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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

## CREATIVE CONSULTATIONS

Book an online conversation with an arts professional for career or artistic guidance.

DATES	CONSULTATIONS
23 February	Jan Manton - Gallerist, Jan Manton Art Gallery
22 March 2024	Jan Manton - Gallerist, Jan Manton Art Gallery
12 April 2024	Michael Eather - Gallerist, Fireworks Art Gallery
7 June 2024	Simon Wright - Assistant Director of Learning and Public Engagement, QAGOMA
12 July 2024	John Stafford - Gallerist, OneSpace
4 October 2024	Troy Casey - Managing Director, Blaklash
8 November 2024	Jonathan McBurnie - Director, Rockhampton Museum of Art
5 December 2024	Peta Rake - Director, UQ Art Museum



**Jan Manton** is currently Vice-Chair on the Queensland Children's Hospital Arts Program board. Jan Manton Gallery is a leading art gallery located in the wool store precinct of Teneriffe. Director Jan Manton established the gallery in 2004 with the vision of supporting artists who contribute to the vibrant and dynamic discourse on contemporary art in Australia.



**Michael Eather** is a multidisciplinary artist, agallerist, project curator, consultant and a Director of the FireWorks Gallery. Eather helped found the Campfire Group, a cross-cultural artistic collaboration between Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists.



**Simon Wright** has held programming, curatorial and management positions in private, public gallery and museum realms since 1993, having delivered an excess of 350 exhibition and publication projects. Currently Assistant Director (Learning + Public Engagement) at QAGOMA, he was formerly the Director of Griffith Artworks + Griffith University Art Gallery (2005-12), and Exhibitions Manager at Brisbane City Gallery (now Museum of Brisbane).



**John Stafford** has over 35 years' experience in the visual arts as a practising artist, gallery director, curator, lecturer, consultant, board member, bureaucrat, and peer assessor. His curatorial work has included both gallery exhibitions, art strategies and public art commissions. John's professional responsibilities have included a broad spectrum of visual arts including programs for grant funding, public art, design, and First Nations visual arts activity.



**Troy Casey** is passionate about harnessing economic opportunities to create positive social change for First Nations Australians. He combines his extensive community engagement experience spanning the government, not-for-profit and higher education sectors.



**Jonathan McBurnie** is an artist, curator, and Director of the Rockhampton Museum of Art. McBurnie began self-publishing comic books at the age of ten, and his life has been a series of constant projects ever since. Completing a PhD at Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney in 2014, his thesis and accompanying studio works explored the shifting role of drawing in the digital age. McBurnie approaches his work as a collision of high and low forms.



**Peta Rake** is the Director and Senior Curator at University of Queensland Art Museum. Her creative practice is currently attentive to transdisciplinary conversations focused on blue research, working closely with artists and scientists to understand the psycho-social, political and gendered dimensions of coastal wetlands, sea country, intertidal zones, aquaculture and the regeneration and articulation of these sites.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS

**Develop your art practice and professional skills to further your arts career or business.**

Flying Arts' online presentations, interviews and artist talks explore arts practice and professional development. Our programs are designed to provide opportunities for emerging and established artists, arts workers, creatives and organisations to develop their creative practice and arts business skills.

DATES	WEBINARS
24 January 2024	<i>Applying for RAF Project Grants</i> with Lauren Collard
14 February 2024	<i>Demonstrating Generative AI Workflows for Artists</i> with Jessie Hughes
5 March 2024	<i>Accessing Art through Cultural Mediation</i> with UQ Art Museum
18 April 2024	<i>Work Smarter and Harder</i> with Tamika Grant-Irmau
15 May 2024	<i>Thought Leadership and Public Art Essentials</i> with Urban Art Projects (UAP)
4 July 2024	<i>Applying for the Regional Arts Fund</i> with Lauren Collard
15 August 2024	<i>Approaching First Nations Collaborations</i> with Darren Blackman
12 September 2024	<i>The Seven Legal Sins for artists</i> with John Swinson



Above: Cultural Mediation in practice. Image credit: University of Queensland Art Museum

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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

## REGIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR CREATIVES

Advance your career, develop new skills and create industry connections with workshops designed for artists and arts workers.

As part of *Perspective*, the touring exhibition of the 2023 Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA), Flying Arts presents a series of creative communities engagement workshops at the QRAA touring exhibition locations. These group workshops, open to the public, will include a range of professional development workshops. There will also be opportunities to learn first hand from some of the exhibiting award-winning artists about their artistic practice and what inspired their winning artwork.



Above: Example of work from Clever Coptic Book Binding Workshop. Image credit: Rose Rigley

<b>DATES</b>	<b>CAIRNS COURT HOUSE GALLERY</b>
9 March - 17 March 2024	Rosella Namok Artist Residency & Artist Talk, Cairns Court House Gallery
23 March 2024	Clever Coptic Bookbinding Workshop with Rose Rigley, Cairns Court House Gallery
20 April 2024	Cultural Mediation Workshop with UQ Art Museum, Cairns Court House Gallery
<b>DATES</b>	<b>MORANBAH</b>
9 June 2024	Textile Workshop with Peta Lloyd, Flaggy Rock Community Centre
25 May 2024	Watercolour Workshop with Michelle Turner, Clermont Historical Centre
14 June 2024	Digital Art Workshop with Donna Maree Robinson, Coalface Art Gallery and Moranbah State High School
<b>DATES</b>	<b>CHARTERS TOWERS</b>
12 - 13 July & 20 - 21 July	Community Mural Workshop
17 July	Topology Musical Response Workshop with Mural Unveiling with PUNQ Festival
<b>DATES</b>	<b>CHINCHILLA</b>
23 November 2024	Public Art Workshop with Lincoln Austin at Lapunyh Art Gallery



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

## REGIONAL PROGRAMS FOR CREATIVES

Extend your understanding and knowledge as a creative in the arts landscape.



Above: Jessie Hughes facilitator for Creativity in an era of AI. Image credit: Jessie Hughes.

### **ABUNDANT ART - CREATIVITY IN AN ERA OF AI WITH JESSIE HUGHES, JOHN SWINSON & WARWICK GOW**

DATE	VENUE
2 March 2024	LATANA Space, Sunshine Coast

### **TRANSFORMING THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE: CULTURAL MEDIATION IN PRACTICE WITH DR. CAROL MASEL AND NIKIA TESTER, UQ ART MUSEUM**

DATE	VENUE
20 April 2024	Cairns Court House Gallery, Cairns
29 June 2024	Cobb and Co, Toowoomba
5 August 2024	Artspace, Mackay

### **FIRST NATIONS CREATIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH DARREN BLACKMAN**

DATE	VENUE
26 - 28 July 2024	Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF), Cairns

# EDUCATORS PROGRAMS

Develop artistic skills, learn from the latest research, examine recent case studies and explore options for curriculum implementation with our professional development sessions.

Join us from the comfort of your own home or classroom with our webinars.

## EDUCATOR WEBINARS

### BRISBANE

22 February 2024

***Working with Country with Serene Fernando, Curator, State Library of Queensland***

Investigating the importance of developing artistic methodologies that are aligned with indigenous knowledge systems.

2 May 2024

***Building Communities through Open Art School with Emily Wakeling, Curator, Rockhampton Museum of Art***

Examining ways in which art can be a catalyst for the creation of active communities in regional centres, pedagogical methods of the Open Art School, and why critical engagement with art matters in regional communities.

22 August 2024

***Using Text as a Visual Medium with Sebastian Moody***

Explore the use of characteristic text as a visual medium for communicating compelling storytelling, mantras or philosophical propositions in public spaces.



Above: Emily Wakeling Education Webinars Presenter. Image credit: Rockhampton Museum of Art



# YOUNG CREATIVES PROGRAMS



Above: Students enjoying creative programs in 2023 Image credit: Joe Ruckli.

## YOUNG CREATIVES PROGRAMS

Curious about a career in the arts after school? Our Young Creatives Programs provide an opportunity for young artists aged 14 – 18 to develop their creative practice and find career opportunities in the arts.

Meet artists, curators, content creators, and other creatives and industry professionals to explore diverse arts career pathways. Learn about the arts and creative industry, connect with other like-minded young people, gain valuable art writing skills, and immerse yourself in the world of exciting contemporary art.

CAIRNS	VENUE
1 - 2 June 2024	Various art galleries including <i>Cairns Court House Gallery</i> and artists studios together with talks from artists, artworkers and creatives across multi-art form disciplines.

## THE VISUAL FIELD

ROCKHAMPTON	VENUE
26 - 28 September 2024	Rockhampton Museum of Art and artists studios together with talks from artists, artworkers and creatives.
BRISBANE	VENUE
7-8 December 2024	Institute of Modern Art and artists studios together with talks from artists, artworkers and creatives.

Bursaries are available to cover the cost of registration and/or travel for remote, rural and regional Queensland participants thanks to **Creative Crunchers**.

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## BY REQUEST PROGRAMS FOR CREATIVE COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS



Above: Students assembling designs for cyanotype printing. Image credit: Leeanne Vincent.

**Are you struggling to find ways to enhance your students or community groups creative engagement? Our By Request program offers a multitude of unique, tailored experiences to suit your specific challenges and needs in the visual arts and other creative practices.**

We pride ourselves on our dedicated and direct service, with our team acting as a single point of call to discuss and coordinate your desired program while connecting you with experienced, creative facilitators. Our facilitator team can design customised workshops, residencies, or projects with rewarding outcomes, either online or in-person.

We have a diverse and experienced team of artists and other creatives available all over Queensland. Our services are fully inclusive of facilitator fees, insurances, travel and accommodation allowances and are priced affordably.



Above: By Request workshop on Art and AI. Image credit: Andrew Rankin



# BY REQUEST PROGRAMS FOR CREATIVE COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS

Flying Arts offers a range of services for Creative Communities, Creatives and Schools.

Not sure where to start? Explore some of our most popular areas above or chat to us about working together to create unique options.

## WORKSHOP AND PROJECT AREAS

Creative Arts Practice and Skills Development	Arts Business & Management and Professional Development	Exhibition Development and Support Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Skills</li> <li>• Artist Books and Journals</li> <li>• Ceramics and Mosaics</li> <li>• Community and Public Art</li> <li>• Design/New Media/Film</li> <li>• Drawing and Painting</li> <li>• Environmental and Recycled Art</li> <li>• Mixed Media</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Sculpture and Installation</li> <li>• Silversmithing and Jewellery</li> <li>• Textiles and Wearable Art</li> <li>• Documenting Your Artwork</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business and Planning</li> <li>• Marketing and Promotion</li> <li>• Professional Practice</li> <li>• Projects and Events</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Legalities</li> <li>• Engaging with Social Media</li> <li>• First Nations Art Engagement</li> <li>• Goal Setting</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Grant Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing and Promoting an Exhibition</li> <li>• Developing a Public Program to Engage and Attract Audiences</li> <li>• Principles of Curation and Exhibition Management</li> <li>• Developing Guided Tours</li> <li>• Handling Works for Exhibition</li> <li>• Gallery Volunteer Training and Development</li> <li>• Cultural Mediation</li> </ul>



Above: Students participating with a By Request facilitator in a clay workshop. Image credit: Brisbane South Secondary College

# 2024 QUEENSLAND REGIONAL ART AWARDS

The Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA) is Flying Arts' signature annual art awards for established and emerging artists living in regional, rural and remote Queensland. The award aims to showcase artwork whilst providing a platform for artists to further professional development and opportunities. Each year, the QRAA features diverse visual arts categories responding to a selected theme.

This much-anticipated award will open for entries on 1 August 2024 across 10 award categories, making the awards one of the most valuable art awards in Australia for regional artists, offering substantial non-acquisitive cash prizes together with in-kind prizes. The in-kind prizes include residencies and solo exhibition opportunities giving Queensland regional artists valuable avenues to engage in professional development and broaden audience reach.

Flying Arts organises a co-event, the QRAA Ekphrasis Challenge, which asks poets to respond to the winning artworks in the Queensland Regional Art Awards in 2024. The poems will be displayed as part of the touring exhibition of the 2024 QRAA.

## KEY DATES

19 August 2024	Entries open 4pm
7 October 2024	Entries close 4pm
14 October 2024	People's Choice voting opens
22 October 2024	Judging session 1 (online)
24 October 2024	Finalists Announced
11 November 2024	People's Choice voting closes
23 November 2024	Judging session 2 (in-person, Brisbane)
7 December 2024	QRAA 2024 Gala and Winners Announcement



Above: Lincoln Austin, *I saw myself, in you, wondering, how did I get here*, synthetic polymer paint on aluminium composite board, QRAA Art For Life Award Winner, 2023. Image Credit: Carl Warner



# QRAA TOURING EXHIBITIONS

## **PERSPECTIVE: THE TOURING EXHIBITION OF THE 2023 QRAA**

In 2023, the QRAA was an invitation to explore the concept of 'Perspective', its many facets, viewpoints and nuances. The theme plays on a term known in the visual arts and relevant to our modern society. Flying Arts was thrilled to see 350+ artworks submitted to the awards in 2023; an unprecedented number of entries.

The winning artworks and highly commended recipients will tour in 2024 to Cairns, Moranbah, Charters Towers, Charleville, and Chinchilla throughout regional and remote Queensland in 2024.

This touring exhibition is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and proudly sponsored by Holding Redlich.

DATES	VENUE
8 March - 27 April 2024	Cairns Court House Gallery, Cairns
13 May - 16 June 2024	Coalface Art Gallery, Moranbah
1 July - 17 August 2024	World Theatre Gallery, Charters Towers
6 - 19 September 2024	Mulga Lands Art Gallery, Charleville
1 November - 6 December 2024	Lapunyah Art Gallery, Chinchilla



Above (left to right): 2023 QRAA artists; **Anna Guthrie** (Highly Commended recipient of the Emerging Artist Award) **Jo Lankester** (Highly Commended recipient of The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award), **Clare Jaque Vasquez** (winner of the First Nations Artist Award), **Lincoln Austin** (winner of the Art for Life Award), **Colina Wymarra** (winner of the Remote Artist Award), **Dr Fiona Foley** (Judge of the 2023 QRAA), **Naomi Hobson** (winner of The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award), **Warwick Gow** (Highly Commended recipient of the Digital Art Award).

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# QRAA TOURING EXHIBITIONS

## TOURING EXHIBITION OF THE 2023 MERVYN MORIARTY LANDSCAPE AWARD

Honouring Mervyn Moriarty's legacy, Flying Arts offers The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award as a category of the Queensland Regional Art Awards. In 2024, a selection of artwork chosen by 2023 QRAA Judge, Jonathan McBurnie, from entries for The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award category will tour Regional Queensland. The winner and a selection of entries of The 2023 QRAA Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award will also be exhibited at Mitchell Fine Art Gallery in Brisbane.

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and proudly sponsored by Holding Redlich.



Above: Aaron Butt, *The Flying Artist*, 2023 - Portrait of Mervyn Moriarty OAM, Flying Arts' Legendary Founder. Image credit: Carl Warner

DATE	EVENT
21 March - 27 April 2024	Cairns Court House Gallery
1 June - 13 July 2025	Goondiwindi Regional Civic Centre
1 November - 6 December 2024	Laypunyah Art Gallery Chinchilla



Above: Winning entry of The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award, *Red Kangaroo and Little River Rock Cod*, ceramic installation, 2023, by Naomi Hobson. Image credit: National Portrait Gallery Canberra.

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# QRAA TOURING EXHIBITIONS

## PAINT THE TOWN: THE TOURING EXHIBITION OF THE 2021 QRAA



Above: Cynthia Copley, *White Rock Blue Sky*, Oil, 2021. Image credit: Cynthia Copley.

*Paint the Town*, the touring exhibition of the 2021 QRAA, is a Flying Arts Alliance initiative in partnership with Museums & Galleries Queensland.

In 2021 the QRAA coincided with Flying Arts' 50th year anniversary, witnessing half a century of connecting artists, educators and communities. In March to May 2024, the touring exhibition will wrap up at the Lockyer Valley Art Gallery. Evoking the spirit of celebration, of all things jubilant, artists were invited to respond to the question – how do you celebrate? Whatever the reason or season, whatever your medium or practice, artists were invited to *Paint the Town*. The result is a uniquely Queensland hyper-local response to the public, or sometimes intimately personal, ways and reasons we choose to celebrate.

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and proudly sponsored by Holding Redlich.

DATES	VENUE
1 December 2023 - 10 February 2024	Warwick Art Gallery, Warwick
1 March 2024 - 11 May 2024	Lockyer Valley Art Gallery, Lockyer Valley

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# BRISBANE EXHIBITIONS: JWAC + CPG

## QRAA EMERGING ARTIST AWARD EXHIBITIONS AT THE JUDITH WRIGHT ART CENTRE & CONSOLIDATED PROPERTY GROUP

The winning artwork and a selection of other artworks chosen by Jonathan McBurnie, 2023 QRAA judge, from the Emerging Artist Award category will be exhibited at the Judith Wright Arts Centre in 2024. An additional selection will be shown for 12 months at the Consolidated Properties Group offices in Brisbane throughout 2024.

DATE	EVENT
13-21 February 2024	Judith Wright Arts Centre
25 March 2024 - 25 March 2025	Consolidated Properties Group



Above: Naomi McKenzie, winner of the 2023 QRAA Emerging Artist Award with her winning artwork, *Where we meet*. Image credit: Masimba Sasa.

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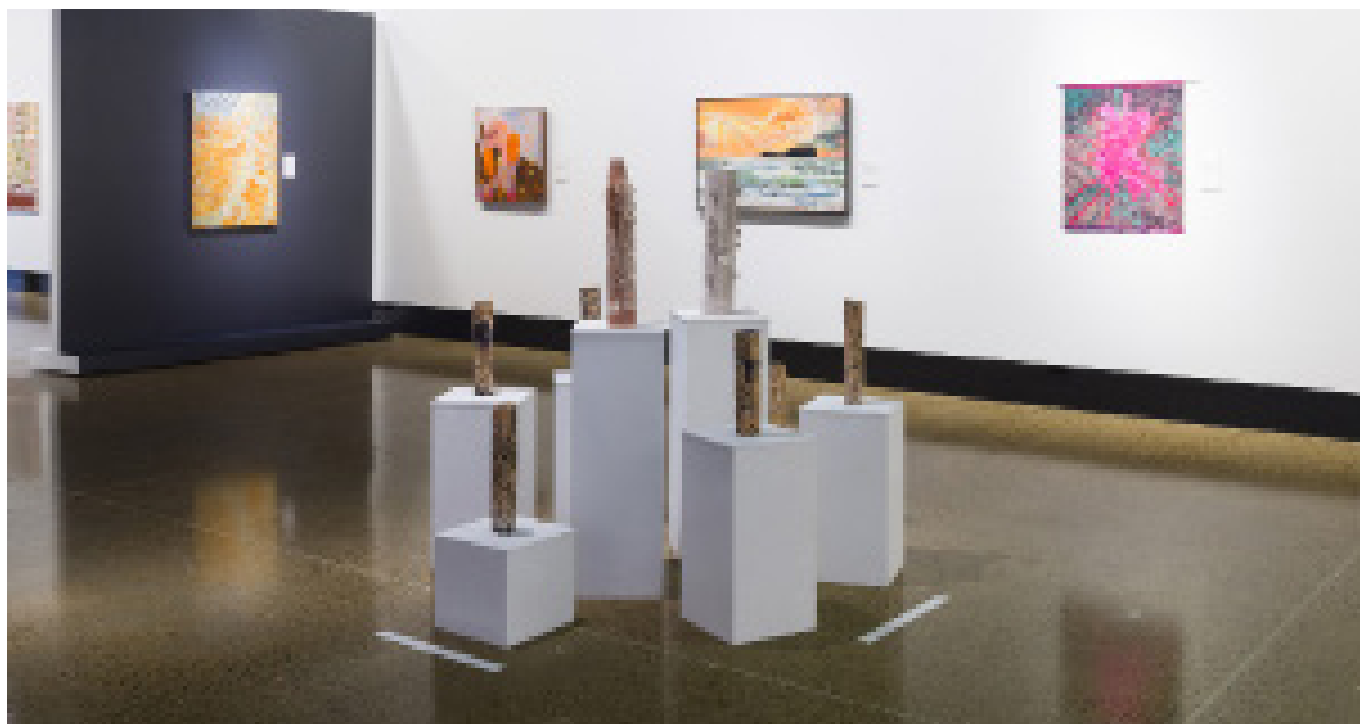
# BRISBANE EXHIBITIONS: MITCHELL FINE ART

## QRAA THE MERVYN MORIARTY LANDSCAPE AWARD EXHIBITION AT MITCHELL FINE ART

Honouring Mervyn Moriarty's legacy, Flying Arts offers The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award as a category of the Queensland Regional Art Awards.

A selection of artwork chosen by 2023 QRAA Judge, Jonathan McBurnie from entries for The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award category will be exhibited at Mitchell Fine Art in Brisbane, prior to touring Regional Queensland in 2024.

DATE	EVENT
20 February - 16 March 2024	Mitchell Fine Art
24 February 2024	Opening event with guest speaker, Pat Hoffie



Above: The 2023 Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award Exhibition at Mitchell Fine Art. Image credit: Josef Ruckli

Thanks to QRAA The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award Sponsors



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# BRISBANE EXHIBITIONS: QCA

## QRAA ENVIRONMENTAL ART AWARD WINNER EXHIBITION AT THE QUEENSLAND COLLEGE OF ART (QCA)

In 2024, as part of the QRAA Environmental Art Award prize, Michelle Le Plastrier will exhibit at the Griffith University Queensland College of Art thanks to their generous sponsorship of the award. This component of the prize is awarded to the winner in addition to a cash prize of \$5000 thanks to the Turner Family Foundation.

Michelle Le Plastrier is a multidisciplinary artist with a focus on hand built ceramics exploring identity, socio-political and environmental issues all in her signature candy coloured style.

Michelle teaches introductory ceramics across South-East Queensland. She has completed residencies, produced workshops and exhibited across Australia for businesses, galleries and councils such as Gold Coast Arts and Culture, Level Up Studio + Gallery, Pacific Fair, HOTA, Side Gallery and Honey Bones Gallery.

DATE	EVENT
29 July-11 August 2024	Michelle Le Plastrier, QRAA Environmental Art Award Winner, solo exhibition



Above: Michelle Le Plastrier, winner of the QRAA Remote Artist Award, with her artwork, *Food-O-Matic + Pixel Printed Food*, 2023 Image credit: Kierra Thorn

Thanks to 2023 QRAA Environmental Art Award Sponsors





# BRISBANE ARTIST SHOWCASE - THE ATRIUM

## QRAA REMOTE ARTIST AWARD WINNER SHOWCASE AT THE ATRIUM, UQ BRISBANE CITY

In 2024, as part of the QRAA Remote Artist Award prize, Colina Wymarra will be showcased at the University of Queensland's Atrium space thanks to their generous sponsorship of the award. This component of the prize is awarded to the winner in addition to a cash prize of \$5000 thanks to EDF Renewables and a solo exhibition at JWAC thanks to the Judith Wright Arts Centre.

Colina Wymarra is a Gudang Yadhaykenu woman from Cape York on her father's side and a Dauareb/Komet woman from Mer Island on her mother's side. She lives in Sesia in the NPA and works out of the NPA Art Centre.

She has been practicing art since 1997. Colina sees her work as an extension of the ways in which she grew up: stories relayed to her not only through her Mother and Father, but also through other significant family in her life. Following her winning the Remote Art Award, Colina has been inspired to enter other significant art competitions.

DATE	EVENT
9 - 16 September 2024	Colina Wymarra, QRAA Remote Artist Award Winner, Artist Showcase



Above: Colina Wymarra, winner of the QRAA Remote Artist Award, with her award winning artwork, *Athmu Ulwung - Picinini Belong Me, 2023* Image credit: Nathan Kelly

Thanks to QRAA Remote Artist Award Sponsors



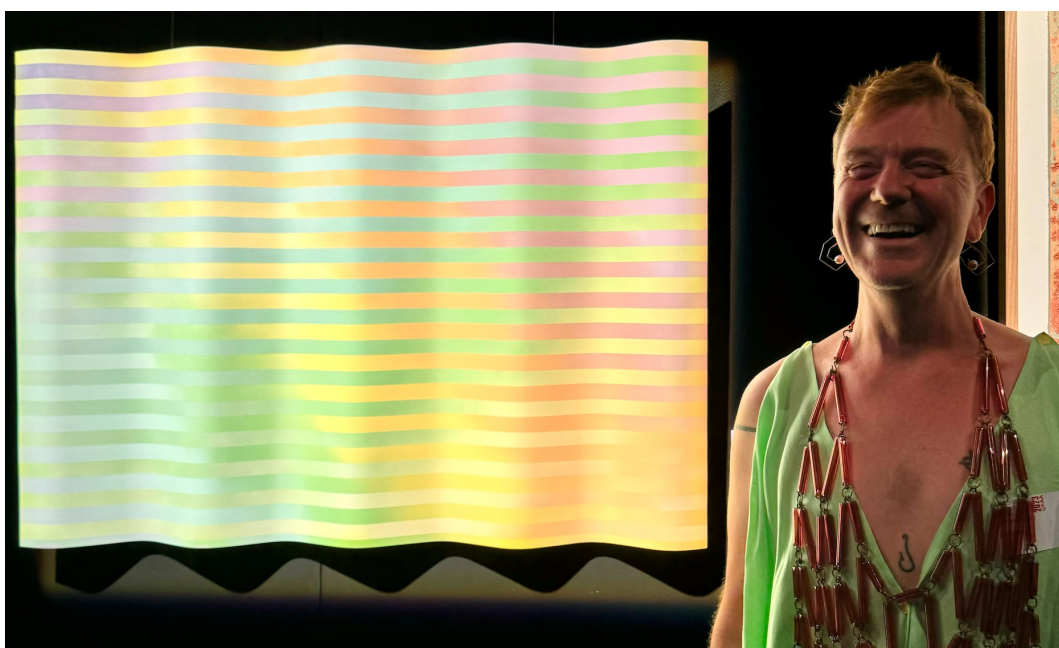
# BRISBANE EXHIBITIONS: JWAC

## QRAA ARTISTS SOLO EXHIBITIONS - JUDITH WRIGHT ARTS CENTRE

In 2024, as part of their winnings in the 2023 QRAA, four regional artists are featured with solo exhibitions at the Judith Wright Arts Centre, providing a valuable opportunity to broaden their profile and audience reach.

DATE	EVENT
13-27 May 2024	Lincoln Austin, QRAA Art For Life Award Winner, solo exhibition
3-17 June 2024	Clare Jaque Vasquez, QRAA First Nations Artist Award Winner, solo exhibition
6-20 September 2024	Colina Wymarra, QRAA Remote Artist Award Winner, solo exhibition
4-18 November 2024	Naomi Hobson, QRAA Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award Winner, solo exhibition

### LINCOLN AUSTIN: 2023 QRAA ART FOR LIFE AWARD WINNER SOLO EXHIBITION 13-27 MAY 2024



Above: Lincoln Austin, winner of the QRAA Art for Life Award with their award winning artwork, *I saw myself, in you, wondering how did I get here*, 2023 Image credit: Chantel Bates.

Thanks to 2023 QRAA Art for Life Award Sponsors



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# BRISBANE EXHIBITIONS: JWAC

## CLARE JAQUE VASQUEZ 2023 QRAA FIRST NATIONS ARTIST AWARD WINNER

SOLO EXHIBITION 3-17 JUNE 2024



Above: Clare Jaque Vasquez, winner of the QRAA First Nations Artist Award with her award winning artwork, *Excess Baggage*, 2023 Image credits: Masimba Sasa.

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# BRISBANE EXHIBITIONS - JWAC

## COLINA WYMARRA 2023 QRAA REMOTE ARTIST AWARD WINNER

SOLO EXHIBITION 6 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2024



Above: Colina Wymarra, winner of the QRAA Remote Artist Award with her award winning artwork, *Athmu Ulwung - Picinini Belong Me, 2023*  
Image credit: Chantel Bates

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# BRISBANE EXHIBITIONS - JWAC

## NAOMI HOBSON 2023 QRAA MERVYN MORIARTY LANDSCAPE AWARD WINNER

SOLO EXHIBITION 4 NOVEMBER - 18 NOVEMBER



Above: Naomi Hobson, winner of the QRAA Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award with her award winning artwork, *Red Kangaro and Little River Rock Cod, 2023*  
Image credit: Masimba Sasa.

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# REGIONAL ARTS FUND



Above: Project Grant: It's Better in Blackall! Image: Chantel Renae with Beginner Camera Workshop participant. Image credit: Susan Jacobs.

**The Regional Arts Fund is an ongoing program that provides approximately \$6 million per year to support artists and communities in regional and remote Australia.**

The Regional Arts Fund is part of the Australian Government's Arts and Cultural Development Program that supports participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression.

The fund is provided through Regional Arts Australia and is administered in Queensland by Flying Arts Alliance.

## PROJECT GRANTS (UP TO \$30,000)

### Round 1

Applications open	9:00am 5 February
Applications close	11:59pm 15 March

### Round 2 (TBC)

Applications open	9:00am 1 July
Applications close	11:59pm 18 August

Project Grants provide major funding for high-quality arts projects benefiting regional or remote artists, arts workers, audiences and communities. Individuals and organisations can apply for up to \$30,000 towards their project. There are two rounds each year.

The focus of the project could include any area of creative practice, multiple art forms or cross-disciplinary practice.

# REGIONAL ARTS FUND



Above: Quick Response Grant: The Sunshine Coat. Image: Sunshine Coat Runway. Image credit: Warwick Gow.

## QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

### ROUNDS OPEN MONTHLY, FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER

For projects occurring 2 - 12 weeks after the round's closing date.

Quick Response Grants support applications which assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development or small project opportunities. Individuals can apply for up to \$3,000 and organisations can apply for up to \$5,000. Quick Response Grants are open 10 times each year during February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Quick Response Grants aim to support small arts or cultural projects that cannot be funded by other means because of their nature or timing. For example, you may wish to attend a workshop or complete a project within a certain time frame and cannot access appropriate funding through any other means.

Please note that Quick Response Grants are competitive. Applications must detail why the project cannot be funded through other means.

### RAF CONSULTATIONS with Lauren Collard

January - December 2024

Online

Regional Arts Fund Consultations are a one-on-one opportunity to discuss and receive advice about your Quick Response Grant or Project Grant application with Flying Art's RAF Program Manager, Lauren Collard.

# 2024 FLYING ARTS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DATE	EVENT TYPE	EVENT NAME
24 JAN	Artist and Artsworker Webinar	Applying for RAF Project Grants with Lauren Collard
5 FEB	RAF	Applications open
13 - 21 FEB	Brisbane Exhibitions: JWAC + CPG	Judith Wright Arts Centre 2023 QRAA Emerging Artist Award Exhibitions
14/02	Artist and Artsworker Webinar	Demonstrating Generative AI Workflows for Artists with Jessie Hughes
20 FEB - 16 APRIL	Brisbane Exhibitions: Mitchell Fine Art	QRAA The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award Exhibition at Mitchell Fine Art
22 FEB	Artist and Artsworker Webinar	Working Country with Serena Fernando
23 FEB	Creative Consultation	Creative Consultations with Jan Manton
24 FEB	Brisbane Exhibitions: Mitchell Fine Art	Opening event with guest speaker, Pat Hoffie
1 MARCH - 11 MAY	QRAA Touring Exhibition	Paint The Town: The Touring Exhibition of 2021 QRAA at Lockyer Valley Art Gallery
2 MARCH	Professional Development Programs for Creatives Workshop	Abundant Art - Creativity in an era of AI with Jessie Hughes, John Swinson & Warwick Gow
5 MARCH	Artist and Artsworker Webinar	Accessing Art through Cultural Mediation with UQ Art Museum
8 MARCH - 27 APRIL	QRAA Touring Exhibition	Perspective: The Touring Exhibition of the 2023 QRAA - Cairns Court House Gallery
9 - 17 MARCH	Professional Development Programs for Creatives	Rosella Namok Artist Talks - Cairns Court House Gallery
15 MARCH	RAF	Applications close
21 MARCH - 27 APRIL	QRAA Touring Exhibition	Touring Exhibition of 2023 The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award - Cairns Court House Gallery
22 MARCH	Creative Consultation	Creative Consultations with Jan Manton
23 MARCH	Regional Workshops for Creatives	Clever Coptic Bookbinding with Rose Rigley
25 MARCH 2024 - 25 MARCH 2025	Brisbane Exhibitions: JWAC + CPG	Consolidated Properties Group 2023 QRAA Emerging Artist Award Exhibitions
12 APRIL	Creative Consultation	Creative Consultations with Michael Eather
18 APRIL	Artist and Artsworker Webinar	Work Smarter and Harder with Tamika Grant-Irmau
20 APRIL	Regional Workshops for Creatives	Cultural Mediation Workshop with UQ Art Museum - Cairns Court House Gallery
20 APRIL	Regional Programs for Creatives	Transforming the Visitor Experience: Cultural Mediation in Practice with Dr. Carol Masel and Nikia Tester
2 MAY	Artist and Artsworker Webinar	Building Communities through Open Art School with Emily Wakeling
13 MAY - 16 JUNE	QRAA Touring Exhibition - JWAC	Perspective: The Touring Exhibition of 2023 QRAA - Coalface Art Gallery, Moranbah
13 - 27 MAY	QRAA Artists Solo Exhibitions	QRAA Lincoln Austin Solo Exhibition
15 MAY	Artist and Artsworker Webinar	Public Art Made Public with Tess Bakharia - UAP



18 MAY	Regional Workshops for Creatives	Sense of Place - Textiles + Papers + Stitch - St. Lawrence with Peta Lloyd
25 MAY	Regional Workshops for Creatives	Fluttering Feathers: Exploring Birds in Watercolour with Michelle Turner
1 JUNE	Regional Workshops for Creatives	Digital Art Workshop with Donna Maree Robinson - Coalface Art Gallery and Moranbah State High School
1 - 2 JUNE	Young Creatives Programs	Various art galleries including Cairns Court House Gallery and artists studios together with talks from artists arts-workers and creatives across multi-art form disciplines.
3 - 17 JUNE	QRAA Artists Solo Exhibitions - JWAC	QRAA Clare Jaque Vasquez Solo Exhibition
7 JUNE	Creative Consultation	Creative Consultations with Simon Wright
23-27 JUNE	Artist and Artswoker Webinar	ISEA Webinars with Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
29 JUNE	Regional Programs for Creatives	Transforming the Visitor Experience: Cultural Mediation in Practice with Dr. Carol Masel and Nikia Tester
29 JUNE	Regional Programs for Creatives	Balance Unbalance with Gavin Sade
1 JULY	RAF	Applications open
1 JULY - 16 AUG	QRAA Touring Exhibition	Perspective: The Touring Exhibition of 2023 QRAA - World Theatre Gallery, Charters Towers
4 JULY	Artist and Artswoker Webinar	Applying for the Regional Arts Fund with Lauren Collard
6 - 21 JULY	Regional Workshops for Creatives	Three workshops in collaboration with Topology and World Theatre, Charters Towers (details to be advised)
12 JULY	Creative Consultation	Creative Consultations with John Stafford
25 -27 JULY	Regional Programs for Creatives	First Nations Creative Consultations with Darren Blackman
29 JULY- 11 AUG	QRAA Artists Solo Exhibitions	QRAA Michelle Le Plastrier Solo Exhibition
1 AUG	2024 QRAA	Entries open
5 AUG	Regional Programs for Creatives	Transforming the Visitor Experience: Cultural Mediation in Practice with Dr. Carol Masel and Nikia Tester
15 AUG	Artist and Artswoker Webinar	Approaching First Nations Collaborations with Darren Blackman
18 AUG	Project Grants	Applications close
22 AUG	Educator Webinar	Using Text as a Visual Medium with Sebastian Moody
4 SEP	Creative Consultation	Creative Consultations with Hamish Sawyer
6 AUG - 19 SEP	QRAA Touring Exhibition	Perspective: The Touring Exhibition of 2023 QRAA - Mulga Lands Art Gallery, Charleville
6- 19 SEP	Regional Workshops for Creatives	Three workshops in collaboration with Mulga Lands Art Gallery, Chareville (details to be be advised)
6- 20 SEP	QRAA Artists Solo Exhibitions	QRAA, Colina Wymarra solo exhibition
9- 16 SEP	Brisbane Arist Showcase - The Atrium	QRAA, Colina Wymarra Artist Showcase

12 SEP	Artist and Artworker Webinar	Key Legal Mistakes Artists Make with John Swinson
19- 21 SEP	Young Creatives Programs	Various art galleries including Cairns Court House Gallery and artists studios together with talks from artists arts-workers and creatives across multi-art form disciplines.
2 OCT	2024 QRAA	Entries close
21 OCT	2024 QRAA	People's Choice voting opens
21 OCT	2024 QRAA	Judging session 1 (online)
1 NOV - 6 DEC	QRAA Touring Exhibition	Perspective: The Touring Exhibition of 2023 QRAA - Lapunyah Art Gallery, Chinchilla
1 NOV - 6 DEC	QRAA Touring Exhibition	Touring Exhibition of 2023 Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award - Lapunyah Art Gallery, Chinchilla
4 NOV	2024 QRAA	People's Choice voting closes
4 - 18 NOV	QRAA Artists Solo Exhibitions	QRAA, Naomi Hobson Solo Exhibition
8 NOV	Creative Consultation	Creative Consultation with Jonathan McBurnie
11 NOV	2024 QRAA	Judging session 2 (in-person, Brisbane)
16 NOV	Regional Workshops for Creatives	Three workshops with Lapunyah Art Gallery (details to be advised)
23 NOV	2024 QRAA	QRAA 2024 Gala and Winners Announcement
1 DEC 2023 - 10 FEB 2024	QRAA Touring Exhibition	Paint the Town: Touring Exhibition of 2021 QRAA - Warwick Art Gallery
6 DEC	Creative Consultation	Creative Consultations with Peta Rake
1 JUNE 2025 - 13 SEP 2025	QRAA Touring Exhibition	Touring Exhibition of 2023 The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award - Goondiwindi Regional Civic Centre

# FLYING ARTS MEMBERSHIP

## STANDARD MEMBERSHIP

Our members are a valuable part of the Flying Arts family. Standard members have a keen interest in the arts and cultural life of Queensland, are ambassadors and advocates for Flying Arts services and play an active role in the Association.

The membership year runs from 1 April to 31 March, and is available for both individuals and groups.

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## ACCREDITED MEMBERSHIP (INCLUDING INSURANCE)

Accredited Membership confers all benefits of standard membership. Importantly, it also includes insurance coverage under the Flying Arts General Liability and Personal Accident insurance package.

Accredited Membership is offered on an annual basis from 1 October – 1 October each year. Members joining after October each year receive a pro-rata rate.

The Flying Arts Alliance Accredited Membership insurance cover is for approved individual and sole trading artists for the following categories:

- Visual artists, designers, craft practitioners, curators, and registrars
- Installers and conservators
- Arts administrators and arts project coordinators
- Writers
- Musicians
- Multi-disciplinary practitioners



Above: Guests at The Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award Exhibition 2023 held at the Judith Wright Arts Centre. Image credit: Joe Ruckli.



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