The 2021-22 Northern Territory Arts and Culture Grants Program offered a funding round through the Creative Fellowships and Arts Residencies category to support artists and arts workers to undertake a planned period of research, professional development skills and knowledge exchange to benefit their own professional practice and the development of the arts, culture and creative industries in the Northern Territory. Up to $20,000 per Arts Residency grant for early and mid-career artists and up to $40,000 per Creative Fellowship for established artists is available.

### $55,000 in grants awarded

Three eligible applications were received for the Arts Residencies category and awarded following the recommendations made by the assessment panel. $55,000 were awarded to three successful applicants. No applications were received for the Creative Fellowships category.

### Assessment Panel

The assessment panel was selected from the Register of Arts 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

* $35,000 (64%) of funding awarded to   
  two Greater Darwin projects
* $20,000 (36%) of funding awarded to one Central Australia project
* $15,000 (27%) of funding recommended to one project with a primary art form of Theatre
* $20,000 (36%) of funding recommended to one project with a primary art form of Community Arts and Cultural Development
* $20,000 (36%) of total funding recommended to one project with a primary art form of Visual Arts and Crafts

Closed 18 October 2021 for Arts Residencies commencing from December 2021.

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| **Recipient** | **Project** | **Region\*** | **Funding Offered** |
| Alyson De Groot | ***Beneath the Surface- Art Meets Natural Science, Aly de Groot Artist in Resident at MAGNT, 2022***  *Developing new work informed by the museums plant and animal specimen collection with an emphasis on the importance of the preservation and protection of marine life and eco systems, engaging with museum visitors and stakeholders through workshops and artist talks.*  Category: Visual Arts and Crafts | Greater Darwin | $20,000 |
| Kyle Walmsley | ***Cross-disciplinary residency with Tracks Dance for theatre maker Kyle Walmsley***  *Exploring cross-disciplinary practise such as dance and visual dramaturgy involving works of scale with community that can be applied to theatre.*  Category: Theatre | Greater Darwin | $15,000 |
| Kelly Lee Hickey | ***Artist in Residence at Araluen Arts Centre***  *Developing a series of participatory events that focus on reading, walking and art-making formulating a set of community-engaged experiences in the Araluen Arts Centre institution and its relationship with community and cultural place, ‘Alice Springs/Mparntwe’****.***  Category: Community Arts and Cultural Development | Alice Springs | $20,000 |

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