

2021-22 Arts Projects Round 2

Awarded Grants

The 2021-22 Northern Territory Arts and Culture Grants Program offered two funding rounds through the Arts Projects category to support the development of new work, development of art skills and the presentation and promotion of arts projects offering up to \$20,000 per application. Separate sub-categories prioritised emerging artists, offering up to \$15,000 per application, and digital capability offering up to \$10,000 per application. The Arts Projects Round 2 opened 7 February 2022 and closed 14 March 2022.

\$300,000 in grants awarded

Arts NT received 41 eligible applications to the Arts Projects Round 2. \$300,000 in funding was awarded to 20 successful applicants following recommendations made by the assessment panel.

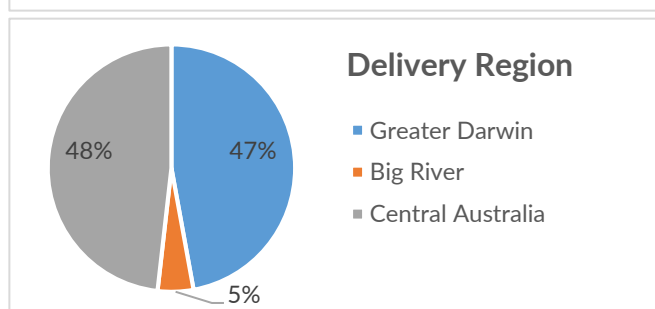
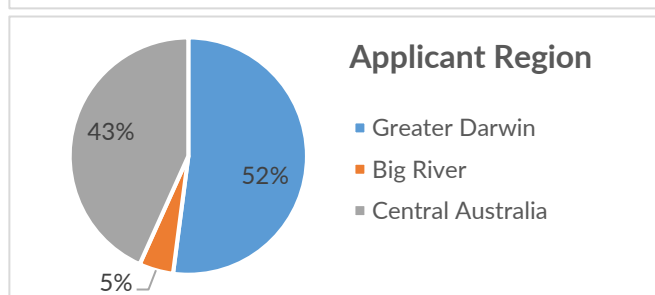
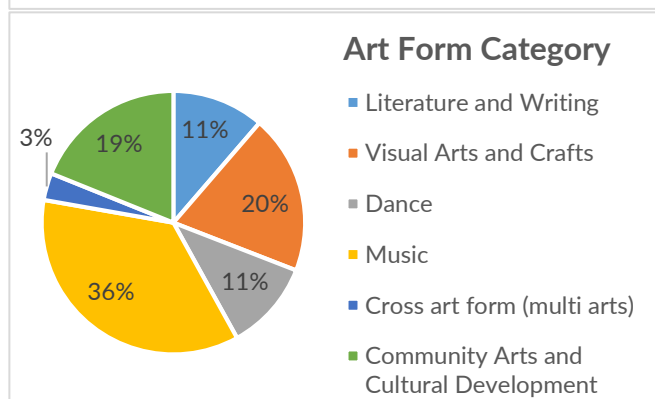
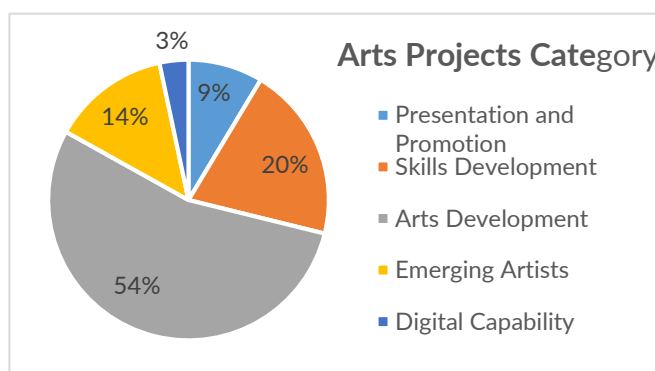
Assessment Panel

The assessment panel was selected from the Arts NT Register of Peers. The Register is approved by the Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage.

Panels consider the merit of all applications against the published grant category objectives and assessment criteria. Panels may also consider art form and regional spread, and diversity of applicants and project participants.

Statistics

- 20 funded projects (49% success rate)
- \$129,804 (43%) of funding awarded supporting eight Central Australian applicants
- \$156,196 (52%) of funding awarded supporting 11 Greater Darwin applicants
- \$14,000 (5%) of funding awarded supporting one Big Rivers applicant
- \$73,500 (25%) of funding awarded to five Aboriginal projects
- \$92,987 (31%) of funding awarded to six first time applicants to the NT Arts and Culture Grants Program



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Closed 14 March 2022 for Arts Projects Round 2 grants, for projects commencing from 13 May 2022.

Recipient	Project	Region*	Funding Offered
Anna Thomson (administered by Darwin Community Arts Inc)	Lit Larvae: Queer Youth Fashion Extravaganza <i>To support Lit Larvae, a free creative program for LGBTIQ+ young people in Darwin and Palmerston. The program will provide mentorship from local arts practitioners and offer skills development in costuming, installation, performance and visual arts.</i> Category: Skills Development	Greater Darwin	\$19,996
Ashleigh Musk	'From Infancy' Creative Development <i>To support a new experimental installation for a premiere presentation at the 2022 Desert Festival.</i> Category: Arts Development	Central Australia	\$15,000
Bryan Bulley	Pandemic Spandemic <i>To create a new body of work based on the virus COVID 19, with focus on a Territory perspective looking outwards to explore the unique impacts upon the Northern Territory.</i> Category: Arts Development	Greater Darwin	\$11,000
Cathy Applegate	Legato Orchestral Experience 2022 <i>To support up to fifty young musicians (10-18 years old) to participate in three days of intensive music making and skills development with a final showcase performance at Charles Darwin University.</i> Category: Skills Development	Greater Darwin	\$5,800

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Central Craft Territory Craft Inc	<p>Digital Connection</p> <p>To provide a digital livestream and virtual exhibitions to the worldwide ceramic network promoting Central Australian artists and the region during the Australian Ceramic Triennale in Alice Springs in July 2022.</p> <p>Category: Digital Capability</p>	Central Australia	\$10,000
Cherie Hughes	<p>Skills development and production of new songs by Madam and the Mafia in collaboration with Sy Browne</p> <p>To support skills development in electronic music production with technical mentor Sy Browne and the production and release of five to six new songs.</p> <p>Category: Arts Development</p>	Central Australia	\$15,000
Crystal Robins	<p>Crystal Robins - Debut Album Recording Project</p> <p>To record and produce a debut full-length album by collaborating with and employing local musicians, a local recording/mix engineer and producer.</p> <p>Category: Emerging Artists</p>	Greater Darwin	\$12,744
Georgia Mattingley	<p>Artist Residency at Cellblock Studios</p> <p>To undertake an artist residency at Cellblock Studios in Alice Springs to create a new body of work that explores personal experiences with the justice system through tapestry, painting and photography.</p> <p>Category: Arts Development</p>	Central Australia	\$19,487
Helena Smith	<p>Lena Kellie Debut EP</p> <p>To record six songs at Darwin's Studio G in Stuart Park for a debut release.</p> <p>Category: Emerging Artists</p>	Greater Darwin	\$13,000

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Joanna del Nido	<p><i>Creative Creatures</i></p> <p><i>To create a new and experimental body of 2-D and 3-D works using mixed media to exhibit at the Tactile Arts Gallery in Darwin.</i></p> <p>Category: Arts Development</p>	Greater Darwin	\$13,418
Laura-Jane Devlin	<p><i>Songs from the Edge</i></p> <p><i>To support the release of Stellar Sea's first full length album, exploring themes of isolation and uncertainty with messages of hope.</i></p> <p>Category: Presentation and Promotion</p>	Central Australia	\$18,617
Leni Shilton	<p><i>The Visit</i></p> <p><i>To provide financial support to focus on writing and researching the book 'The Visit'.</i></p> <p>Category: Arts Development</p>	Central Australia	\$20,000
Lorna Wilson	<p><i>Two music workshops at the Titjikala Community for the Inarma Women's Choir and the Simpson Desert Band</i></p> <p><i>To provide music workshops in the Titjikala Community to take the Inarma Choir and the Simpson Desert Band to the next level of their professional development and to provide mentoring to new musicians from the community to join each group.</i></p> <p>Category: Emerging Artists</p>	Central Australia	\$15,000
Margaret Duncan (administered by Circulanation Ltd)	<p><i>Urapunga Book</i></p> <p><i>Ngalakgan and Ritharrŋu Elders Margaret and Rhonda Duncan will produce a bi-lingual illustrated book about their journey to uncover the truth about their father's mysterious past.</i></p> <p>Category: Arts Development</p>	Big River	\$14,000

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Nicholas Yates	<p>Whistling Kite New Music 2022-23 Concert Series</p> <p><i>To present two concerts at the Audit House Darwin to showcase Northern Territory's leading contemporary art music ensemble Whistling Kite New Music, featuring a new commission from Northern Territory composer Cathy Applegate.</i></p> <p>Category: Presentation and Promotion</p>	Greater Darwin	\$7,238
Nina Fitzgerald	<p>New Works: Yarrenyty Arltere + Tangentyere Artists etching workshop</p> <p><i>To create a new body of works on paper utilising the sugar soak etching technique by renowned female Indigenous artists from Yarrenyty Arltere and Tangentyere Artists in Alice Springs.</i></p> <p>Category: Arts Development</p>	Greater Darwin	\$14,800
The Trustee for SLIDE Youth Dance Theatre Trust	<p>Ricochet Mentorship Project</p> <p><i>To support a three-month mentoring program to support and develop SLIDE youth artists in their training and future career opportunities in the Northern Territory, nationally and globally.</i></p> <p>Category: Skills Development</p>	Greater Darwin	\$18,200
The Trustee for The Walkatjara Trust	<p>Papa Tjuta (Many Dogs) Sculpture Project</p> <p><i>To produce new sculptural & animated works by exploring new artistic mediums and to develop income streams whilst building strength & wellbeing in the Mutitjulu community through inclusivity and intergenerational exchange.</i></p> <p>Category: Skills Development</p>	Central Australia	\$16,700
Tisha Tejaya	<p>Cornucopia</p> <p><i>To promote collected stories of rural Northern Territory migrants and former refugees and produce high quality digital and print publications.</i></p> <p>Category: Arts Development</p>	Greater Darwin	\$20,000

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Tracey Bunn	<p><i>Self-produced recordings of new music for sync licensing opportunities and release</i></p> <p><i>To create a new body of work Songs for Sync by developing skills in production and sync licensing and artist collaborations, to self-produce a catalogue of songs for release and submission for placement in film and TV.</i></p> <p>Category: Arts Development</p>	Greater Darwin	\$20,000

****Regions align with the Territory Families, Housing and Communities service delivery regions and regional boundaries***