

EOI to join the Ministerial Advisory Committee for the Arts (MACA)

The Ministerial Advisory Committee for the Arts (MACA) is a group of arts industry experts and community members with an active interest in the arts who provide strategic and regionally informed advice to the Minister for Arts on issues affecting the Northern Territory's arts, culture and creative industries.

To apply:

1. Read the full Terms of Reference to understand the role, expectations, and eligibility for being part of the Ministerial Advisory Committee for the Arts (MACA)
2. Complete the application form below and provide 2 references
3. Attach your CV or biography
4. Email to arts.office@nt.gov.au by close of business Friday 12 January 2026
5. Questions? Please reach out at arts.office@nt.gov.au or call (08) 8999 8981

Personal details			
Full name		Preferred title	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Mx/Other
Gender		Date of birth	
Email address			
Phone number			
Postal address			
Residency status	Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident, Other		
Do you identify as the following Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) <input type="checkbox"/> Person with disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (over 50) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (under 26) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	
Professional background			
Current employment status	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed full time <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part time <input type="checkbox"/> Freelance/contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Self employed <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently employed	
Who is your current employer?			

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Which sector do you work in?	<input type="checkbox"/> NT Government <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector <input type="checkbox"/> Community sector <input type="checkbox"/> Self employed
If NT Government, which Department do you work in?		
What is your highest level of education?	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate/Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Arts experience		
What is your current role in the arts sector? Select up to 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Artist <input type="checkbox"/> Arts worker <input type="checkbox"/> Creative practitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Board member <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
What is your primary art form? Select up to 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature and writing <input type="checkbox"/> Visual arts, crafts and design <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical theatre and opera <input type="checkbox"/> Circus and physical theatre <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy <input type="checkbox"/> Cross art form (multi arts) <input type="checkbox"/> Community arts and cultural dev.
In what regions in the NT do you have the most experience? * Select up to 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Barkly <input type="checkbox"/> Big Rivers <input type="checkbox"/> Central Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> Darwin, Palmerston, Litchfield <input type="checkbox"/> East Arnhem <input type="checkbox"/> Top End
Briefly describe your role in the sector, primary artform(s), and which region(s) of the NT you work in or have knowledge and experience working in?		

<p>Provide an example of how you have represented or advocated for the arts or your community.</p>	
<p>Describe how you have collaborated across sectors (e.g., education, tourism, community, business) to achieve arts or cultural outcomes?</p>	
<p>Describe briefly any experience you have with governance, ethics or policy development.</p>	
<p>Statement of contribution</p>	
<p>Describe how your experience, networks or knowledge can help MACA strengthen the arts and creative industries across the NT.</p>	
<p>Board experience</p>	
<p>Have you been a peer assessor for Arts NT before?</p>	<p>If yes, please indicate years served and roles held</p>
<p>Have you been on any other boards or committees?</p>	<p>If yes, please indicate years served and roles held</p>
<p>Are you currently a member of any arts organisations?</p>	<p>If yes, please specify</p>

Are you currently a member of any community organisations?	If yes, please specify		
Have you previously applied for a grant through the Arts NT Arts Grants Program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you available to attend at least two meetings per year and contribute to sub-committee work between meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
You agree to adherence to Code of Conduct and confidentiality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
You agree to disclosure of conflicts of interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Support material			
References - Provide contact details for two references who can speak to your arts sector experience.			
Reference 1	Name: Relationship to you: Phone: Email:	Reference 2	Name: Relationship to you: Phone: Email:
CV or biography - Please make sure you attach your current CV or biography (maximum 2 pages) when submitting your application form by email.			

Further information

Membership to the MACA is appointed by the Minister for the Arts. The MACA membership will reflect expertise across the breadth of the creative industries, including visual arts, crafts and design, performing arts (music, dance, theatre, comedy, circus, etc.), literature, digital and interactive media, and community cultural development. Submitting your application form to the MACA does not guarantee appointment.

Contact

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