



Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support (IVAIS) Program

2016–17 funding recipients & 2016-17 one-off activity funding recipients

The IVAIS program, administered by the Department of Communications and the Arts, 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 over 8,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander visual artists and employment for around 350 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts workers, most living in remote communities.

All figures below are GST exclusive.

Australian Capital Territory

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
Burrunju Aboriginal Corporation	To support Burrunju Aboriginal Corporation to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Canberra region.	\$100,000

New South Wales

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
Armidale and Region Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place Incorporated	To support the Armidale and Regional Aboriginal Cultural Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Armidale region.	\$80,000
Arts Northern Rivers Incorporated	To support Arts Northern Rivers to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Northern Rivers region.	\$120,000
Arts Out West Incorporated	To support Arts Out West to provide visual arts services to 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 visual arts services to artists based in the Dunghutti region including the town of Kempsey.	\$100,000
Winifred West Schools Ltd	To develop and host an exhibition and residency by artists from Ernabella Arts, SA, as part of the art centre's 70th anniversary celebrations.	\$40,000 one-off activity funding

Northern Territory

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 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.	\$425,000
Artists of Ampilatwatja Aboriginal Corporation	To support Artists of Ampilatwatja to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Ampilatwatja community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$166,430
Artists of Ampilatwatja Aboriginal Corporation	To finalise the fit-out of Ampilatwatja's new artists' studio, including installation of power, water and waste systems.	\$67,000 one-off activity funding
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, Kimberley and Tiwi Islands regions.	\$677,521
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.	\$329,698
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	To support Maningrida Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Maningrida community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$374,396
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	To purchase new IT equipment for Maningrida Arts to assist with its operations.	\$10,000 one-off activity funding
Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Inc.	To support Buku-Larrnggay Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Yirrkala community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$365,720
Bula'bula Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Bula'bula Arts Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Ramingining community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$189,850
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 forty art centres nationally.	\$135,000
Desart Incorporated	To support Desart to provide business development, training and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia and engage arts workers at Tjarlirli art centre.	\$830,246
Desart Incorporated	To provide visual arts services to the Hermannsburg Potters in the Hermannsburg community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$156,000

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Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ghunmarn Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Beswick community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$246,480
Durrmu Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Durrmu Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in Peppimenarti community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$133,220
Gapuwiyak Culture and Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Gapuwiyak Culture and Arts Aboriginal Corporation to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Gapuwiyak community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$164,288
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.	\$221,126
Iltja Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation	To support Iltja Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation to provide services to Hermansburg watercolourists based in the Alice Springs region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$145,000
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.	\$271,075
Jilamara Arts & Crafts Association	To support Jilamara Arts and Crafts to provide services to visual artists based in the Milikapiti community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$238,576
Karungkarni Art and Culture Aboriginal Corporation	To support Karungkarni Art and Culture Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Kalkarindji community.	\$100,000
Keringke Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Keringke Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Santa Teresa community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$510,000
Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Association Incorporated	To support Waralungku Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Borrooloola community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$166,430
Marthakal Homeland and Resource Centre Association	To support Elcho Island Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Galiwinku community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$169,288
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.	\$194,849
Milingimbi Art and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To support Milingimbi Art and Cultural Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Milingimbi community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$300,000

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
Mimi Ngurrdalangi Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mimi Aboriginal Art and Craft to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Katherine region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$316,080
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.	\$164,288
Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Tjanpi Desert Weavers to provide services to visual artists based in the Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Ngukurr Art Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ngukurr Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Ngukurr community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$232,860
Papunya Tjupi Art Centre Aboriginal Corporation	To support Papunya Tjupi Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Papunya community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$232,860
Tangentyere Council Incorporated	To support Tangentyere Artists to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Alice Springs Town Camps and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$359,900
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.	\$228,576
Tiwi Designs Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tiwi Designs to provide services to visual artists based in the Wurrumiyanga community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$285,414
Warlukurlangu Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Warlukurlangu Artists to provide arts 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.	\$275,414
Warnayaka Art and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To finalise preliminary designs and costings for a new art centre manager house.	\$10,000 one-off activity funding
Yagbani Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mardbalk Arts and Culture to provide services to visual artists based in the South Goulburn Island region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$232,860

Queensland

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
Aurukun Shire Council	To support the Wik and Kugu Art and Craft Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Aurukun region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$173,220
Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku	To support Yalanji Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Mossman Gorge region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$230,000
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.	\$90,000
Gidarjil Development Corporation Limited	To support Gidarjil Development Corporation to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Central Queensland and Wide Bay regions.	\$60,000
Girringun Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Girringun Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Girringun region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$143,215
Hopevale Aboriginal Corporation for Arts and Culture	To support Hopevale Arts and Cultural Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Hopevale region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$219,850
Hopevale Aboriginal Corporation for Arts and Culture	To purchase new art centre equipment including a camera, print drawers, and sewing machines with overlockers.	\$10,000 one-off activity funding
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.	\$166,000
Lockhart River Arts Indigenous Corporation	To support Lockhart River Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Lockhart River Aboriginal community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$305,000
Mirndiyan Gununa Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mornington Island Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based on and around Mornington Island, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$232,860
Pompuraaw Arts and Cultural Centre Incorporated	To support Pompuraaw Arts and Cultural Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Pompuraaw community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$300,000

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Pormpuraaw Arts and Cultural Centre Incorporated	To purchase security equipment to reduce break-ins and new IT equipment to assist with art centre operations.	\$13,000 one-off activity funding
Salt Water Murri's - Quandamooka Incorporated	To support Salt Water Murri's - Quandamooka Aboriginal Art Gallery to provide visual arts services to 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.	\$203,268
Wei'Num Arts and Crafts Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation	To support Wei'Num Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Western Cape York region.	\$50,000
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	To support Bana Yirriji Arts and Culture Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Wujal Wujal community, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$131,430
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.	\$220,000
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	To enable the art centre to improve its studio facilities and buy art studio equipment.	\$22,495 one-off activity funding

Torres Strait Islands—Queensland

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
Badhulgaw Kuthinaw Mudh TSI Corporation	To support the Badu Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based on Badu Island and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$295,000
Erub Erwer Meta Torres Strait Islander Corporation	To support Erub Erwer Meta Arts to provide services to visual artists based on Darnley Island and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$315,720
Ngalmun Lagau Minaral TSI Corporation	To support Ngalmun Lagau Minaral to provide services to visual artists based on Moa Island and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$299,955

South Australia

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
Ananguku Arts and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ananguku Arts to provide training, development and advocacy for its two art centre members in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY Lands) as well as Aboriginal art centres and artists in regional South Australia.	\$419,028
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.	\$201,432
Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation to provide visual arts services to artists based in Ceduna and the region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$256,279
Ernabella Arts Incorporated	To support Ernabella Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the community of Ernabella and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$289,490
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.	\$233,576
Kaltjiti Arts and Crafts Incorporated	To support Kaltjiti Arts and Crafts to provide visual arts services to artists based in and around the community of Fregon, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$332,510
Minymaku Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tjala Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in and around the community of Amata, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$299,290
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.	\$233,576
Tjungu Palya Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tjungu Palya to provide services to visual artists based in the Nyapari, Kanpi, Watarru and surrounding homelands and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$208,432

Victoria

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
Aboriginal Corporation for Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Indigenous Artists	To support Baluk Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and South East Melbourne region of Victoria.	\$100,000

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
Gallery Kaiela Incorporated	To support Gallery Kaiela to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Shepparton (Kaiela Dhungala) region.	\$60,000
Koorie Heritage Trust Incorporated	To support Koorie Heritage Trust to provide visual arts services to artists based in Victoria.	\$60,000

Western Australia

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 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
Department of Culture and the Arts (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 visual arts services to artists based in the Port Hedland region through Spinifex Hill Artists.	\$100,000
Mangkaja Arts Resource Agency Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mangkaja Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Fitzroy Crossing region, Western Australia and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$232,860
Mara Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Yamaji Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Geraldton region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$156,630
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.	\$560,000
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.	\$219,851
Roebourne Art Group Aboriginal Corporation	To support Roebourne Art Group to provide services to visual artists based in the Roebourne community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$82,144
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.	\$271,000
Shire of Halls Creek	To support the Yarliyl Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in in Halls Creek and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$133,215

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
Shire of Wiluna	To support the Birriliburu Artists and Tjukurba Art Gallery to provide visual arts services to artists in the Shire of Wiluna region.	\$135,000
Spinifex Arts Project Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Spinifex Arts Project to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Great Victoria Desert of Western Australia, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$228,576
Tjarlirli Art Indigenous Corporation	To support the Tjarlirli Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Tjukurla (WA) and Docker River (NT) communities and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$140,000
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.	\$236,000
Waringarri Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Waringarri Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Kununurra region and Kalumburu community.	\$382,720
Warlayirti Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Warlayirti Artists to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Balgo community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$266,080
Warmun Art Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Warmun Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Warmun Community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$299,290
Wirnda Barna Artists Incorporated	To support Wirnda Barna Artists Incorporated to provide visual arts services to artists based on Badimaya and Wadjarri country in Western Australia.	\$155,563

National

Organisation name	Activity description	2016-17 funding amount
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.	\$60,000
Arts Law Centre of Australia	To assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists in remote areas with will writing and related activities through the Artists in the Black program.	\$43,000 one-off activity funding
Indigenous Art Code Limited	To support the Indigenous Art Code to promote fair and ethical trade between commercial art dealers and Indigenous visual artists.	\$170,000