

# 2017-18 Strategic Arts Program Successful Grant Recipients

The 2017-18 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 Producers and Curators
- up to \$25,000 per grant for Community Festival Capacity Building
- up to \$100,000 per grant to support Arts Industry Development.

## \$400,000 in grants awarded

Arts NT received 21 applications to the Strategic Arts Program. Funding was offered to 17 successful applications following the recommendations made by a peer assessment panel.

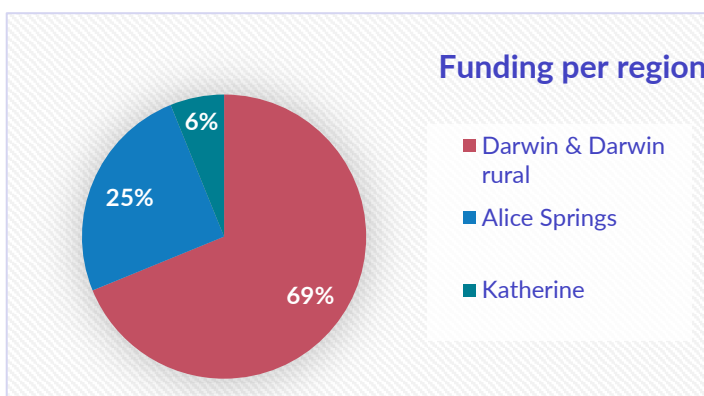
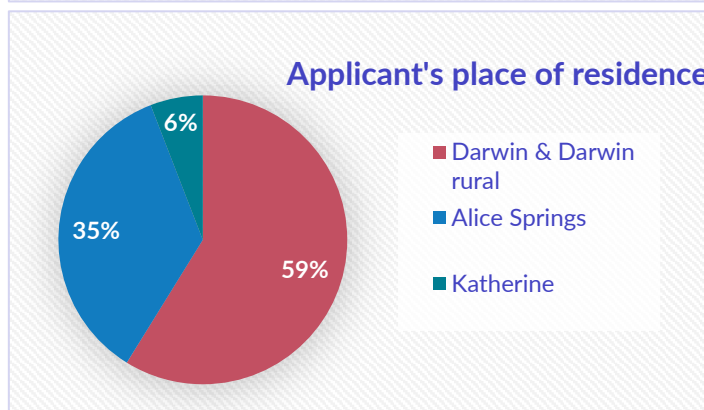
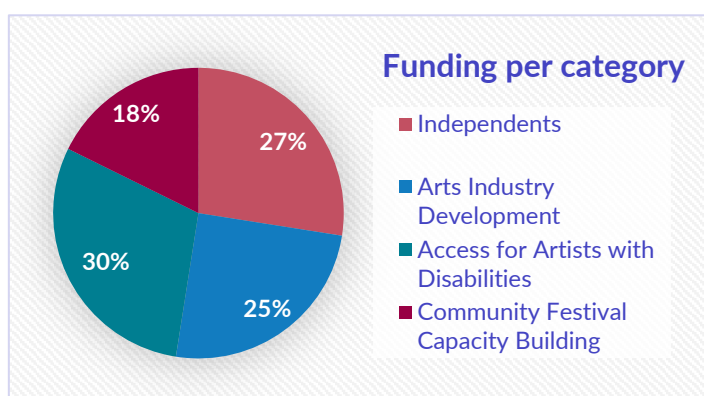
## Assessment Panel

The panel was selected from the Northern Territory's Register of Arts Peers. The register was approved by the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Culture and the members are listed in the Department's 2017-18 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

- 6 applications support artists with disabilities
- 7 applications support independent artists
- 3 applications support Festivals
- 1 application supports industry development



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Closed 16 March 2018 for activities to commence 1 July 2018.

### Community Festivals Capacity Building

Applicant	Project Title	Region	Funding offered
Artback NT	Community Festivals in Dialogue	Darwin	\$25,000
Nightcliff Arts, Music and Culture	Nightcliff Arts, Music & Culture Standing Strong	Darwin	\$25,000
Darwin Fringe Festival Committee	Ticketing and Web Capacity Building	Darwin	\$20,833

### Independent Producers & Curators

Applicant	Project Title	Region	Funding offered
Foldback Magazine	Foldback Magazine Business Development	Darwin	\$25,000
Adriana Dent	Couture Culture	Howard Springs	\$9,000
Kelly-lee Hickey	Brand and Identity Development	Alice Springs	\$7,741
Joel Mitchell	Marketing and Promotion	Darwin	\$3,522
Britt Guy	ACCOMPLICE Online Strategy	Darwin	\$25,000
Caddie Brain	Curatorial and Business Development	Alice Springs	\$17,472
Glenn Morrison	Borderlands – NT Literary Journal Phase 1: Strategic	Alice Springs	\$22,200

## Access for Artists with Disabilities

Applicant	Project Title	Region	Funding offered
Arts Access Darwin	Participation in Meeting Place 2018	Darwin	\$25,000
stArts with D Performance Ensemble	Connect2Culture	Alice Springs	\$21,650
Casa Central Australia	Local Voices	Alice Springs	\$13,385
Step Out Community Access Services	Access Arts in Katherine	Katherine	\$24,574
Central Australian Territory Craft	Partnerships in Craft	Alice Springs	\$17,710
Gillian Hunter	Smoke and Mirrors	Batchelor	\$16,913

## Arts Industry Development

Applicant	Project Title	Region	Funding offered
Tracks Dance Company	National Dance Forum (NDF) and Australian Dance Awards (AWA) Darwin 2019	Darwin	\$100,000