

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 2021-22**

ACTIVATE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Arc Circus Co	Let Them Eat Cake is the first stage of the creative development of a circus and physical theatre work focussed on Marie Antoinette.	\$5,000
Daniel Cabrera	'Poncho: Keep it Up!' - Melbourne International Comedy Festival tour.	\$5,000
Chloe Gash	The creation of a professionally produced music video for Chloe Styler's single release 'Girlfriend'	\$5,000
Julie Middleton	'3 Cups Full' residency - collaborate, facilitate, and develop a work exploring varying media in preparation for a group exhibition.	\$4,530
Sophia Franks	What We Consider Waste, a solo exhibition, biomaterial-making workshops, and an online project hub.	\$5,000
Willem Scheepers	Safe – a site responsive art residency hosted by Hand Bent Banana in the Gold Coast Hinterland.	\$5,000
Courtenay McCue	High Tea Party is a wearable online art exhibition consisting of a one-of-a-kind hand sewn collection created from up-cycled tea towels found on the Gold Coast and around Australia.	\$4,900
Jorge Serra	Professional development for Jorge Serra to undertake a residency at the Institute of Modern Art.	\$4,500
Liam Kirk	A 5 track EP inspired by the Gold Coast Hinterland, a film clip and live performance.	\$5,000
Hannah Cooper-McCoy	Powa Wave. Queer Surf Romance Short Film.	\$5,000
Isabell Eurell	Engaging Jargums on Country. Engage Gold Coast youth in traditional Indigenous painting methods and modern indigenous art styles via a digital platform.	\$3,000
Julie Kenny	Koolz EP Launch Show at HOTA.	\$3,740
Laurie Oxenford	UNSPACES: Anthropic [Concrete] Rocks is a site-specific process-based artwork researched and developed through the Generate GC program.	\$5,000
Callum Taylor	A proof of concept for a feature length Australian western film 'Outlaws', to be pitched to investors and producers.	\$2,000
Super Ghost	Alternative rock band Super Ghost - 3 Single Concept Release.	\$5,000
Jess Koroï	Music video for upcoming single 'Sweet'.	\$5,000

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Jordan Wilkinson	Behind Closed Doors: Metro Arts Residency is an expanded creative development period and exhibition.	\$5,000
Keith Armstrong	Carbon Dating is a hybrid arts project that advocates for the conservation of Australia's native grasses and grasslands – assisted by a 'Grassland Community of Care' Network.	\$5,000

ACTIVATE ARTS PROGRAM: ROUND ONE

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Miami Marketta	The About an Hour Series is a new performance program for the Gold Coast, presented by Miami Marketta.	\$14,600
Carmela Bartilomo	2 x 2-week creative developments at HOTA to create and present first solo show 'Only Bones v1.7', a circus and physical theatre performance created in collaboration with Finish company 'Kallo Collective' and artistically mentored by Leah Shelton.	\$14,005
Natalie Popovski	Development of a body of work including 6 paintings, a short film, and an art book, to be exhibited at Tweed Regional Gallery.	\$10,805
Lucas Proudfoot	Proudfoot & Friends is an innovative multi-platform project spanning a live show, animated TV series, music publishing and books for kids 3-6 years.	\$15,000
Ellamay Fitzgerald	Creative Development of Mixed Emotions: Production of photographic work exploring Asian Australian identities and connection to culture on the Gold Coast.	\$11,417
Lewis Nitschinsk	Mixing, mastering and release of a new EP for Pure Milk.	\$13,816

ACTIVATE ARTS PROGRAM: ROUND TWO

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Danielle Constance	Creative development of Looks Like a Tourist, a large scale, site specific, participatory, choreographic work to be presented in public spaces engaging 50+ participants with professional artists, wearing inflatable orange suits.	\$15,000
Darcie Boatswain	Creative development and presentation of A House, A Home as part of the Anywhere Theatre Festival.	\$14,264
Merinda Davies	Creative development of Fully Automated Human Touch, a collaboration between artist Merinda Davies and Choreographer Matt Cornell.	\$10,895
Corrina Bonshek and Collaborators	Creative development of Piano Room, a hybrid solo piano recital/sound installation composed by Corrina Bonshek in collaboration with pianist Roger Cui and writer Merlyn Tong.	\$9,910
Desert Rain Magpie	Weaving Stories for Healing – a workshop series using weaving techniques to share cultural healing with Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples to improve emotional and social well-being.	\$13,700

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Gold Coast Rainbow Communities/Gold Coast Pride	A literary arts collaboration between Gold Coast Rainbow communities, Storyfest and HOTA focussed on queer and trans youth experiences on the Gold Coast.	\$14,900

ACTIVATE MUSIC PROGRAM: ROUND ONE

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Matthew Cornell	Recording, launch and promotion of new singles and album. The launch includes Gold Coast and Thursday Island Indigenous communities through a series of music workshops and concerts.	\$14,000
Karl Williams	Anthology: Volumes 1 & 2. The creative development, recording, production, marketing, and publicity of Karl S. Williams' first solo release.	\$14,800
Eimhin Healy	Music Video, PR, and digital marketing campaign for first single 'Lately' from debut album Modern Mending: Of the Heart.	\$8,770

ACTIVATE MUSIC PROGRAM: ROUND TWO

Applicant	Project Description	Funding
Denny Hilder	Recording and launch of debut EP Hope by solo artist Den including production of music video and a live audio/visual recording.	\$8,990
Buttered Band	Buttered Band ten track debut album.	\$11,500
Dani Teveluwe	Recording and release of a debut album including music videos, photoshoot, and publicity campaign.	\$14,613
Samuel Bray	Atticus Chimp's 5 track EP including a music video, artwork, press shots and publicity campaign.	\$8,250
Loki Liddle	Content creation for music videos to support Red Desert Dream, the next body of work from Selve.	\$9,700