

BirdTribe Wearable Art presents at EcoFashion Week Australia

Recipient: Nina Lavarini Dawson

Funded Amount: \$3,000

Location: Mission Beach, QLD, 4852

Nina Dawson will present 10 natural fibre, naturally dyed, handmade garments in three runway shows and a Textile Exhibition as part of EcoFashion Week Australia's month long event in Perth and Busselton. With work inspired by North Queensland, Nina will share and network with other EcoFashion Designers from all over the world. Upon return Nina will share their learnings with the community through a series of community Ecofashion workshops.

Disability Access Consultant Fees for 'Carve Crevice From Grace'

Recipient: Amanda Bennetts

Funded Amount: \$3,000

Location: Pomona, QLD, 4568

Accessible versions of Amanda Bennetts' short film 'Carve Crevice From Grace' will be created with the help of a disability access consultant. The film project was commissioned by the Sydney Opera House and Access Arts, and the accessible versions will include captioned, audio-described, and Auslan-interpreted formats, alongside a plain version. Amanda will also attend the premiere of the work at the Sydney Opera House in November.

Qoya Inspired Movement Professional Development

Recipient: LaToya Burton

Funded Amount: \$1,712.54

Location: Babinda, QLD, 4861

LaToya Burton will attend the Qoya - Inspired Movement - Embodied Harmony Retreat in Rhinebeck, NY at the Omega Institute, one of the world's leading education and retreat centres. Through this unique opportunity LaToya will deepen her personal practice and enhance her current teaching skills as a certified Qoya teacher, all of which she will bring back to share with her dance students and community in the Cairns area. LaToya will also take up the opportunity to be an assistant to Rochelle Schieck, the founder of Qoya.

Promotional Support of Regional Emerging Artists' Solo Exhibition

Recipient: Aurora Elwell

Funded Amount: \$3,000

Location: Summerholm, QLD, 4341

In preparation of for her solo exhibition at Crows Nest Regional Gallery, Aurora Elwell will engage with a local writer and local photographer to develop and publish exhibition promotion and accompanying catalogue. By showcasing her work and offering free 'Meet the Artist' events, Aurora aims to inspire others in the community to open up a dialogue about mental health, self-care and self-understanding.

SXSW Sydney - Late November Showcase

Recipient: Kodie Redfern

Funded Amount: \$3,000

Location: Gulliver, QLD, 4812

Townsville-based band, Late November, will perform at SXSW Sydney, giving them the opportunity to perform in front of, and network with, important industry figures and represent the North Queensland music scene.

Bribie Arts Centre Courtyard Mural

Recipient: Bribie Island Community Arts Society

Funded Amount: \$5,000

Location: Banksia Beach, QLD, 4507

Emerging First Nations artist, Nicole Gulwell, will engage with the Bribie Island community to paint a large-scale mural on the Bribie Art Centre exterior courtyard-facing wall. The mural will reflect the bushland and wildlife of the area. The community will be invited to witness the process and engage with opportunities such as artist talks and an unveiling of the completed mural.