27 000
Darwin Community Arts Incorporated administering grant on behalf of Elizabeth Rogers	Creative Development of 'The NT and the Dreamer, Melekh Ravitsh' Funding to support the development of a new work to tell the true story of a Yiddish writer and poet that traversed the Australian outback.	Darwin, Palmerston, Litchfield	\$29 193
Guts Dance Central Australia Incorporated	Des Res - an immersive travelling fellowship Funding to support GUTS Dance and Dancemakers Collective in delivering a high calibre professional development program in Alice Springs, focused on place-based, community-integrated practice and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing.	Central Australia	\$30 000
Artback NT Incorporated	Touring the Territory: Wangka Walytja - a Pintupi-Luritja language exhibition Funding to support a Territory tour of the Pintupi-Luritja language exhibition which celebrates the legacy of the Papunya Literature Production Centre.	Multi region	\$29 978

Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation	Buff Kantri Funding to support the research and development for Dilpin's Aboriginal artists to create a life-size metal sculpture buffalo.	Big Rivers	\$14 250
Syarifatus Shiddiq	Comic Anthology: Zest for Life Funding to support the development of a debut comic anthology, containing 5 stories, by emerging artist Ifa Shiddiq.	Top End	\$9 754