Regional Arts Fund Quick Response Grants – August 2021

Applicant	Project Location	Project Title	Project Description	Funding amount
Manu Bugallo	Gympie, 4570	Gold Gilding Workshop	Reinvigorating the lost art of water gilding, through collaborative learning - The DUETS collaborative project has been initiated by Creative Arts Gympie Region (CAGR). In a collaborative process Manu Bugallo and others plan to exhibit a 3D installation which will feature the use of gold gilding onto parts of sculptures, i.e., small plaster cast organic shapes using a traditional water method process. The collaborative work will be exhibited at the Gympie Regional Gallery in November 2021. While the exhibition is on view, Bugallo will offer a two (2) day workshop where to share their extensive knowledge, expertise, and skill of this process with the community.	\$2,840.00
Darren Taylor	Cairns, 4870	Day of the Dead Art Exhibition	This project supports Darran Taylor to exhibit their works of art at an upcoming 2-week exhibition at the Kite Gallery in Cairns. The Day of the Dead exhibition will celebrate the life of people lost. It will give the audience a better understanding of what death is and understanding that we celebrate lives and move on, rather than mourn them and not. It will show the different cultures and what the day/celebration means to different nationalities.	\$3,000.00
Laura Vecmane Bartlett	Curramore, 4552	Professional development and mentorship with sculptor Janna Pameijer	Professional development and mentorship with sculptor Janna Pameijer project exploring the process of creative experimentation, sculpture development, and production in clay, re-production in bronze, kiln loading and firing at mentoring artists ceramic studio. The focus during this mentorship will be on learning to build larger bodies of ceramic sculpture and explore how to turn ceramic sculpture into a lasting bronze. During the final stage of the project, further widening of the professional audiences will be achieved through the opportunities to present the learning outcomes and the new body of work among local Sunshine Coast artists and art collectors during the Open studios Sunshine Coast 2022 as well as during the shared artist residency and exhibition at the Cooroy Butter Factory Arts centre.	\$3,000.00