

# 2024-25 NXT Gen ARTS Awarded Grants Report

NXT Gen ARTS is a grant category within the Northern Territory Arts Grants Program supporting structured career developments for early career artists aged 18-25 years through professional arts practice placements with arts organisations. The aim of the category is to increase employment pathways and opportunities for youth in the Northern Territory's arts and culture sector. \$13,000 per application is available to support a three-month full-time placement (or a six-month part-time placement).

NXT Gen ARTS opened on the 1 August 2024 with successful applicants notified in 30 working days.

## \$130,000 in grants awarded

Ten eligible applications were awarded \$130,000 in funding following recommendations made by the assessment panel. Key statistics

### Assessment Panel

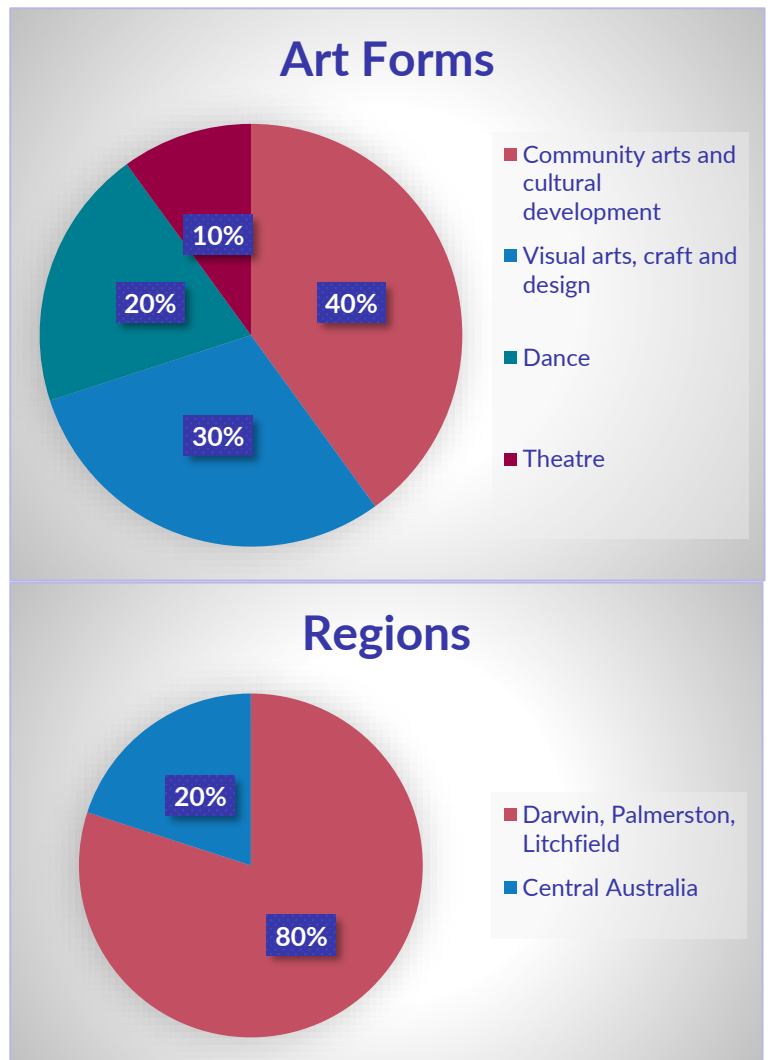
The assessment panel comprised three Northern Territory Government delegates with expertise in education, youth and the arts.

Panels considered the merit of all applications against the published grant category objectives and

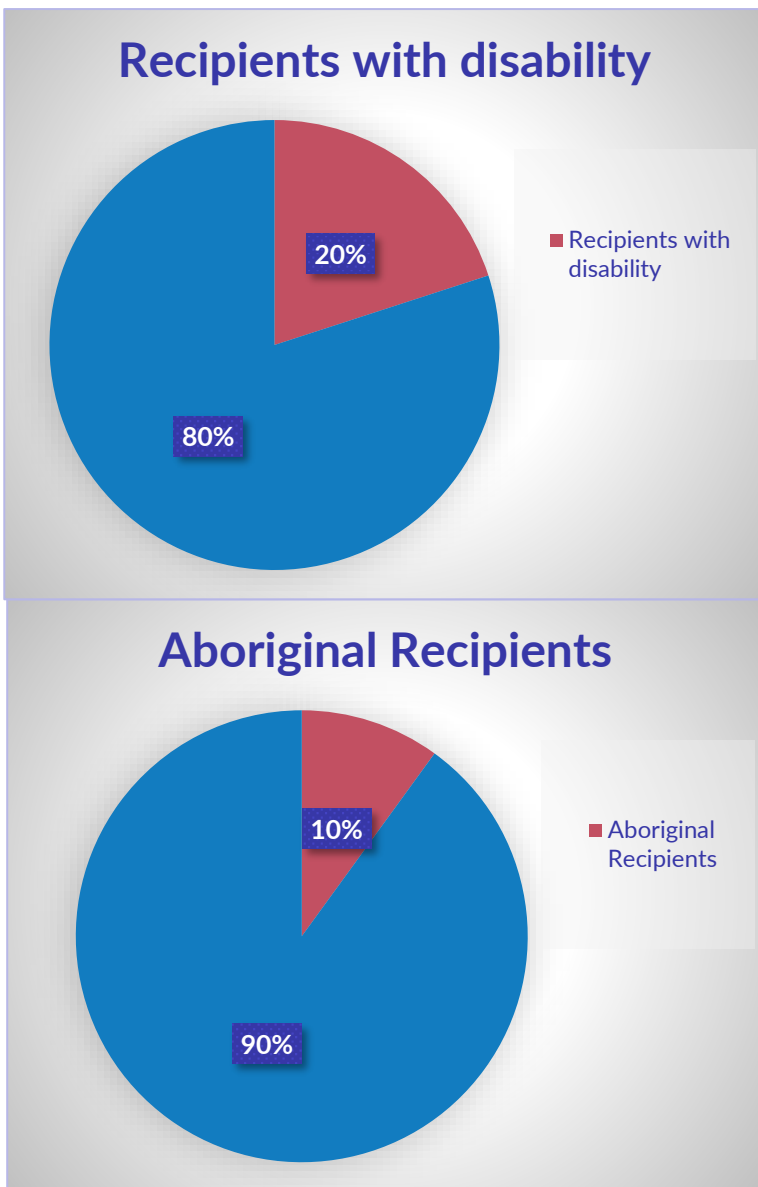
assessment criteria. Panels also consider regional spread and diversity of applicants.

### Statistics

- 10 projects were funded, resulting in a 100% success rate
- \$104,000 (80%) of funding awarded to 8 applicants from the Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield region
- \$26,000 (20%) of funding awarded to 2 applicants from the Central Australia region



- \$52,000 (40%) of funding awarded to support three placements with community arts and cultural development outcomes
- \$39,000 (30%) of funding awarded to support three placements with visual arts, craft and design outcomes
- \$26,000 (20%) of funding awarded to support two placements with dance outcomes
- \$13,000 (10%) of funding awarded to support a placement with theatre outcomes
- \$26,000 (20%) of funding awarded to support 2 applicants with disability.
- \$13,000 (10%) of funding awarded to support 1 Aboriginal applicants.



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## Successful applicants

Recipient	Project	Region*	Funding Offered
Niesha Korman	NXT Gen Artist placement with Darwin Visual Arts Primary art form: Visual Arts Craft and Design	Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield	\$13,000
The Trustee for SLIDE Youth Dance Theatre Trust administering on behalf of Grace Hendry	Beyond the Spotlight: Building a future in the NT Performing Arts, placement with Slide Youth Dance Theatre Primary art form: Dance	Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield	\$13,000
Brown's Mart Arts Limited administering on behalf of Taneidi Schatz	NXT Gen Arts Placement with Brown's Mart Arts Primary art form: Theatre	Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield	\$13,000
Georgia Cruickshank	Mentorship with SLIDE Youth Dance Theatre Primary art form: Dance	Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield	\$13,000
Lara Penney	3 months placement at Tactile Arts Primary art form: Visual Arts Craft and Design	Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield	\$13,000

Recipient	Project	Region*	Funding Offered
Teegan Blitner	Fashion Placement with Albertini, a wearable art fashion label featuring local NT Aboriginal hand screen printed artwork. Primary art form: Visual Arts Craft and Design	Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield	\$13,000
Alexander Shaw	AV Production Arts Worker Placement at 8CCC AV Event Production Primary art form: Community Arts and Cultural Development	Central Australia	\$13,000
Clancy Clarke	Creative AV Production work placement with 8CCC AV Event Production Primary art form: Community Arts and Cultural Development	Central Australia	\$13,000
Darwin Community Arts	Placement for Briony Festing with Darwin Community Arts to develop dance, puppetry, improvisation, sensory based theatre, theatre performance, characters skills Primary art form: Community Arts and Cultural Development	Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield	\$13,000
Kezia Dilettoso	2025 Darwin Fringe Festival Project Producer Primary art form: Community Arts and Cultural Development	Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield	\$13,000

*\*Regions align with the Department of People, Sport and Culture service delivery regions and regional boundaries*