

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 2020-21**

**ACTIVATE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM**

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Tiarna Stevenson	Birds of SEQ. A four-month science-art professional development project culminating in the delivery of community art programs and an exhibition.	\$5,000
Claire Carlin	The White Horses Legacy Project is an audio storytelling project about the iconic White Horses Holiday Apartments in Burleigh Heads	\$5,000
Dion Parker	Inside Out - a group sculpture show featuring 10 Gold Coast artists	\$5,000
Darcie Boatswain	Absolute Trash - a one-hour circus/ physical theatre arts experience presented as an environmental cabaret	\$5,000
Jenna Robertson	Second stage creative development for Spirit Orphan: An Australian Chamber Opera	\$5,000
Mercury's Wings Theatre Company	The Oculus - a new performance space in the Smith Street Collective	\$5,000
Lewis Treston	Creative Development for the musical adaptation of 'Hot Tub'	\$4,770
Beckah Amani	Costs towards debut solo album by Beckah Amani	\$5,000
Lucas Jatoba de Almeida	'The Great Awakening' a thriller/drama short film about men's mental health	\$5,000
Erica Eurell	Dreamtime Artistry Weaving Workshops	\$5,000
Paul Doolan	National touring and collaboration for 'Lowdown' to build audience following Covid-19 shut down.	\$5,000
Public Palace	#001: The Digital is Public Space: a site-specific public artwork including temporary object-based installations/actions, an interactive, online artwork, a participatory project, and a digital archive	\$5,000
White Rabbit Theatre Ensemble	Creative Development of a new work for theatre Needles and Pins	\$5,000
Christopher Amos	Development of documentary project - The People vs Adani	\$5,000
Melissa Carey	The creation of a new contemporary large-scale metal sculpture - The Spiral of Life	\$5,000
Rene Le Feuvre	Indie pop/singer-songwriter EP – Grocery Store, consisting of eight original compositions	\$5,000

## ACTIVATE PROGRAM: ROUND ONE

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Cluster Arts Pty Ltd (on behalf of Robbie Curtis & ARC circus co.)	A two-phased, creative development for "In the Arms of Morpheus" by Gold Coast based Robbie Curtis /Arc Circus Co	\$15,000
Marni Little	'She's Got Balls' - a female-centric digital comedy series following a rag-tag collection of quirky women entering the unnecessarily high stakes world of a local mixed C-grade basketball league	\$15,000
Merinda Davies	Conversations with the Forest - a living, breathing artwork incorporating a series of installations and community workshops	\$15,000
Supercell: Festival of Contemporary Dance	Back from the Brink: South-East Queensland's first documentary series dedicated to showcasing local species threatened with extinction	\$15,000

## ACTIVATE PROGRAM: ROUND TWO

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Samuel Leighton-Dore	WILLY - a 10-minute pilot for an animated comedy series set in Queensland	\$15,000
Kate Harman	This Ain't No Pussy Show - final stage development for an autobiographical/ documentary dance- theatre work about raising a boy in an age of a new masculinity	\$14,908
Nadia Milford	We, The Ocean - a sculpture installation and live performance series including a three-week creative development period, four live performances at Swell Festival and a dance film	\$13,988
All the Queens Men	LGBTIQ+ Elders Dance Club - a social transformation and social dance project for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse and intersex elders (65+)	\$15,000
Karul Projects	Shake A Leg Series - a collection of videos that aim to provide Indigenous dance technique in an easy, fun to learn format in under 15 minutes	\$10,000

## ACTIVATE MUSIC PROGRAM: ROUND ONE

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Casey Barnes	Costs towards recording, marketing, and release of a new album by Casey Barnes	\$26,100
Eleea Navarro	Costs towards new EP 'Solo' from singer-songwriter Eleea	\$6,000
Tylah Winyard	Supporting the debut EP release of emerging artist Tylah Winyard	\$9,500

## ACTIVATE MUSIC PROGRAM: ROUND TWO

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Dana Lowrey - Palmer	Write, produce, record, mix, master and deliver to market a 6 track EP for DVNA	\$14,000
Danielle Cram	Release and marketing of debut Golden Orb single Slipstream including animated film clip	\$3,500
Chloe Magee	Production, release, and promotion of a 5 track EP for Clovo	\$6,699
The Wayward Suns	Produce and release new single Yeah Nah Yeah including digital marketing and film clip	\$9,389
Jacob Biermann	7 song EP and visual content to launch the debut release of Jacob Biermann internationally via Future Classic	\$17,900
Keely Eggmolesse	Production of debut album Summer Vibes & Bad Habits based on the highs and lows of surviving an abusive relationship	\$10,000
Stephanie Pickett	Costs towards Ella Fence's Heartland and Beyond tour 2021	\$5,000