

NIMBUS: Experimental Arts and Music Event

Recipient: Damian Meredith

Funded Amount: \$3,000

Location: Townsville, QLD, 4812

NIMBUS is an event that will ignite the experimental music and performance art scene in Townsville. This immersive experience will showcase a unique program of emerging and established contemporary artists in a public setting. Through mesmerising performances and newly formed local collaborations, NIMBUS will push the boundaries of artistic expression while engaging diverse audiences.

Rockhampton Creative Bootcamp 2023

Recipient: Rockhampton Youth Orchestra

Funded Amount: \$4,963

Location: Rockhampton City, QLD, 4700

Rockhampton Creative Bootcamp 2023 will be a 4-day intensive bootcamp offering emerging artists and members of the community the opportunity to hone their skills and unleash their creative potential. The bootcamp will include an integration of group and one-on-one workshops which cover an array of musical skills, taught by highly skilled Topology tutors. The bootcamp will culminate in a professional-quality community showcase, where each participant will present their new work to the public.

Solo Exhibition: Old Witta School

Recipient: Shannon Garson

Funded Amount: \$2,965

Location: Maleny, QLD, 4552

Shannon Garson will develop the exhibition design of an exciting new body of work to be showcased at the Old Witta School in Maleny in September 2023. The work consists of two collections, the first exploring the seaweed and coastal eco-system and the second exploring the rainforest eco-system. Shannon will work with a lighting designer and hire lighting equipment to make this showcase an immersive experience integrating the regional historic building with professional gallery presentation.

CORE

Recipient: Canaipa Connections Artist Collective

Funded Amount: \$5,000

Location: Russell Island, QLD, 4184

The Canaipa Connections' artwork 'CORE' has been selected for Ephemera: Seaside Sculptures 2023 in Townsville in late July. Nine regional artists will see their work sent to Townsville to be featured in the exhibition and will take part in the Ephemera Artists Walking Tour. The artists will also be there to install and later deinstall their works to be relocated and featured in the upcoming TIDE Festival.

Delegate to TNA's 2023 APAF

Recipient: Melanie Stevens

Funded Amount: \$1,698.29

Location: Cairns, QLD, 4870

Regional Queensland independent artist, Melanie Stevens, will attend TNA's 7th Australian Performing Arts Forum (APAF) from 13-15 September 2023 in Brisbane, held in association with Brisbane Powerhouse and Brisbane Festival. Melanie's attendance at APAF ensure that issues unique to Cairns, locally made work, and aspirations of Cairns artists will be shared and discussed in a national context.