

Regional Arts Fund Community Project Grants - Round 1, 2018

Applicant	Applicant's location	Project Name	Project description	Funding recommended
Vast Arts Inc.	Tambo, QLD	Curator and Gallery Management Development program	Vast Arts Inc. will produce a program of curatorial and gallery management workshops to be delivered in strategic venues throughout western Queensland. The program will cultivate regional artists, gallery management committees and volunteers to develop professional knowledge and skills to enable regional artists to understand the curatorial process and develop cohesive, well-developed exhibitions.	\$20,000.00
Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival	Gympie, QLD	Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival EXTRAS Program	Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival (HOGISFF) is the biggest short film festival in Queensland. This funding will support HOGISFF's EXTRAS Program, which includes filmmaker discussions and workshops for a diverse audience of students, families and the broader community.	\$14,000.00
Tropical Arts Association Inc.	Mooroobool, QLD	Real Inclusion - Creatives	Tropical Arts Association will stage a large cast community production of Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' in Cairns. The project includes a collaboration with Real Inclusion creatives to evaluate the processes, benefits and considerations around inclusive theatre practice.	\$30,000.00
Mrs Katrina Elliott	Calliope, QLD	Loris Corowa Art Centre	This funding will support the development of the Loris Corowa Art Gallery and a 12 month 'Artz Hub' program at the Gladstone Base hospital. The Gallery will engage the community through showing works from local schools, local professional artists and hospital patients. The 'Artz Hub' program will offer patients a creative outlet during their stay at the hospital.	\$29,930.00

Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation	Dunwich	Quandamooka Festival Kunjiel (Corroboree)	The Kunjiel (Corroboree) is the culminating event of the three month Quandamooka Festival on North Stradbroke Island. Kunjiel is a gathering of traditional dance groups, a sharing of dance traditions and culture between Quandamooka and other First Nations peoples. Engagement of young people as performers, participants and audience is an important aspect of the project, as is the revitalisation of Indigenous languages and the sharing of Quandamooka culture with the broader community.	\$30,000.00
Young People Ahead Youth and Community Services Incorporated	Parkside	Healthy Relationships: Can You Relate (CYR)?	Over a six week period young people from Mount Isa will be involved in a series of writing, acting and film-making workshops exploring the topic of healthy relationships. The project participants will develop six short films which to be shown at the Mount Isa Short Film Festival. The aim of the project is to address how forming healthy relationships impacts and decreases domestic violence in our community.	\$20,000.00
KickArts Contemporary Arts	Cairns City	KickArts Indigenous Merchandising Project	<i>KickArts Indigenous Merchandising Project</i> will see the work of ten regional and remote Far North Queensland Indigenous visual artists transformed into high quality, ethical souvenir items. By promoting the production of new work by artists from the region, this project will assist in developing self-determination and regional economic growth.	\$30,000.00
Mr Benjamin Tupas	Mount Lofty	LIT Futures	In conjunction with 'LIT Festival: Stories In Light', the <i>LIT Futures</i> project will see the creation of three site-specific light sculptures and delivery of artist-led community workshops. Informed by stories from the Toowoomba region, the workshops will facilitate lantern-making and choreographed movement, and the project will culminate in a night parade and the curation of a night garden space.	\$17,000.00