

Sunday Studio Drive

Recipient: Creative Arts Gympie Region (CAGR)

Funded Amount: \$4,835

Location: Gympie, QLD, 4570

Creative Arts Gympie Region (CAGR) presents Sunday Studio Drive, a community initiative that invites participants to embark on a series of bus tours to explore various artist studios across four Sundays during the Gympie Region Studio Trails in July. Attendees will be treated to captivating performances by local storytellers, participate in a painting workshop and be given a free 'Goodie Bag' containing local produce, artisan products and promotional material.

Cultural Conversations

Recipient: Red Ridge Interior Queensland Ltd

Funded Amount: \$4,885

Location: Birdsville, QLD, 4482

Cultural Conversations will employ two Aboriginal Artists (Two Sisters Talking) over 4 days to deliver 8 cultural conversations workshops in Birdsville at the Big Red Bash. Cultural Conversations will offer an opportunity for local artists, Elders and traditional owners to share their cultural knowledge with family-based audiences. Two Sisters Talking will use their existing resources about teaching Aboriginal language while at the same time sharing their stories of living on Country in the Birdsville area.

Tania Lacy: Everything's Coming Up Roses

Recipient: Tania Lacy

Funded Amount: \$3,000

Location: Cairns, QLD, 4878

Tania Lacy's comedy show, Everything's Coming Up Roses will be taken to Edinburgh to feature in the world's largest Fringe Festival. "After surviving six years in Berlin with those crazy Germans, getting through menopause without spontaneously combusting and raising a teenage boy in lockdown with her husband of 22 years, Tania is convinced the worst is behind her. Despite everything, Tania is relentless in her desire to find the 'roses' moments in all life dishes out."

Directors in Theatre for Young Audiences (TYA) – An International Exchange

Recipient: Rita Pryce

Funded Amount: \$3,000

Location: Cairns, QLD, 4870

Rita Pryce will represent Australia at the biennial Directors in TYA International Exchange, June 18-25th 2023 in Marburg, Germany. 28 directors from all over the world will travel to Marburg for the exchange. Rita will bring a unique perspective to the exchange, highlighting the immediate threat of climate change and the role that performing arts can play in addressing this challenge.

Great Barrier Reef Festival 'Immerse' Installation Lantern Workshops

Recipient: Great Barrier Reef Festival

Funded Amount: \$4,858

Location: Airlie Beach, QLD, 4802

Seven regional artists and a composer will be engaged to produce new works and skill share through community engagement workshops, mentoring young musicians and extend the footprint of the Great Barrier Reef Festival's 'Immerse 2023' installation, an integral part of the Great Barrier Reef Festival that attracts thousands of domestic and international tourists. This project will engage local artist Lalune Croker to conduct community engagement workshops in lantern making and produce new lanterns that will be displayed on the Airlie Beach foreshore and used in a community lantern parade.