

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and City of Gold Coast to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

**Regional Arts Development Fund
Successful Applicants 2019-20**

GERMINATE PROGRAM

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Hussy Hicks	Folk Alliance 2020 New Orleans: Funding to attend the Folk Alliance 2020 Conference in New Orleans	\$5,000
Blair Condon	Creation of new music – record and release a single supported by a three month PR campaign with Footstomp Music	\$5,000
Daniele Constance	Two week artist residency as a recipient of the Seedpod program offered by Punctum in Castlemaine, Victoria	\$4,800
Frances Miller	An artist book called 'Dandy Savage' presented as a solo exhibition installation at The Walls Arts Space	\$3,823.83
Casey Barnes	Support towards Casey Barnes' 'Town of A Million Dreams' regional Queensland album tour	\$5,000
Harmony in Paradise Chorus	One day choral masterclass event building cultural capacity and providing collaborative opportunity for local choral groups	\$2,150
Chloe Gash	A debut regional Queensland tour with mentorship by musician Hayley Marsten	\$1,771.65
Creation Saffigna	A 33 week self-directed artist residency at studio/art space M-Arts studios	\$4,835.50
Corrina Bonshek	Composer career development resulting in commercial releases in partnership with international record label Parma Records and Bandcamp	\$4,825
Levinge Events	Filming of "The Gullinini Story", a Mununjali creation story developed into a dance theatre piece	\$5,000
Joseph Twist	A new composition 'An Ancient Forest' inspired by Springbrook National Park and the paintings of William Robinson. To be performed by the Southern Cross Soloists and their artist in residence, didgeridoo soloist Chris Williams	\$5,000
Natalie Lidgerwood	Mini Marketta: a youth event performed by artists of Aboriginal, Brazilian and Korean heritage, celebrating LGBTIQA+ identities and queer arts and culture	\$4,800
Studio Flek	WaOp Stool. The beginning of a series of design works exploring the evolving nature of materiality. Development of a working prototype of a mold and bar stool made from brewing waste - brewed hops	\$4,322.50
Scott Maxwell	Koala Meets Panda. Activity associated with a series of new stages in the development of a large scale work of art to be exhibited in Chengdu City, China. Gold Coast representative in the Chengdu Sister Cities Sculpture Creation Program	\$5,000

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John Forno	Totem/The Fragile: a large scale sculptural artwork selected for exhibition at Sculpture On The Edge, an annual outdoor site-specific sculpture prize on the Sunshine Coast. This work also featured in the Swell Sculpture Festival, Gold Coast	\$4,775
Adrienne Kenafake	Suntown: development of 5 – 10 site specific sculptures as part of a self-directed three month residency at The Field Art Space within the M-Arts precinct. The opportunity will result in the documentation of work planned for a 2021 exhibition	\$4,920
Hengameh Shamloo	A three month photographic skills development/mentorship program with photographer Maleika Halpin to develop emerging culturally diverse artist Hengameh Shamloo's professional photographic practice	\$3,816
Multicultural Families Organisation	Masked: a visual arts response to the COVID-19 pandemic by five members of the International Women's Arts Group	\$5,000
Jay Jermyn	A series of professional development activities designed to expand Jay Jermyn's professional practice through mentoring, collaboration and exhibitions	\$5,000
Wirrim Media	Indigenous Film Festival: first stage (strategic plan) of a larger project to develop and establish an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander film festival and a series of film making masterclasses during the Festival on the Gold Coast	\$5,000

ACTIVATE PROGRAM: ROUND ONE

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Based Comedy	Activating the HOTA Basement with weekend comedy featuring national and international touring artists	\$25,000
Loki Liddle	The Pink Hotel residency: a 14 day interdisciplinary collaboration between bands Selve, Elder Children, film director Elliot Deem and The Pink Hotel, Coolangatta resulting in new musical works	\$9,700
Wild Dreamer Productions	The presentation of 'Void', a musical theatre production aiming to highlight the impact of missing persons on families, relationships and society	\$10,000
Natura Pacific	Back from the Brink: South-East Queensland's first documentary series dedicated to showcasing local species threatened with extinction	\$3,730
Fletcher Babb	Stories in the Key of GC: the Gold Coast's own live storytelling event featuring spoken word performance and original soundscapes	\$15,000

ACTIVATE PROGRAM: ROUND TWO

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Rebecca Ross	Four week Artist in Residence program at M-Arts resulting in the development and exhibition presentation of new work	\$ 6,848
Danielle Constance	Hear, Here: a pop-up picnic radio station that reveals new perspectives of place to the listener, thematically inspired by the water, land and stories of the site on which it is created. Presented at HOTA, October 2020	\$9,500
Christian Tancred	Barber Bros: an immersive, participatory and multi-media exploration of Barber craft and culture on the Gold Coast. Presented as part of Bleach* Festival 2020	\$13,600
Aaron Chapman	Safe: a large-scale inflatable installation evoking the aesthetic of a red Monopoly hotel piece providing an experience that celebrates the Gold Coast's built heritage and tourism, and provides a unique experience visiting a different kind of hotel	\$11,421.80
Indigifusion Art	Discovering Ancestral Identity: an artistic and cultural development for Neville Torrisheba and fellow Gold Coast based Indigenous artist Loki Liddle to travel back to country, in Broome, to reconnect to the Jabirr Jabirr community and begin the journey of re-learning the stories, songs and language of their culture	\$5,000
Melissa Spratt	Sensitised: a 12 month project speaking to climate crisis and high sensitivity including phase two of the short film 'Yarn 2048' and series of finger-knitted wall-hung rugs. An Instagram exhibition, outdoor screening and display of the finished artworks will take place at the Kirra Hill Community Gallery	\$13,690
Kimberley Stokes	A three-month visual arts residency at the The Walls Artspace as part of the Local Artist in Residence Program. The outcome will include a solo-exhibition, opening event and artist talk.	\$5,602.35

ACTIVATE MUSIC Program

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Mo's Desert Clubhouse	In response to COVID-19, MDC TV is a six week live performance and online streaming project to activate local music venue Mo's Desert Clubhouse and provide paid performance opportunities to local musicians	\$15,000
Ivey	Recording and marketing of a new Ivey EP, including two music videos and publicity campaign by Habit Music	\$10,000
Michael McCartney	Production and marketing costs towards two EPs from the Michael McCartney 2020 EP Series	\$7,882
Radolescent	Record and release a five track EP by surf punk rock band Radolescent, supported by a four month publicity campaign provided by Habit Music	\$8,000
Veople	Touring costs and publicity to support a national tour by Veople	\$9,855
Alisha Todd	Recording, online release and promotion of EP 'If You Have Something To Say', including marketing and PR campaign	\$4,898
Chubby Bunny Music	Produce, record and release new single Hurt – You're Not Alone by Karamilk, accompanied by a professionally produced music video and local and national promotion	\$4,000
Gavin Doniger	Record and release new 11 track album 'Doniger' including film clip and promotion	\$12,523.50
HaydenGoSeek	Record and release new ten track album 'Hayden Go Seek - Sifting Through the Junk', including three music videos and a digital marketing campaign	\$8,000
Harrison James Hart	Record and promote a new five track EP at Head Atlas Studios	\$9,052
Citrus Daze	Release and tour support for a new seven song EP by Citrus Daze	\$6,665
Chloe Gash	Chloe Styler - debut album recording and release including two music videos and publicity campaign	\$11,900