

Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support

The Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support programme provides base operational support to a network of around 80 Indigenous-owned or governed art centres, as well as a number of industry service organisations across Australia. This network provides professional opportunities for over 6,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander visual artists and around 300 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts workers, most living in remote or very remote communities. Indigenous art centres support the production and marketing of Indigenous art and the intergenerational transmission of stories of law and culture, as well as providing training, economic development, leadership and employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support funding recipients 2014–15—July 2014

*excludes multi-year activities approved in previous years.

South Australia—annual activities

Activity location	Applicant	Activity description	Funding 2014–15
Adelaide	Ananguku Arts and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To contribute to the operational costs of the organisation and provide business support, training and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in South Australia.	\$319,028
Mimili	Ananguku Mimili Maku Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To provide visual arts and craft services to artists based in and around the community of Mimili.	\$105,000
Ceduna	Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation	To provide visual arts and craft services to artists based in the Ceduna region.	\$105,000
Kalka	Ninuku Arts Indigenous Corporation	To provide visual art services to artists based in the communities of Kalka and Pipalyatjara.	\$105,000
Indulkana	Iwantja Arts and Crafts Aboriginal Corporation	To provide visual arts and crafts services to artists based in and around the community of Indulkana.	\$105,000

Western Australia—annual activities

Activity location	Applicant	Activity description	Funding 2014–15
Perth	Country Arts Western Australia	To provide professional support to member art centres in Western Australia through the Aboriginal Art Centre Hub Western Australia (AACHWA).	\$250,000

Queensland—annual activities

Activity location	Applicant	Activity description	Funding 2014–15
Cairns	Umi Arts Limited	To deliver Indigenous visual arts industry support by providing professional support to artists in the Cairns region.	\$90,000
Cairns	Cairns Indigenous Art Fair	To deliver Cairns Indigenous Art Fair to promote and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island arts and culture, and support the professional development of Indigenous artists and arts workers.	\$85,000
Cairns	Indigenous Art Centre Alliance Incorporated	To provide professional support to member art centres in far north Queensland and the Torres Strait Islands.	\$105,000

Northern Territory—annual activities

Activity location	Applicant	Activity description	Funding 2014–15
Alice Springs	Desart Incorporated	To deliver professional support to member art centres in Western Australia, Northern Territory and South Australia.	\$145,958
Ali Curung	Arlpwe Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To deliver Indigenous visual arts services through the art centre at Ali Curung.	\$125,000
Alice Springs	Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation	To deliver Indigenous visual arts services through the Tjanpi Desert Weavers enterprise for artists in the western and central deserts of Australia.	\$110,000
Gunbalanya	Injalak Arts and Craft Association	To deliver Indigenous visual arts services through the Injalak Art Centre in Gunbalanya.	\$105,000
Galiwin'ku	Marthakal Homeland and Resource Centre Association	To deliver Indigenous visual arts services through the Elcho Island Art Centre in Galiwin'ku.	\$105,000
Darwin	Association of Northern Kimberley & Arnhem Aboriginal Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To provide professional support to artists and art centres in the Northern Territory and Kimberley region of Western Australia.	\$565,958
Hermannsburg	Ngurratjuta—Pmara Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation	To deliver Indigenous visual arts services through the Many Hands art centre in Alice Springs and to support Indigenous artists in the Hermannsburg region.	\$155,000
Nauiyu (Daly River)	Merrepen Arts, Culture and Language Aboriginal Corporation	To deliver Indigenous visual arts services through the Merrepen Art Centre at Nauiyu.	\$105,000
Haasts Bluff	Ikuntji Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To deliver Indigenous visual arts services through the Ikuntji Artists Art Centre servicing artists in the Haasts Bluff community.	\$115,000