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Festivals Australia grant recipients—National summary of projects— Round 12 February 2021

State / territory	Recipient	Project title	Project description	Festival	Amount funded (\$) (excl. GST)
QLD	Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival Inc.	<i>KOA, it's time!</i>	An Indigenous arts, video and digital project involving the creation and filming of an artwork on the side of the Royal Open-Air Theatre. The documentary style film will also include stories from KOA elders.	<i>Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival Inc.</i>	\$40,000
QLD	Sunshine Coast Regional Council	<i>Horizon Open Air Hinterland</i>	A series of live music performances where local and visiting audiences can come together to experience outdoor concerts by Queensland based artists, including First Nations artists.	<i>Horizon Festival 2021</i>	\$44,000
QLD	Nintiringanyi Indigenous Corporation	<i>The Murama Experience</i>	Three outdoor events focusing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture will connect and showcase emerging Indigenous youth and leaders, and present a collaborative theatre performance.	<i>Cairns Festival</i>	\$40,000
VIC	Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	<i>Brass and Bollywood Breakfast @Cresfest</i>	An outdoor gathering of music and dance bringing together the Creswick Brass Band, a Creswick Street Band, and the Sapphire and Creswick Bollywood dancers.	<i>CresFest - the Creswick Festival of Music and Dance</i>	\$14,520
NSW	Modern Art Projects Blue Mountains	<i>Carnivale Catastrophe</i>	Eight artists will create artworks in collaborative with community organisations involved with the 2019/2020 bushfires. The resultant exhibition will provide a venue for frontline workers and volunteers to examine post experience care and the process of recovery.	<i>Cementa 21</i>	\$38,936

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NSW	Woolgoolga and Northern Beaches Chamber of Commerce	<i>Hip Hop at Curryfest</i>	L-Fresh the Lion, a well known Sydney-based hip hop artist of Sikh heritage (Sukhdeep Singh Bhogal), will feature in a special show the evening before the festival.	<i>Curryfest</i>	\$23,321
NT	The Alice Springs Meeting Place Foundation Ltd	<i>Meeting Place Foundation Youth Program in collaboration with Desert Song Festival 2021</i>	A multi-faceted project based around music, visual arts, and mentoring that is aimed at growing the skills and confidence of alienated youth in Alice Springs and reconnect them with their heritage through art.	<i>Desert Song Festival</i>	\$65,000
VIC	ACT Natimuk	<i>Bamboo: Exquisite</i>	The creation of three bamboo structures - Tower, Forest and Apart Together- for the performance of various site specific art forms including high lining and aerial performance, movement exploration, dance and shadow play.	<i>Nati Frinj Biennale</i>	\$64,200
TAS	People of Pangaea Pty Ltd	<i>The First People of Pangaea</i>	An Indigenous artistic and cultural programme of performances and interactive workshops by professional and emerging Australian Indigenous artists including Yothu Yindi, Baker Boy, Miiesha, and local Tasmanian Indigenous artists.	<i>Pangaea Festival</i>	\$60,000
QLD	Near North Festivals	<i>Laughable - The Great Comedy Competition</i>	A project manager, workshop facilitators and performers will be engaged to support a series of three workshops and competition heats promoting local emerging comedic performers.	<i>Sunshine Coast Comedy Festival</i>	\$10,900
NSW	Four Winds Concerts Inc.	<i>Four Winds Spring Youth Music Festival Digital Showcase</i>	A digital showcase of performances featuring talented young people performing to a live audience in the Windsong Pavilion. Each performance will be filmed and uploaded onto a website as a Digital Festival.	<i>Four Winds Spring Youth Music Festival</i>	\$15,600
WA	City of Karratha	<i>Puppets of the Pilbara</i>	A community engagement and skills development project with puppetry and mask making workshops in schools and community venues culminating in the performance of the Ngurra Nyujunggamu (Yindjibarndi Puppet Creation Stories) by Juluwarlu Group Aboriginal Corporation.	<i>Red Earth Arts Festival</i>	\$129,421

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QLD	Whitsundays Arts Festival Inc.	<i>Performing Arts at the 2021 Whitsundays Arts Festival</i>	A multi-faceted performing arts package exploring contemporary dance movement, outdoor theatre, Puppet Theatre and music master classes with local emerging bands and local high schools.	<i>2021 Whitsundays Arts Festival</i>	\$16,015
NT	FABalice Festival Inc.	<i>FABalice Festival Performer Partnership</i>	Ms Courtney Act, a nationally recognised Australian drag queen will conduct workshops for youth dealing with sexuality and diversity issues, MC the FABalice fashion parade and perform as a key artist at the Carnivale gala night.	<i>FABalice Festival</i>	\$30,000
TAS	Event Connection Pty Ltd	<i>Tasmanian Disability Festival Art Prize</i>	An art competition free to enter and open to all people over the age of 18 living with disability who reside in Tasmania. All visual art mediums will be accepted.	<i>Tasmanian Disability Festival 2021</i>	\$8,500
NSW	Gulargambone Community Enterprises Co-operative (Auspiced by two eight two eight)	<i>Billboard Street Art</i>	Three large outdoor panels will be constructed for invited street artists to paint murals responding to the theme of the festival. Both sides of the panels will be painted to maximise exposure to walkers as well as street traffic.	<i>Pave the way to Gular 2022</i>	\$36,000
NSW	Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre	<i>The Hidden Creatures Gallery</i>	An outdoor street animation will activate the route between the three festival venues, the library, regional gallery and entertainment centre. The animation will be integrated with community digital augmented reality workshops.	<i>The Arty Farty Party</i>	\$39,000
SA	Adelaide Film Festival	<i>Curate Your Own Festival 2021</i>	Four aspiring film curators from regional South Australia towns will be given professional development opportunities to produce a mini international film festival in their community.	<i>Adelaide Film Festival</i>	\$24,450
WA	City of Albany	<i>Noongar Menang Cultural Hub</i>	An inclusive program of cultural experiences by local Noongar people showcasing Albany's Indigenous arts and culture through dance, language, story telling, painting, carving and weaving workshops, and a series of Indigenous short film screenings.	<i>Albany Maritime Festival</i>	\$40,000

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VIC	Fish Creek Carnival (Auspiced by Manna Gum Community House)	<i>Fish Parade</i>	Visual artists, musicians, and professional acrobats will collaborate with the community to prepare costumes, floats, music and circus performances for a parade through the town.	<i>Fish Creek Carnival</i>	\$31,000
VIC	Port Fairy Folk Festival Committee Inc.	<i>Port Fairy Folk Festival – Local Emerging Artists Development Program</i>	A development opportunity for 10 emerging local musicians to learn, work, collaborate and perform with established artists. Each artist will be given two performance opportunities at the festival.	<i>Port Fairy Folk Festival 2022</i>	\$20,000
SA	Hahndorf Winter Lantern Festival Inc.	<i>HWLF community Workshop programme</i>	Seven weeks of community, visual arts and music workshops. The workshops will employ five artists, a musician and an arts worker to run lantern making and music workshops targeting families and children.	<i>Hahndorf Winter Lantern Festival</i>	\$12,000
QLD	Townsville Intercultural Centre Ltd	<i>Meet and Greet the Giant Talking Cockatoo</i>	The Giant Talking Cockatoo will travel in the region, delivering up to 15 workshops of multicultural celebrations involving food, art, performance and culturally specific activities.	<i>Townsville Cultural Fest 2021</i>	\$33,000
WA	Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival	<i>Festival Arts Project</i>	The <i>Boorna Waanginy: The Trees Speak</i> sound and light show highlights the Nyoongar culture and will be projected onto trees in the Manjimup Heritage Park.	<i>Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival</i>	\$12,000
QLD	Moura Coal and Country Festival Association Inc.	<i>50th year anniversary concert</i>	A 50th year anniversary concert celebrating community cohesion, industry and agriculture as part of the festival program.	<i>Moura Coal and Country Festival 50th year celebration</i>	\$25,418