



Funding, Awards & Professional Development Opportunities

The Touring Queensland Quick Response Fund provides Queensland-based artists, arts organisations, and presenters with grants of up to 20,000 dollars to support the delivery of touring performances and community engagement activities allied to performing arts or exhibitions touring. Applications are open until March 31st 2022. [Learn more](#)



The Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP) supports vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland by individuals, organisations, or collectives. The QASP program is delivered through three streams Arts Accelerate, Arts Activate and Arts Advantage. Applications are open April 1st to May 31st, 2022. [Learn more](#)

Regional Arts Development Fund: Arts Queensland is proud to partner with local government to support quality arts and cultural experiences across Queensland through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). RADF promotes the role and value of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers of diverse and inclusive communities and strong regions. RADF invests in local arts and cultural priorities, as determined by local communities, across Queensland. [Learn more](#)



The Public Galleries Queensland Bursary Program is open for 2022. There are 4 types of bursaries available. Applications close March 31st, 2022. [Learn more](#)

AMaGA National Funding Opportunities: Contains links to national funding opportunities. [Learn more](#)



The Gambling Community Benefit Fund is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups. The GCBF allocates funding to these groups to help them provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities. [Learn More](#)

The Arts Sustainability Fund supports the arts and entertainment sector to continue its activities by providing necessary finance to plan a pathway for recovery from the effects of COVID-19. Funding will support employment and contribute to rebuilding Australia's economy, as well as enhancing community wellbeing and access to cultural experiences across Australia. [Learn more](#)

The Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) Program aims to promote domestic tourism into regional and remote parts of Australia to assist community arts and cultural organisations—including museums, galleries, and historical societies—to recover from the impacts of COVID-19. [Learn more](#)



The Cultural Gifts Program offers tax incentives to encourage people to donate cultural items to public art galleries, museums, libraries, and archives in Australia. [Learn more](#)

The Protection of Cultural Objects on Loan Scheme provides legal protection for cultural objects on loan from overseas lenders for temporary public exhibition in Australia. [Learn more](#)

Queensland Government Grant Finder: Find Queensland Government grants and assistance programs that may help you. [Learn more](#)

Current Grant Opportunity List: The Current Grant Opportunity List contains all current Grant Opportunities (GOs) open for application. [Learn More](#)

Festival Australia: Festivals Australia supports community participation in, and access to, the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaboration across the sector. Applications open February 21st and close March 18th. [Learn more](#)



PPCA Performers Trust Foundation: Established in 1975, the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts. [Learn more](#)



2022 National Works on Paper (NWOP): The 2022 National Works on Paper (NWOP) is one of Australia's most prestigious acquisitive awards. A biennial exhibition, its role is to support and promote contemporary Australian artists working on or with paper. [Learn more](#)

Digital Strategist-in-Residence: The Digital Strategist-In-Residence provides arts organisations with access to a specialist who will help them develop and/or enable a digital strategy. Applications close Tuesday 12 April 2022, 3pm AEDT.

[Learn more](#)

Debra Porch Award: The Australia Council is supporting a program of reciprocal residencies between Australia and the Asia Pacific with the support of the Debra Porch Award. Each Award has a total value of \$15,000 AUD. In honour of Debra Porch's life's work, this award will support two artists, an Australian artist, and a New Zealand artist, to undertake a visual arts residency, stimulate strong connections and build long-term engagements. Applications are currently open and close April 12th, 2022. [Learn More](#)

International Engagement Fund: The Australia Council's International Engagement Fund encourages borderless thinking following the global disruption brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are seeking innovative applications for creative collaboration, presentation, and distribution internationally. We will consider applications for activity to take place in any part of the world in line with Australia Council's new International Engagement Strategy 2021–2025. Applications are currently open and close April 12th, 2022. [Learn More](#)



Flourish First Nations Textile Design & Fashion

Innovation Fund: The Flourish First Nations Textile Design & Fashion Innovation Fund is a \$5,000- \$25,000 grant opportunity open to First Nations individuals, groups, and organisations (including Art Centres) working in the textile design & fashion sector. Applications close March 22nd. [Learn More](#)

APRA AMCOS Digital Futures Initiative: APRA AMCOS and the Australia Council have partnered in a new \$20,000 music focused initiative, the APRA AMCOS Digital Futures Initiative. This opportunity will support Australian individuals, groups and organisations to increase audiences, establish a critical base of knowledge and develop new ideas within distribution platforms. It aims to encourage creators of new technology to use Australian music. Not-for-profit entities will be a priority for funding. Applications close 12 April 2022. [Learn More](#)

UKARIA Residency: The Australia Council and UKARIA invite applications for a residency at UKARIA in 2022. The successful applicant/s will be in residence at UKARIA for a maximum of ten days for the purpose of developing new creative projects led by musicians and composers. Applications close 12 April 2022. [Learn More](#)

Translation Fund for Literature: International publishers may apply for a contribution towards the translation of Australian works by living authors of creative writing such as fiction, poetry, writing for children and young people, graphic novels, and narrative non-fiction (defined as autobiography, biography, essays, histories, literary criticism, or analytical prose). The majority of funding must be used to pay the rights holder and translator. Australian publishers may also apply to support the translation of non-English language works to English, providing they are using an Australian translator. Applications close 21 April. [Learn More](#)

PPCA Sound Recording Partnership 2022: The Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA) and the Australia Council for the Arts will deliver a grant partnership, the PPCA Sound Recording Partnership. This partnership will support five Australian artists or groups to create new sound recordings. There are five grants of \$15,000 each available. Applications close 12 April 2022. [Learn More](#)



**State Library
of Queensland**

Queensland Literary Awards: The Queensland Literary Awards showcase outstanding authors from across Australia, celebrating emerging and established authors across a range of genres. State Library of Queensland is proud to manage the Awards in collaboration with sponsors, the literary community, and industry partners. Entries open March 1st and close April 29th, 2022. [Learn more](#)



ANNE & GORDON SAMSTAG INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS: The annual Samstag Scholarships enable Australian artists to develop their artistic capacities and skills through a dedicated period of practice-based learning in an international learning institution. The scholarship provides each artist with institutional fees for one academic year of study and a US\$50,000 tax free allowance and covers travel expenses to a leading international art school of their choice. Applications open March 1st and close June 30th, 2022. [Learn More](#)



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Elevate Mentorship Program: The Elevate Mentorship Program is a valuable way to build on an emerging career by providing knowledge and experience beyond study, at a point of transition and exploration. This can take the form of creative development or business/entrepreneurial acumen. Applications open now and close on April 1st, 2022. [Learn More](#)



The David Harold Tribe Sculpture Award: Taking place every five years at Sydney College of the Arts and open to all, The David Harold Tribe Sculpture Award (\$20,000) aims to encourage and promote the practice and appreciation of contemporary sculpture in Australia. It was established to support artists in this endeavour. The award welcomes submissions that expand or challenge the tradition of sculpture including installation of any medium and scale. Applications open now and close on March 14th, 2022. [Learn More](#)

MELB INT'L JAZZ FEST

2022 First Nations Artist Residency program: Presented in a partnership between the Melbourne International Jazz Festival (MIJF) and the Australian Art Orchestra (AAO), the First Nations Artist Residency Program is an artistic and professional development initiative that supports the career development of a First Nations musician with a practice in jazz, improvisation or contemporary art music and its composition. Applications open now and close on March 22nd, 2022. [Learn More](#)



Redland Art Awards: Redland Art Awards is a biennial contemporary painting competition open to all Australian artists, presented by Redland Art Gallery. Redland Art Awards 2022 features four prizes, totalling \$22,000. The primary award is an acquisitive prize of \$15,000 with runner up awards of \$4,000 and \$2,500 as well as The Meredith Foxtan People's Choice Award of \$500. Applications open now and close Sunday August 28th, 2022. [Learn More](#)



First Nations Art Competition: Art tells the story of our landscapes, and connects us to our identity, our Country and our people. The 2021 First Nations Art Competition aims to allow First Nations artists from the 28 Nations in our area to share their art with others and be recognised for their incredible talent. The theme of the 2021 First Nations Art Competition is Heal Country. Applications are open now and close on April 22nd, 2022. [Learn More](#)



First Nations Stories First Film Competition: The Tasmanian Breath of Fresh Air (BOFA) Film Festival was proud to be the first major Australian film festival to go online in 2020. In 2021 we conducted a successful Stories of Tasmania short film competition. In 2022 we are conducting another online film festival, the First Nation Stories Short Film Competition, with our partners yourtown. The 2022 First Nation Stories short film competition offers \$10,000 in prizes proudly provided by yourtown. The deadline for submissions is Midnight Sunday 20th March 2022. [Learn More](#)

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First Peoples Young Artists Program

A one-of-a-kind creative learning and engagement initiative for young First Nations people, this program is made possible by the support of the John and Myriam Wylie Foundation and partnered by the Wilin Centre for Indigenous Arts and Cultural Development at VCA and YIRRAMBOI. Applications close Monday 11 April. [Learn More](#)



2022 Art Music Awards: The Art Music Awards are presented each year by the Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA) and the Australian Music Centre (AMC) to recognise achievement in the composition, performance, education and presentation of Australian music. Art music covers activity across contemporary classical music, contemporary jazz and improvised music, experimental music and sound art. Nominations for the 2022 Art Music Awards are now open and will close on Wednesday 23 March at 5:00pm AEDT. [Learn More](#)
