

# YOUNG AND EMERGING ARTIST GRANT GUIDELINES

## ABOUT THE GRANT:

The Young and Emerging Artists Grant is an annual award that aims to assist artists in the professional development of their skills, knowledge and experience in their chosen art field. Funding of up to **\$2,000** is available.

The grant program has been funded through the RedArts *Redlands On Stage* and *Art by the Boardwalk* projects.

## GUIDELINES:

**Who Can Apply:** The grant is open to young and emerging individual artists and performance groups who are resident in the Redlands. The grant applies to the following art forms:

- Visual Arts, Craft and Design
- Dance
- Music
- Theatre
- Writing
- Film
- New Media
- Community Arts

### Eligible Artists:

- The applicant age must be between 15 – 25 years old on the 30<sup>th</sup> October of the given year they are applying.
- The applicant must reside in the Redlands.
- The applicant must be a permanent resident or Australian citizen.

**Eligible Activities:** Eligible activities contributing to the development of arts skills, knowledge and experience include:

- Courses and workshops
- Residencies or exchanges.
- Mentoring programs.
- Engagement in an arts project.

**Assessment Criteria:**

Assessment criteria by which applications will be judged include:

- Artist's proven performance record to date.
- Artist's goals beyond the professional development sought.
- The quality of artistic outcomes to be derived, including how the intended professional development will contribute to the artist's goals.
- Flow-on benefits to the Redland arts community.

**References/Support Letters:**

The applicant must provide two references/support letters from people familiar with their arts practice.

Community support is required for your project to be successful. A Letter of Support is a letter written by people in the community who are familiar with the applicant's arts practice.

Letters of support can be from community leaders, local community groups and agencies, schools, arts groups, sporting organisations, your local council, school arts teacher, other arts teachers, etc.

A Letter of Support should include the following information:

- The name, position and/or organisation of the person writing the letter,
- The name of your project
- Why the project is important for the applicant and/or the Redland community,
- Why the writer believes the applicant will be able to deliver the project successfully.

**Acquittal Report:**

The successful artist will be required to complete an acquittal report within 8 weeks of the completion of the grant-funded project.

If you have any further questions about the Young and Emerging Artists Grant, please email:

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