



Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support (IVAIS) Program

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The IVAIS program, administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, provides base operational support to around 80 Indigenous-owned art centres, as well as a number of industry service organisations, regional hubs and art fairs across Australia. These organisations provide professional opportunities for around 7,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander visual artists and employment for more than 300 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts workers, most living in remote communities. **All figures below are GST exclusive.**

2021–22 operational and Indigenous arts worker funding Australian Capital Territory

Organisation name	Activity description	2021–22 funding amount
Burrunju Aboriginal Corporation	To support Burrunju Aboriginal Corporation to provide services to visual artists based in the Canberra region.	\$100,000

New South Wales

Organisation name	Activity description	2021–22 funding amount
Arts Northern Rivers Incorporated	To support Arts Northern Rivers to provide services to visual artists based in the Northern Rivers region.	\$100,000
Arts North West Incorporated	To support Arts North West to employ an Aboriginal Arts Officer to deliver services to Indigenous visual artists based in the New England North West of New South Wales.	\$80,000
Arts Out West Incorporated	To support Arts Out West to provide services to visual artists based in Central West New South Wales.	\$80,000
Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service	To support the Dunghutti-Ngaku Aboriginal Art Gallery to provide services to visual artists based in the Dunghutti region, including the town of Kempsey.	\$100,000

Northern Territory

Organisation name	Activity description	2021-22 funding amount
Arlpwe Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Arlpwe Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Ali-Curung community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$250,000
Artists of Ampilatwatja Aboriginal Corporation	To support Artists of Ampilatwatja to provide services to visual artists based in the Ampilatwatja community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Arnhem Northern & Kimberley Artist Aboriginal Corporation (ANKA)	To support ANKA to provide business development, training and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in the Arnhem Land, Darwin/Katherine and Tiwi Islands region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$680,000
Barkly Regional Arts Incorporated	To support Barkly Regional Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Barkly Region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$330,000
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	To support Maningrida Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Maningrida community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$375,000
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	To support Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation to provide services to Indigenous visual artists based in the Maningrida community, in the Northern Territory, through Bábbarra Designs.	\$80,000
Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Incorporated	To support Buku-Larrnggay Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Yirrkala community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$376,000
Bula'bula Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Bula'bula Arts Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Ramingining community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$200,000
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation Limited	To contribute to the delivery of the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, which promotes Indigenous visual art, and supports the professional development of Indigenous artists and arts workers from over 40 arts centres nationally.	\$135,000
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation Limited	To support the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair to improve marketing, attract new audiences, increase participation in Indigenous cultural activities, and support capacity for stronger involvement from feeder art centres to the art fairs.	\$350,000
Desart Incorporated	To support Desart to provide business development, training and advocacy for Indigenous arts centres and artists in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia.	\$770,000
Desart Incorporated	To support the ongoing management of the SAM (Stories Art Money) Database.	\$100,000

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Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ghunmarn Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Beswick community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$257,000
Durrmu Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Durrmu Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Peppimenarti community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Gapuwiyak Culture and Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Gapuwiyak Culture and Arts Aboriginal Corporation to provide services to visual artists based in the Gapuwiyak in remote East Arnhem Land, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Hermannsburg Potters Aboriginal Corporation	To support Hermannsburg Potters to provide services to visual artists based in the Hermannsburg community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Ikuntji Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ikuntji Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Haasts Bluff community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$225,000
Iltja Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation	To support Iltja Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation to provide services to Hermannsburg watercolourists based in the Alice Springs region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$200,000
Injalak Arts and Crafts Association Incorporated	To support Injalak Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Gunbalanya community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$280,000
Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association	To support Jilamara Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Milikapiti community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$240,000
Karungkarni Arts and Culture Aboriginal Corporation	To support Karungkarni Arts and Culture Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Kalkarindji community.	\$145,000
Keringke Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Keringke Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Santa Teresa community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$400,000
Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Association Incorporated	To support Waralungku Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Borroloola community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Marthakal Homelands and Resource Association	To support Elcho Island Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Galiwin'ku community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Merrepen Arts, Culture and Language Aboriginal Corporation	To support Merrepen Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Nauiyu Nambiyu (Daly River) community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000

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Milingimbi Art and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To support Milingimbi Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Milingimbi community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$280,000
Mimi Ngurrdalingi Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mimi Aboriginal Art and Craft to provide services to visual artists based in the Katherine region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$317,000
Munupi Arts and Crafts Association	To support Munupi Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Pirlangimpi community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$210,000
Mutitjulu Community Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mutitjulu Community Aboriginal Corporation to provide services to visual artists based in the Mutitjulu community through Walkatjara Arts.	\$115,000
Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tjanpi Desert Weavers to provide services to visual artists based in the Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$215,000
Ngaruwanajirri Incorporated	To support Ngaruwanajirri Incorporated to provide services to visual artists with disabilities based at Wurrumiyanga on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory.	\$100,000
Ngukurr Art Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ngukurr Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Ngukurr community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$245,000
Numburindi Corporation Limited	To support Numburindi Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Numbulwar community located in south-east Arnhem Land on the Gulf of Carpentaria in the Northern Territory.	\$80,000
Papunya Tjupi Art Centre Aboriginal Corporation	To support Papunya Tjupi Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Papunya community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$245,000
Tangentyere Council Incorporated	To support Tangentyere Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Alice Springs Town Camps, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$370,000
Tapatjatjaka Art and Craft Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tapatjatjaka Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Titjikala community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$238,576
Tiwi Designs Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tiwi Designs to provide services to visual artists based in the Wurrumiyanga community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$286,000
Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation	To support Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation to provide services to Indigenous visual artists based in Arlparra in the Utopia region of the Northern Territory.	\$100,000

Organisation name	Activity description	2021-22 funding amount
Warlukurlangu Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Warlukurlangu Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Yuendumu region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$190,000
Warnayaka Art and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To support Warnayaka Arts to provide services to visual artists based in and around the Lajamanu region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$286,000

Queensland

Organisation name	Activity description	2021-22 funding amount
Aurukun Shire Council	To support the Wik and Kugu Art and Craft Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Aurukun region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$190,000
Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku Aboriginal Corporation	To support Yalanji Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Mossman Gorge region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Limited	To contribute to the delivery of the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, which promotes Indigenous visual art, and supports the professional development of Indigenous artists and arts workers in Far North Queensland and the Torres Strait Islands.	\$90,000
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Limited	To support the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair to improve marketing, attract new audiences, increase participation in Indigenous cultural activities, and support capacity for stronger involvement from feeder art centres to the art fairs.	\$350,000
Gidarjil Development Corporation Limited	To support Gidarjil Development Corporation to provide services to visual artists based in the Central Queensland and Wide Bay regions.	\$70,000
Girringun Aboriginal Corporation	To support Girringun Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Girringun region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$215,000
Hopevale Aboriginal Corporation for Arts and Culture	To support the Hopevale Arts and Cultural Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Hopevale region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$200,000
Indigenous Art Centre Alliance Incorporated	To support the Indigenous Art Centre Alliance to provide business development, training and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in Far North Queensland and the Torres Strait Islands.	\$186,000

Organisation name	Activity description	2021–22 funding amount
Lockhart River Arts Indigenous Corporation	To support Lockhart River Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Lockhart River Aboriginal community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$285,000
Mirndiyan Gununa Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mornington Island Arts to provide services to visual artists based on Mornington Island, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$243,000
Pormpuraaw Arts and Cultural Centre Incorporated	To support Pormpuraaw Arts and Cultural Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Pormpuraaw community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$275,000
Salt Water Murri's—Quandamooka Incorporated	To support Salt Water Murri's—Quandamooka Aboriginal Art Gallery to provide services to visual artists based on North Stradbroke Island.	\$85,000
Umi Arts Limited	To support Umi Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Cairns region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$213,268
Wei'Num Arts and Crafts Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation	To support Wei'Num Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Western Cape York region.	\$80,000
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	To support Bana Yirriji Arts and Culture Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Wujal Wujal community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$150,000
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	To support the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council to provide services to visual artists based in and around the Yarrabah region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$190,000

Torres Strait Islands—Queensland

Organisation name	Activity description	2021–22 funding amount
Badhulgaw Kuthinaw Mudh Torres Strait Islander Corporation	To support the Badu Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based on Badu Island, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$282,000
Erub Erwer Meta Torres Strait Islander Corporation	To support Erub Erwer Meta to provide services to visual artists based on Darnley Island, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$283,000
Ngalmun Lagau Minalal Torres Strait Islander Corporation	To support Ngalmun Lagau Minalal to provide services to visual artists based on Moa Island, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$240,000

South Australia

Organisation name	Activity description	2021-22 funding amount
Ananguku Arts and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ananguku Arts to provide training, development and advocacy for Aboriginal art centres and artists in regional South Australia.	\$200,000
Ananguku Mimili Maku Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mimili Maku Arts to provide services to visual artists based in and around the Mimili community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$242,000
APY Art Centre Collective Aboriginal Corporation	To assist the Collective to facilitate a program of innovative regional arts activities and collaborative artistic projects to Indigenous visual artists based in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands	\$95,000
Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation to provide services to visual artists based in the Ceduna region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$257,000
Ernabella Arts Incorporated	To support Ernabella Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the community of Ernabella, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$300,000
Iwantja Arts and Crafts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Iwantja Arts to provide services to visual artists based in and around the community of Indulkana, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$240,000
Kaltjiti Arts and Crafts Incorporated	To support Kaltjiti Arts and Crafts to provide services to visual artists based in and around the community of Fregon, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$343,000
Tjala Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tjala Arts to provide services to visual artists based in and around the community of Amata, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$310,000
Ninuku Arts Indigenous Corporation	To support Ninuku Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Kalka and Pipalyatjara communities, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$240,000
Tjungu Palya Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tjungu Palya to provide services to visual artists based in the Nyapari, Kanpi, Watarru communities and surrounding homelands, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$210,000

Victoria

Organisation name	Activity description	2021-22 funding amount
Aboriginal Corporation for Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Indigenous Artists	To support Baluk Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and South East Melbourne region of Victoria.	\$100,000
Gallery Kaiela Incorporated	To support Gallery Kaiela to provide services to visual artists based in the Shepparton (Kaiela Dhungala) region.	\$80,000
Koorie Heritage Trust Incorporated	To support Koorie Heritage Trust to provide services to visual artists based in Victoria.	\$70,000

Western Australia

Organisation name	Activity description	2021-22 funding amount
Aboriginal Art Centre Hub of Western Australia Aboriginal Corporation (AACHWA)	To support AACHWA to provide business development, training and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in Western Australia.	\$258,000
Badimia Land Aboriginal Corporation (BLAC)	To support BLAC to provide services to visual artists based on Badimia and Wadjarri country in Western Australia.	\$90,000
City of Bunbury	To support Bunbury Regional Art Galleries to develop and deliver a program of activities for Noongar artists based in the south-west of Western Australia.	\$90,000
Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Government of Western Australia)	To contribute to the delivery of the Revealed Emerging Artist's Showcase event, which promotes Indigenous visual art, and supports the professional development of Indigenous artists and arts workers in Western Australia.	\$90,000
FORM Building a state of creativity Incorporated	To support FORM to provide services to visual artists based in the Port Hedland region through Spinifex Hill Artists, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$145,000
Irrunytju Community Incorporated	To support Irrunytju Community Incorporated to deliver services to Indigenous visual artists based in Irrunytju in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands in Western Australia.	\$65,000
Juluwarlu Group Aboriginal Corporation	To support Juluwarlu Group Aboriginal Corporation to deliver services to Indigenous visual artists in Roebourne and surrounding communities in the West Pilbara Region of Western Australia.	\$75,000

Organisation name	Activity description	2021–22 funding amount
Mangkaja Arts Resource Agency Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mangkaja Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Fitzroy Crossing region in Western Australia, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$245,000
Mara Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Yamaji Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Geraldton region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$170,000
Mowanjum Artists Spirit of the Wandjina Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mowanjum Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Mowanjum community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$420,000
Papulankutja Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Papulankutja Artists to provide services to visual artists in the Blackstone and Mantamaru communities, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$230,000
Shire of East Pilbara	To support Martumili Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the East Pilbara region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$275,000
Shire of Wiluna	To support the Birriliburu Artists and Tjukurba Art Gallery to provide services to visual artists in the Shire of Wiluna region.	\$145,000
Spinifex Arts Project Aboriginal Corporation	To support Spinifex Arts Project to provide services to visual artists based in the Great Victoria Desert region, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$240,000
Tjarlirli Art Indigenous Corporation	To support Tjarlirli Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Tjukurla (WA) and Docker River (NT) communities, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$260,000
Warakurna Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Warakurna Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Warakurna, Kayili and Patjarr communities, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$250,000
Waringarri Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Waringarri Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Kununurra region, and Kalumburu community.	\$383,000
Warlayirti Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Warlayirti Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Balgo community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$277,000
Warmun Art Aboriginal Corporation	To support Warmun Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Warmun Community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$310,000
Yarliyl Art Centre Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Yarliyl Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based in in Halls Creek, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Yawuru Jarndu Aboriginal Corporation	To support Nagula Jarndu Designs to provide services to visual artists based in the Broome region in Western Australia, and engage an Indigenous arts worker.	\$125,000

National

Organisation name	Activity description	2021-22 funding amount
Agency Projects Limited as the Trustee of Agency Projects Trust	To support Agency Projects Limited to promote Indigenous visual art through the development of new national and international strategic partnerships and the facilitation of ethical investments.	\$100,000
Arts Law Centre of Australia	To support Arts Law's <i>Artists in the Black</i> program which provides legal services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists.	\$100,000
Arts Law Centre of Australia	To support Arts Law's "Licensing the Right Way" project which will improve licensing outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and build best practice within the Indigenous arts industry.	\$50,000
Indigenous Art Code Limited	To support the Indigenous Art Code to promote fair and ethical trade between commercial art dealers and Indigenous visual artists.	\$275,000