

Regional Arts Fund Recovery Boost – Renewal Recipients 2020 - 2021

Applicant	Project Title	Project	Funding Amount	Project Location
Bundaberg Regional Council	wuga dhulayu – Accelerated Arts Education Program	<i>wuga dhulayu</i> (waga thew-lie-you) will be a community-led and industry-focused arts acceleration program initiated by the Bundaberg Regional Council in collaboration with key community stakeholders. It is aimed at senior school students (years 10-12) interested in an arts career as a way of providing a career trajectory for participants. The focus is providing unique cultural exchanges guided by an inclusive and Indigenous-led methodology. Students considering an arts career will be accelerated by <i>wuga dhulayu</i> through opportunities for learning, mentorships and professional experience in producing and creating collaborative work. Regional students will benefit from the program’s head start into the professional arts industry.	\$150,000	Bundaberg, 4670
Dancenorth Australia Ltd	Deeper than Dancing	<i>Deeper than Dancing</i> will explore the uncharted territory that exists between Dancenorth’s community and curated programs. A responsive and unfolding program of movement classes, creative workshops, conversations, gatherings and events with three key communities, the project is conceived to facilitate an open exchange of art, culture, experiences and perspectives between company and people. The project builds on the longstanding engagement work with diverse communities and Dancenorth's reputation for brave new ideas.	\$150,000	Townsville, 4810

<p>Just Us Theatre Ensemble Trading As JUTE Theatre Company</p>	<p>Build Back Better - Partnering for Regional Theatre Growth</p>	<p><i>Build Back Better</i> will re-invigorate regional theatre through strategies that build cross-regional theatre skills, enable cost-effective touring and share resources and knowledge to strengthen capacity over a 3-year pilot program with independent evaluation. JUTE will lead the project, partnering, consulting and collaborating with Queensland regional and Northern Territory producers, small regional and remote venues, local councils and Regional Arts Service Network, strategising to increase skills, tour new and diverse work, improve employment opportunities for regional theatre-makers, ensure regional audience growth, wider arts engagement, and strong inter-regional networks servicing mutual needs of regional theatre sectors.</p>	<p>\$150,000</p>	<p>Cairns, 4870</p>
<p>Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art</p>	<p>Japurra Ngapa-jirra / Wadda Mooli: Connecting the North</p>	<p>A First Nations artist and artworker residency exchange project, <i>Japurra Ngapa-jirra/Wadda Mooli</i> will connect Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts and Maningrida Arts & Culture. Both organisations share a parallel history of strong First Nations arts practice. Over the years informal relationships have developed between artists, staff and projects. This has created a First Nations-led desire to share knowledge, arts practice, and resources through a formal program where the public outcomes will be built through the growth of relationships. In this program, artists from the larger Maningrida and North Queensland communities will have the opportunity to visit each other's Countries and exchange skills and knowledge.</p>	<p>\$150,000</p>	<p>Townsville, 4810</p>