

Eddie Ray - Silence of the Jams Tour

Recipient: Aimee Gray

Funded Amount: \$2,815

Location: Eumundi, QLD, 4562

'Eddie Ray - Silence of the Jams' is an epic independent film presented by Kerbside Collective and features an entirely original soundtrack. Award winning artist Eddie Ray has created a comic film exploring a visual manifestation of the artist's journey when all is lost. 'Eddie Ray - Silence of the Jams' is about to embark on a regional tour across South East Queensland.

The Sunshine Coat

Recipient: Ketakii Jewson-Brown

Funded Amount: \$3,000

Location: Witta, QLD, 4552

The Sunshine Coat is a multi-layered slow fashion and photography project, directed by Shaye Hardisty and Ketakii Jewson-Brown. Through a unique collection of collaborations and resulting coats, they will be sharing visual stories and aesthetics unique to the climate and culture of Nambour. The project is focused on creating a sense of place, belonging and creative connection within the local community.

Drummer performing at Bluesfest 2023

Recipient: Benjamin Hakalitz

Funded Amount: \$2,500

Location: Brinsmead, QLD, 4870

First Nations drummer Benjamin Hakalitz will travel to Byron Bay Bluesfest for three performances with First Nations singer-songwriter, Yirmal, and his band. Opportunities for networking and career development will further develop his career and create greater exposure of the music he has created with Yirmal. This project will ensure their music receives further opportunities to be heard on mainstream music platforms which will boost the artist's profile and future opportunities for collaboration and employment.

FabrianoinAcquarello Conference in Italy

Recipient: Colleen Helmore

Funded Amount: \$2,500

Location: Burnett Heads, QLD, 4670

Colleen Helmore's artwork, "WONDER" has been selected as one of 35 paintings to represent Australia at the FabrianoinAcquarello conference in Italy. Representatives are invited to attend the international watercolour conference, alongside the workshops and exhibition. Paintings from 70 countries have been chosen and will be displayed in Bologna, Fabriano, and possibly Venice, for several months in 2023. Following the conference there is an opportunity to be chosen to undertake an Artist in Residence opportunity in Italy.