Remapping Mitchell Residency 2023

Recipient: Remapping Mitchell

Funded Amount: \$5,000

Location: Mitchell, QLD, 4465

'Remapping Mitchell' is a collective of artists, writers, poets, performers, and others with connections to Gunggari country and the Maranoa region. The group of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous creatives seek to foreground a series of arts related works, stories, and perspectives currently absent or at least less visible in contemporary historical accounts of the region. The artists have identified the need to hold a residency to solidify ideas and plan for proposed exhibitions in Mitchell and Injune in 2023, 2024 and later at a larger regional gallery. This residency will give artists an opportunity to work together on the unique river system.

Woorabinda Adornment Collection for Wellbeing

Recipient: Laurita Hill Funded Amount: \$3,000 Location: Woorabinda, QLD, 4713

The 'Woorabinda Adornment Collection for Wellbeing' is a community fashion project which aims to connect artists, elders and young people to upskill, empower and improve social and emotional wellbeing. The collection will be showcased in the Woorabinda community and submitted for the Cairns Indigenous Arts Fair Fashion Show. Laurita Hill, the lead artist and project coordinator, will be mentoring a group of artists alongside the Woorabinda Arts team to create textile designs and participate in design workshops. The community fashion show will feature local models who will be mentored and included in the planning and design workshops and sessions.

Travel for performers for Ginar Australia's first theatre performance – Caloundra

Recipient: Nancy Baker Funded Amount: \$3,000 Location: Manoora, QLD, 4870

This project will tour a traditional indigenous dance showcase, with the purpose of developing the platform of dance and linked music and craft arts. The tour will grow artist opportunities and experiences whilst exposing wider audiences to indigenous cultures from Far North Queensland. The initial tour is a breakout individual performance night at the Events Centre Caloundra.