Fostering Territory Arts

The Northern Territory Government has awarded more than $300,000 of arts grants to foster the talent of Territory artists and ensure the arts remain an integral part of our unique lifestyle.

Arts Minister Gerry McCarthy congratulated the successful applicants who have received funding for their community based arts programs.

“We have a thriving arts sector in the Territory and the Government is continuing to support the development of the arts across the Territory,” said Mr McCarthy.

“The 27 projects funded by the Territory and Australian Governments range from songwriter retreats and a Cabaret Boot Camp to an exhibition of the Craft Council of the Northern Territory.

“Each of these unique projects adds to the great Territory lifestyle and fosters the artistic talents of young Territorians.

“Importantly the arts and projects like these also preserve our unique and colourful past and remind other Australians what makes the Territory such a special place.

“The funding decisions for the arts grants are made by the Arts Grant Board which consists of artists and arts workers across a variety of genres.

“An indication of the strength of the Territory arts industry is the excellent quality of all applications to the Arts Grant Board.

“I encourage all Territorians to get involved in arts projects across the Territory and support this important industry within our community.”

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Projects funded under the Northern Territory Government Arts Grants:

- Samuel Alexander Chen “Treat ’em Green, Keep ’em Keen”
- Samantha Young - Acting Intensive Workshop
- Angus Cameron Metamorphosis: Origins and Ancestors
- Peter Jonsberg - The City of the Second Chance - A Novel
- Janine Stanton - Head Miles - between the red and the green,
- Tiwi Design Aboriginal Corporation Inc - Print Workshop for Jean Baptiste Apuatimi
- 24HR Art - The NT Centre for Contemporary Art Inc - Immemorial - Reaching Back Beyond Memory
- Tracey Bunn - Solo CD recording
- Alexandra Kelly - Ngapartji Ngapartji Legacy Package
- Andrew McMillan - Touring Writer
- Music NT Inc - Songwriter Retreats
- Jayne Nankivell - Barthulha (BIG) WEBS strong yarning, strong printing, strong weaving

Projects funded under the Regional Arts Fund, an Australian Government initiative:

- Patsy A Que Noy Kamor – Let me show you we are here”
- Jason de Santis - Wulamanayuwi & the 7 Pamanuas Script & Puppet Development”
- Clinton Gaykamangu - “Laku – I am standing firm”
- Gary Lang - “Goose Lagoon - Puppetry Skills Exchange”
- InCite Youth Arts Inc - “Aerosol Art Mentoring Project – Stages 4-6, 2009”
- Milyika Scales - “Cats Meow Collective – Cabaret Boot Camp”
- Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring - “Good, Strong, Powerful” Touring Exhibition
- Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring - “Click! – NT Indigenous Musicians in Photography”
- Barkly Regional Arts Inc - “Youth Performing Arts Project”
- Craft Council of the Northern Territory – Katherine -“Fan Fare – exhibition”
- Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation -“The Pandanus Project”
- Scott Large -“Bush Bands Bash 2009”
- Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation - “Arts in the Grass”
- Sheridan Appel - “Creative Metal Community Workshop”
- Keringke Arts - ‘Meeting Place 2010”