Beyond the Waves by ARC Creative Ensemble

Recipient: ARC Disability Services Inc.

Funded Amount: \$5,000

Location: Edge Hill, QLD, 4870

'Beyond the Waves' is an inspiring and heart-warming story which raises awareness of diversity and inclusion in the arts. Written by ARC's Creative Ensemble (ACE), 'Beyond the Waves' was first performed for the Cairns Children's Festival in 2021. It will now be reworked and taken on a regional tour with a further intention of national and international touring.

Drawing YOU In - Carl Lumholtz in the Herbert

Recipient: Dr Valerie Keenan

Funded Amount: \$1,000

Location: Ingham, QLD, 4850

'Drawing YOU In - Carl Lumholtz in the Herbert' will deliver a professional exhibition and accompanying publication at Tyto Gallery in Ingham. The exhibition includes 20 large works on paper, 30 smaller drawings of museum specimens, commissioned Aboriginal hunting tools and 15 photographic landscapes along with merchandise items which will ultimately be exhibited in Norway. Initially supported through the 2018 Vida Lahey Memorial Travel Fund (QAG|GOMA) this project focuses the collecting practices of Norwegian explorer and naturalist Carl Lumholtz who undertook expeditions in the Herbert River gorge and adjoining country.

A Creative Hub for the 'Artists In The City' and 'Mackay Art Studio Trail' Fringe Event

Recipient: Artists Connect Inc.

Funded Amount: \$5,000

Location: Mackay, QLD, 4740

'Artists in the City' and the 'Mackay Art Studio Trail' are pilot projects that will bring life, creativity, collaboration and community connection to the City of Mackay and surrounding region. A myriad of creative community workshops will activate spaces and connect local artists to inner-city businesses, communities, and visitors with a culminating exhibition of works produced through the workshops. The Creative Hub will provide a central venue to house exhibitions, workshops and residencies, and a shared studio space for members during the events.