

Regional Arts Fund Community Project Grants – Round 2, 2019

Applicant	Project Location	Project Name	Project Description	Funding
Cairns Writers Festival Inc	Cairns, QLD	Cairns Tropical Writers Festival (CTWF) 2020	2020 CTWF will be a vibrant, stimulating and diverse 3-day festival bringing together regional, FNQ, state, national and international writers, readers and thinkers, showcasing the distinct voices of our region across writing genres, and engaging a wide audience across age, cultural, nationality and socio-economic groups. Our exciting program – to include workshops, catered functions, book-launches, debates, performances and guest speakers – will bring the community together in a celebration of storytelling through writing, reading and viewing. Additionally, CTWF will provide valuable opportunities for local writers and readers to learn and share skills, and to connect with industry professionals from beyond the region.	\$30,000.00
Lotus Place	Townsville & Rockhampton, QLD	Reconciling Histories	"Reconciling Histories" will be conducted in Rockhampton, Townsville (and Brisbane). A series of visual arts workshops designed to develop new skills allowing participants to articulate (via the visual arts) a journey of Truth Telling, Justice Making and Healing, for people who have suffered abuse, neglect and trauma as children in institutional care. Following this project exhibitions are planned for late 2020. This project is part of a Micah Projects/Lotus Place response to "Redress and Reconciling Histories" in line with the Queensland Government Truth Justice and Reconciliation Taskforce. Coinciding with 10th anniversary of the National Apology - November 2019.	\$21,936.00
The Youth Network NQ Inc	Charters Towers, QLD	NQ Young Artists Camp	NQ Young Artists Camps will run a series of performance and industry skill based activities prioritising NQ youth and regional professionals as the facilitators. The idea is to bring young aspiring performing and creative artists aged 13 -17 together to develop new skills, meet industry professionals and like-minded young people from around the NQ region. That being Flinders, Charters Towers, Burdekin, Hinchinbrook, Palm Island and Townsville. It is our aim to host the NQYAC's in a different community each year. Skills focus areas that have been identified are: Circus; Performance/Acting/Singing/Dance; Song writing; Visual Art; Technical – light and sound.	\$29,982.00

Mrs Shelley Pisani	Bundaberg, QLD	CQ Shopfront	CQ Shopfront is an 18-month developmental program to build the entrepreneurial capacity of Central Queensland artists and makers, creating commercially viable work and sustainable businesses. Funding is sought for a series of Artisan in Residence projects across 7 local government areas of Central Queensland, offering mentoring and skill development to regional artists and makers, delivered in partnership with Artisan, CQ RASN, local key organisations and local government. Artisans will be encourage to develop a sustainable business model and test their products whilst building a support network and important industry contacts.	\$29,400.00
Dr Dennis MacIntosh	Cairns, QLD	Creative Development - "I Is Maggie"	A creative development of "I is Maggie", a script with themes of migrant exploitation, will take place in Cairns, January13-17, 2020. The project brings together Bamaga-based emerging playwrights, Dennis MacIntosh and Saengthien Klamkaew, cultural consultant Jaruwan Jansoi, and creatives including actors, director, designer and dramaturg. The project will be inclusive of culturally appropriate actors and director, and will create a respectful and safe cultural process for this intercultural script. The week culminates in a public reading at the Centre of Contemporary Art. The project outcome of a new draft script will be submitted for consideration at Queensland WinterPlayFest.	\$19,314.00
Cooroy Future Group Inc	Cooroy, QLD	First Nations Artists on Gubbi Gubbi Land Celebrate	After the successful 2019 First Nations Exhibition, funded by RAF quick response grant, the artists and the audience requested a larger scale exhibition. From 12th June - 21st July 2020 Cooroy Butter factory Arts Centre is hosting another First Nations art exhibition throughout the whole gallery, offering a larger exhibition for emerging and established indigenous artists residing on Gubbi-Gubbi land culminating in a Gubbi-Gubbi celebration during NAIDOC week. Ambassadors Dr Jandamarra Cadd, and Uncle Paul Calcott are excited to take this project to the next level, providing mentoring for marginalised indigenous people, including those living with disabilities and troubled youth.	\$16,640.00
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