

National Summary of Regional Arts Fund Projects—round 1, 2015

Victoria

State/ Territory	Project Title	Project Description	Main Target Beneficiary	Amount Funded (\$)
VIC	Theatre Craft Youth Unlimited— Summer Performance Project	Specialist artists will deliver residential, multi-disciplinary workshops in Gippsland and provide participants with an opportunity to experience the full creative process of theatre making and preparing for performance. This project will encourage, support and prepare participants for confident and skilful contributions to their local communities as performers, theatre makers and youth arts leaders.	Youth	\$5,500
VIC	The Rail School 100 Years Night Screening Celebration	Nyah District Primary School will produce a short film that captures the history of education in Nyah West over the last 100 years (1915–2015). The film will create an entertaining, moving history about everyday life at the school and provide an opportunity for the audience to travel back in time and experience the humorous, happy and big events and memories of the past. This project aims to engage the wider community through a public screening of the film on the Town Silos.	Elderly	\$10,953
VIC	Fashion for Funerals and Fantasy Eulogies	We are all going to die—let's talk about it, cry about it, laugh about it, make art about it. This project will deliver a multi-media, theatrical fashion parade that explores the subject of death and challenges society's approach to grieving. The parade aims to bring death to life by creating a cultural shift in the way we grieve that makes our inevitable end accessible and acceptable. The parade will be premiered at the 2015 National Frinj Festival.	Artists/Artswriters	\$15,000
VIC	Shearwater Short Tales: Facilitating Creative Collaborations across Gippsland	<i>Shearwater Short Tales</i> is a new element of Phillip Island's annual Shearwater Festival and will feature creative collaborations between artists, performers and Indigenous cultural advisors from Bass Coast to Mallacoota. Community members will be supported to develop short productions in theatre, song, music, dance, poetry, film or visual media.	Artists/Artswriters	\$13,450

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		These short productions will be transformed to performance standard through three creative development workshops and ongoing mentoring sessions. Ten completed productions will be performed at the Shearwater Festival taking place between 21 and 22 November 2015.		
VIC	Skills Upgrade	This project will provide an opportunity to expand skills in modern quilting techniques for current and interested community members of Rick River Quilters and Friends Inc. <i>Skills Upgrade</i> will draw on recognised and experienced tutors to provide members with a familiar environment to learn and experiment with modern techniques such as reverse applique using a soldering iron, using foil to seal raw edges, experimenting with materials such as Shiva oil paint sticks or Angelina fibre which shimmers and changes in the light.	Women	\$1,000
VIC	Monkey Heads West (working title)	<i>Monkey Heads West</i> is a theatrical production that will retell the story of the 1980s cult Japanese TV series <i>Monkey</i> . The story of <i>Monkey</i> is a classic journey tale which celebrates the multicultural history of Castlemaine and the presence of the Chinese in Central Victoria during the Gold Rush. This project will create a documentary film of the associated creative development activities leading up to the presentation of the theatrical production.	General Community	\$13,000
VIC	Atopia	<i>Atopia</i> is a collaboration of professional performers, circus artists, musicians, young and emerging artists and local community organisations that will deliver skills development workshops to support young people who may experience barriers to participating in extracurricular activities or in their wider community. This project aims to deliver site specific performances in Castlemaine, Maldon and Punctum alongside video works made by young participants.	Youth	\$12,000
VIC	WARM	<i>WARM</i> is a textile art project that responds to the issue of global warming and explores the positive contribution society can make to a safe climate for the future.	General Community	\$15,000
VIC	Murder, Maladies and Miscreants	<i>Murder, Maladies and Miscreants</i> will support local artists to investigate the darker history of Natimuk through the creation of a guided after-dark tour of the township during the 2015 Nati Frinj Festival. This project will tell the little known stories of the township to nightly tour groups that are guided through the streets of Natimuk.	General Community	\$5,000

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VIC	Disquietude trophy	The Disquietude Trophy project is a community arts initiative that will involve approximately 10 workshops in soft sculpture design that culminate in an exhibition at the Mildura Arts Centre (MAC). The workshops will enable thought and discussion around the idea of designing and making a soft-sculpture trophy to represent a challenge or achievement in life that has gone unnoticed by others.	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse	\$4,245
VIC	Memory in Motion; the lost art of Christmas revived	The <i>Memory in Motion</i> project aims to reinvigorate the lost art of Christmas window displays by supporting local artists to develop and install contemporary modern artworks throughout Warrnambool's central business district. Using a specifically commissioned poem as the artistic theme, this project will bring Warrnambool's community into the traditional heart of the city to uncover a trail of Christmas wonder told through a mix of contemporary art installations and historic dioramas.	General Community	\$10,000

Queensland

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QLD	TWILIGHT	<i>Twilight</i> is a collaborative site-specific promenade performance which will take place in October 2015 at sunset and dusk across several sites at Townsville's Jezzine Barracks. This project will involve a partnership between Dancenorth, community groups and participants to develop personal, environmental and cultural stories inspired by the chosen sites in Townsville.	General Community	\$27,000
QLD	Salt Water Meets the Desert	<i>Salt Water Meets the Desert</i> will bring regional people together to share and understand Aboriginal contemporary dance and style between the desert and the salt water ways. This project will involve a team from the Djuki Mala Dance group sharing contemporary dance through community workshops and a performance at the Outback Festival in Winton.	General Community	\$22,000
QLD	Filmmaking Master Classes	The Heart of Gold International Film Festival will develop and deliver a community based Master class program which will be open to members of the public and involve several workshops including Stop Animation Workshops, Small Device Filmmaking Workshops, Make a Zombie Film, Extreme Filmmaking, Professional Development and a Cinematography Workshop. This project will support the ongoing efforts to establish a school of film excellence in the region.	Youth	\$8,120

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QLD	Totems Mobo Jarjum - tomorrow's children	This project is a partnership between the Yugambah Museum and Goat Track Theatre to create a performance piece based on the stories from the community of the Scenic Rim (Beaudesert). Totems Mobo Jarjum will provide an opportunity for Indigenous artistic collaborations and celebration of local stories. The production will be performed by graduates from Totems—an Indigenous Youth Ensemble.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	\$30,000
QLD	Chasing the shoals - yindilgal balkanya!	This project is a community based production of four short films capturing the stories and history of the North Stradbroke Island Aboriginal fishing families. The films will be made available on North Stradbroke Island and incorporated in an educational program.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	\$18,425
QLD	Lake Wyaralong Sculpture Festival 2015	This project will involve the creation of seven quality sculptures at the Lake Wyaralong Sculpture Festival to be held during September and October 2015. This project will provide a variety of activities for the community including an opportunity for the public to experience the dynamic and creative process of sculpting and mentoring of Indigenous and local art students.	General Community	\$16,950
QLD	Boulia Bush Craft Art Health	This project will provide a program that delivers workshops and creates opportunities for isolated and disadvantaged members of the Boulia community and enables them to participate in creative activities such as leather craft and canvas painting.	Men	\$16,000

Tasmania

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TAS	Women building capacity in music	This project will involve a collaboration of music industry professionals who will design and deliver a series of workshops to provide capacity building opportunities that benefit female artistic professionals and assist them to achieve a higher level of arts practice. Workshops will include experiences in audio producing, recording and working in a professional recording studio.	Women	\$10,000
TAS	Roll Modelling	<i>Roll Modelling</i> will involve partnerships between artists and Access Arts Link participants living with disability to transform traditional mobility assistive devices such as wheelchairs into wearable art. Participants will model their transformed devices at the annual Remade Fashion Show at the Queens Victoria Museum and Art Gallery. This project aims to promote and encourage accessibility and acceptance of difference.	People with Disabilities	\$7,500

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TAS	Bruny Island Edge Arts Projects	<i>Bruny Island Edge Arts Projects</i> is a five year project that brings together artists, arts workers, the local community and businesses to support regional economic development and build capacity within the creative industries on Bruny Island. This event titled <i>EDGE: Limits of Infinity</i> is the second event in the project series and will take place at the Forestval Design Centre, Bruny Island. <i>Edge: Limits of Infinity</i> will feature exhibitions and community network development activities.	General Community	\$10,000
TAS	Second Echo presentation of SPRING	<i>Second Echo</i> is undertaking a year-long creative development of an ambitious reimagining of 'The Rite of Spring'. Previews of the work created under the themes Fall, Winter, Spring and Fire will be presented at various locations across Tasmania in 2015.	Artist/Artswriters	\$10,000
TAS	Development of one- man show	<i>Development of one-man show</i> will involve the creation of a solo, theatrical performance based on love stories captured from the diverse community in Tasmania. Creative development for the performance will be guided by mentors and include conducting interviews with the regional community in Tasmania.	General Community	\$5,000
TAS	Pastoral	<i>Pastrol</i> involves a collaborative group of artists creating an illuminated spiritual path around Tasmania by curating a series of sound and lighting installations in rural roadside churches. Artists will work with local art and community groups to produce the installations, each incorporating aspects of community history or identity. The installations will encourage passing travellers to enquire about the local community, art and culture in Tasmania.	General Community	\$2,500
TAS	Basil Hall Master Printmaking workshop	This project will support three emerging Aboriginal artists from Tasmania to participate in master printing workshops at the King Island Arts and Culture Centre in November 2015.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	\$4,500
TAS	Marshmelody— Features Regional Tasmanian Artists	<i>Marshmelody</i> is a boutique music and arts festival for up to 1000 audience members and takes place in the stunning forests of Jackeys Marsh, Tasmania. This project will support regional artists and musicians to participate in and showcase their craft at the inaugural <i>Marshmelody</i> festival in January 2016.	Artist/Artswriters	\$5,000

South Australia

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SA	Centre circles	This project will involve an artist working together with children and parents to develop a range of mosaic artworks at the Clare Valley Children's Centre.	Youth	\$4,480

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SA	Dyeing with natural dyes	This project will support the delivery of a one day workshop for textile artists, spinners and weavers to learn traditional techniques using natural dyes.	General Community	\$550
SA	Community Arts Workshops	As part of Curdnatta's 50th birthday year celebrations, the Curdnatta Art Group will deliver a range of workshops, events and activities at the Curdnatta Art Gallery.	General Community	\$4,000
SA	Tutti Engage	<i>Tutti Engage</i> will give those in the disabled community the opportunity to engage in quality arts and cultural experiences through a partnership with Tatiara District Council and the Tatiara Employment Support Service.	People with Disability	\$2,793
SA	River Rites	<i>River Rites</i> is a two phase professional development and presentation project combining contemporary performance with textile art, disguise making, digital media and photojournalism.	Artist/Artswriters	\$6,000
SA	Create, Skate & Celebrate	<i>Create, Skate & Celebrate</i> will involve a street artist engaging and mentoring young artists to develop skills in the contemporary art form of aerosol painting and street art. Artists will be able to apply their new skills in the creation of public artworks throughout Ceduna.	Youth	\$5,000
SA	Fire & Silk	This project will involve a fire performer and dance/fire and acrobatic artist providing opportunities for skills development through workshops, master-classes and 'come, see and try' demonstrations and performances at Oysterfest 2015.	General Community	\$5,000
SA	Metal and Glass II	This project will involve a remote artist being mentored by an Adelaide based Artisan and Jeweller in traditional skills of cloisonné and champlevé enamel and their application to contemporary form.	Artist/Artswriters	\$5,000
SA	Discovery through art	This project will involve a partnership between an artist and the South East Acquired Brain Injury Network to support the development and implementation of a regional art program aimed at encouraging participation from members of the community living with brain injury. This project is expected to develop art skills of participants and build self-esteem.	People with Disability	\$3750
SA	Grampians Brushes Artist Retreat	This project will support skills development for a local practicing artist in mixed media and water colour through attendance at the Grampians Brushes Artist Retreat.	General Community	\$1,130
SA	Our Corka Bubs	This project provides a unique mentorship opportunity for two young Aboriginal dancers from the River Land to be involved in a creative development process in Adelaide with a team of professional dancers and choreographers, musicians and production managers.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	\$4,878

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SA	Hahndorf Winter Celebration— Workshops	<i>Hahndorf Winter Celebration—Workshops</i> will encourage experienced and emerging local artists to work with community members to build skills and create artworks and performances for an inaugural, celebratory winter event in the gardens of the Hahndorf Academy.	Youth	\$4,998
SA	Dance Partners City to Coast	This innovative project will forge an intra-state partnership between Instep Dance, DanCeduna and the Australian Dance Theatre, through skills development workshops, collaborative choreography and creative exchange via social media and online technology.	Youth	\$15,988
SA	All Aboard!	<i>All Aboard!</i> will support the delivery of workshops for the local Cummins community that will culminate in the creation of public art installations at the Cummins Railway Triangle Community Park.	General Community	\$6,290
SA	Kindy Kids Splash of Colour	The <i>Kindy Kids Splash of Colour</i> project will involve an artist delivering interactive workshops for families and staff of the Mengingie Kindergarten community. This project will create artworks for display in the Kindergarten's entrance and provide a creative and inspiring space to play.	Youth	\$8,101
SA	Aboriginal Exhibit	This project will involve specialist artists facilitating workshops with the Southern Fleurieu Aboriginal Youth Action Committee to create artwork for an interactive exhibition to be held at the South Australian Whale Centre.	General Community	\$6,150
SA	Waya	This project will involve an emerging Aboriginal artist undertaking a mentorship with an established sculptor and metalwork artist to explore new techniques and create a series of woven wire sculptures for exhibition.	Artist/Artswriters	\$5,580
SA	Cold As Ice	This project will involve an established writer mentoring members of the Gener8 Theatre to create the first stage of a theatre work that focuses on the impact of crystal methamphetamine (ICE) on the Mount Gambier community.	Youth	\$22,555
SA	Triplicate	<i>Triplicate</i> is a series of short plays that will provide professional development opportunities for young emerging writers, directors, performers and theatre technicians to work as part of a team with professional theatre practitioners to create high standard theatre productions.	Youth	\$15,892
SA	Mentorship with Linda Marie Walker	This project involves a regional curator being mentored by Dr Linda Marie Walker and will provide a unique professional development opportunity to explore the artistic practice of a Naïve artist from South Australia.	Artist/Artswriters	\$9,972

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SA	Ernabella Arts Indigenous Jewellery Project	The <i>Ernabella Arts Indigenous Jewellery Project</i> will involve an artist and jeweller facilitating workshops for Ernabella artists to develop skills in the use of traditional Pitjantjatjara jewellery techniques and materials and combine these with objects made in clay to create a new style of traditional yet contemporary jewellery.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	\$10,036

Northern Territory

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NT	Desert Mulga 'Tangapa Yanu' Tour	This project will involve Artback NT supporting a regional tour of reggae band Desert Mulga and the promotion of their new album <i>Tangapa Yanu</i> .	Indigenous	\$20,000
NT	Do You See What I See?	This project will support the professional development of a young emerging artist under the mentorship of a local established writer and photographer to develop a photography and social commentary exhibit— <i>Do You See What I See</i> —to be showcased at the Art Buoy Arts Space in February 2016.	Youth	\$5,600
NT	'Wake 'em Up'— Transferring Knowledge & Connecting Communities of the Songline	<i>Wake 'em Up'</i> will bring together Elders and youth from six Aboriginal communities of the Northern Territory to engage in cultural activities that encourage the transmission of traditional cultural expression through dance and music.	Indigenous	\$19,100
NT	'SELFIES 2': Outreach Across Programs & Town Camps	<i>The 'SELFIES 2': Outreach Across Programs & Town Camps</i> project will deliver mixed media portraiture workshops to staff and clients of several different services under the Tangentyere Council including patrols, youth, and men's and women's groups. This project will build on the success of previous arts initiatives and culminate in an exciting exhibition.	Indigenous	\$20,000
NT	Program of dance activities in Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Lajamanu and Katherine with Nick Power and the Cypher crew	This project will build on existing dance activity in the communities of Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Lajamanu by providing community responsive programs that share the skills and experience of a renowned Hip Hop Choreographer and locally and internationally known Hip Hop artists. The programs will extend the dance knowledge of participants and enhance outcomes for and by the communities involved.	Youth	\$20,000
NT	Punuku Tjukurpa Public Programs	This project will support artists from Mutitjulu Arts in the Northern Territory to deliver public arts programs to New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory as part of a major touring exhibition titled <i>Punuka Tjukurpa</i> .	Indigenous	\$20,000

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NT	Maximo of Mparntwe	<i>Maximo of Mparntwe</i> will involve the presentation of an art trail of 200 photographs shared across three venues as part of the Alice Desert Festival. This multimedia production will deliver a simple narrative and rich soundscape and is aimed at engaging primary and middle school aged children, and by extension, their parents.	Artists / Artworkers	\$20,000
NT	National Remote Indigenous Media Festival 2015: Workshop Program Funding	This project will support professional development opportunities for artists and arts workers through cultural events, industry roundtable discussions, live broadcasts and workshops to be delivered at the 2015 National Remote Indigenous Media Festival at Lajamanu, Northern Territory. This event will bring together a diverse array of delegates from media organisations, arts centres and ranger programs working in remote Indigenous communities. The workshops will build the creative skills of participants and forge cross- sector collaborations and partnerships for the future.	Community	\$20,000
NT	HBP NGV PROGRAM— Creative Communities	This project will support the Hermannsburg Potters to participate in a six month long cultural program at the National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne. Program activities will include attending the Hermannsburg Potters exhibition opening at the gallery, publicity and marketing events, and participating in a week long workshop program with young people of the Ntaria School and the general public.	Artists / Artworkers	\$15,788
NT	stArts with D Performance Ensemble's creation of "SELFIE": a live performance and digital image portrait gallery	<i>stArts with D Performance Ensemble</i> , comprising emerging artists with disability, will involve a collaboration between artists and or mentors to create an innovative disability hybrid arts portrait gallery and exhibition. This disability arts project will provide a platform for this unique group of emerging artists from the Northern Territory to express and showcase their voice in the arts and disability landscape in Australia.	People with Disability	\$19,660
NT	The Katherine Theatre Project	This initiative will support the development of a pilot theatre project in Katherine that aims to promote the fine art of theatrical/dramatic performance and encourage participation from wider sections of the community. <i>The Katherine Theatre Project</i> will involve a stage-based work, featuring actors, video projected textures and backdrops and a live quartet.	Community	\$8,956

Western Australia

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WA	Bunbury Summer School	The <i>Bunbury Summer School</i> will support the delivery of community workshops and courses focused on a range of areas including but not limited to arts, crafts, music and culture. This project is expected to take place over a two week period in January 2016 and is open to enrolments from the public.	General Community	\$12,050
WA	Art on Stronger Ground	<i>Art on Stronger Ground</i> involves an arts and cultural development program that will incorporate language workshops, material collection, creative technical development workshops led by a master printmaker and draw on linguistic support of the Bachelor Institute. This project is expected to deliver educational resources designed by the artists involved and produce exhibition quality works.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	\$20,000
WA	Building Skills in Community Theatre	Esperance Theatre Guild will engage a professional director from Black Swan State Theatre Company to develop performance and production skills through a theatre project. Participants will work with the director to develop skills in areas not currently available to local actors. This project will commence with introductory workshops before moving into auditions. Following this, the director will work with local assistant directors, cast and crew to develop a chosen play into a performance in September 2015.	General Community	\$12,339
WA	Stories off the Wall!	The <i>Stories off the Wall!</i> mural project will enable local artists, community members, children and youth to engage with a professional artist in the design and production of a large-scale public mural that celebrates local culture, identity and history. This project will mentor artists through the process of designing and producing a community art work and develop skills that can support future employment opportunities for regional artists.	Artist/Artswokers	\$15,000
WA	Goolarri Writers Program	The <i>Goolarri Writers Program</i> aims to extend the skills of five writers and assist them to develop their stories to a level where they can be submitted for commissioning or further development. The writers will work with the program's facilitators, participate in master classes and workshops and be mentored to develop strategies to realise their projects independently. The <i>Goolarri Writers Program</i> will culminate in a rehearsal of readings created by the five writers.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	\$11,465

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WA	TURA new music residency program	This project involves a partnership between the Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation and TURA New Music to support the delivery of a Residency Program featuring a renowned musician who will provide skills development opportunities for community members of One Arm Point, Beagle Bay and Broome. The Residency Program will also encourage groups of school children and the wider community to explore music making and guide them in devising and performing their own music composition culminating in a series of performances.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	\$10,940
WA	The Big Draw: Drawing Matters	<i>The Big Draw: Drawing Matters</i> is a touring exhibition that will be presented in Western Australia and engage all ages and abilities in contemporary drawing practices. This project will result in a community co-created social media driven and physical exhibition and is expected to develop new audiences for the visual arts.	General Community	\$5,970
WA	Mentorship with Illuminart	<i>Mentorship with Illuminart</i> is a project focused on architectural storytelling using audio-visual projections. This project will support the professional skills development of an artist through a mentorship with Illuminart and engage the community in the creation and delivery of projection art.	General Community	\$4,124
WA	Jewellers Metalsmiths Group Australia conference	This project will provide a professional development opportunity for an artist to attend the Jewellers Metalsmiths Group Australia conference and participate in workshops and exhibit artworks at various locations in New South Wales.	Artist/Artworkers	\$4,500
WA	Harry Jakamarra Recording Mentorship 2015	The <i>Harry Jakamarra Recording Mentorship 2015</i> will support a professional and creative development opportunity for a musician to work on the production of an album in a professional studio and with assistance of professional backing musicians. On completion of recording the album, copies will be produced.	General Community	\$14,860

All

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ALL	68	\$746,638