

Regional Arts Fund Project Grants – Round 2 2022 Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Project	Funding Amount	Project Location
The Condensery	Healing Garden at The Condensery - an engagement and exhibition program	Healing Garden at The Condensery is a site-responsive project created with, for and by the Somerset regional community, in collaboration with internationally renowned Japanese-Australian artist Hiromi Tango. Drawing on the healing properties of plants in the local environment, participants will come together through a series of workshops in 2023 to co-create a garden installation at The Condensery from 9 December 2023 - 18 February 2024. With the aim of strengthening social connectedness and inspiring creativity in the community, this project will build the capacity of local artists and artswomen to spark passion for deep artistic engagement across the region.	\$24,000.00	Toogoolawah, 4313
Cara-Ann Simpson	Development and presentation of a multisensory exhibition – Furari Flores (Stealing Flowers)	“Furari Flores (Stealing Flowers)” is a multisensory arts project exploring sight, scent, hearing, and tactility through the wonder of plants. The project supports professional and creative growth through practice and network expansion, skills development, and artwork presentation. During 2023, Cara-Ann Simpson will create multisensory artworks and build my skills in moving-image and olfactory (scent) installation, supporting the development of accessible artworks. These artworks, alongside a catalogue with contributions by arts writers, will result in an exhibition at the University of Southern Queensland Art Gallery. The project prioritises accessibility across artworks, catalogue, and text, including Braille, audio descriptions, and easy English adaptations.	\$19,996.00	Darling Heights, 4350
Ethan Roberts	Music for Good Mental Health	This project will see Gympie-based, autistic songwriter Aspy Jones create new songs and music videos about the importance of living with good mental health. These songs will be produced with ARIA award winning producer Paulie Bromley and Steve Summers and released to the public during late 2023 and early 2024. This project will highlight the acceptance of mental health issues and promote the inclusion of artists with disability within the music industry.	\$12,500.00	Gympie, 4570

Gympie Regional Council	22.96/receding - Flood Commemorative Exhibition	'22.96/receding' is an exhibition to commemorate the first anniversary of the major flood that swept across the Gympie region in February 2022. On view at the Gympie Regional Gallery from 14 February to 15 April 2023, this collaborative exhibition and series of public programs invites our community to reflect, share stories and acknowledge our resilience and spirit, as we take steps toward recovery from this significant event and other natural disasters that have affected the social, economic and environmental fabric of our region in our recent history.	\$27,136.00	Gympie, 4570
Patrick Thaiday	PCYC Mackay Creative Arts in Dance Program (CAID) 2023	The Creative Dance in Arts Program (CAID) is a twelve week dance workshop and performance opportunity for young people in Mackay, delivered in partnership between PCYC Mackay and local Mackay schools. CAID provides a safe and culturally artistic environment for First Nations young people to express and develop creative abilities through dance. Through dance, participants explore culture, identity, and connection to land, waters, and sky, through a creative lens. Each school program runs weekly or twice weekly and culminates in performance opportunities across the community.	\$30,000.00	Mackay, 4740