

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—February 2015

Northern Territory Annual Activities

Activity Location	Applicant	Activity Description	Funding 2014–15
Winnellie	Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	To enable Maningrida Arts and Culture to deliver visual arts services for Indigenous artists in the Maningrida region.	\$120,000
Darwin	Association of Northern Kimberley and Arnhem Aboriginal Artists	To support ANKAAA's arts worker extension program which provides training, mentoring, field trips and industry placements for Indigenous arts workers.	\$55,000
Alice Springs	Desart Inc	To support Desart's strong leadership program for art centre board members and staff, and Curatorial internships program for indigenous arts workers at Desert Mob in Alice Springs.	\$70,000
Melville Island	Munupi Arts and Crafts Association Inc	To undertake urgent remedial repairs to make the art centre weatherproof, and to scope and cost longer-term capital improvements at Munupi Arts on Melville Island.	\$300,000
Darwin	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation Ltd	To provide professional development and mentoring for up to 70 Indigenous art centre staff attending the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair.	\$55,000

**Western Australia
Annual Activities**

Activity Location	Applicant	Activity Description	Funding 2014–15
Newman	Shire of East Pilbara (Martumili Artists)	To deliver Indigenous visual arts services for Martu artists in the Shire of East Pilbara region.	\$55,000
Perth	Department of Culture and the Arts, Government of Western Australia	To provide professional development opportunities for Indigenous artists and arts workers throughout Western Australia.	\$94,056

**South Australia
Annual Activities**

Activity Location	Applicant	Activity Description	Funding 2014–15
Adelaide	Ananguku Arts and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To engage a project officer to work directly with Aboriginal art centres in South Australia.	\$50,000

**Queensland
Annual Activities**

Activity Location	Applicant	Activity Description	Funding 2014–15
Cairns	Indigenous Art Centre Alliance Inc	To provide professional visual arts skills development opportunities for artists in Far North Queensland and Torres Strait Island art centres.	\$50,000