NXT Gen ARTS is a grant category within the Northern Territory Arts and Culture Grants Program supporting structured career developments for early career artists aged 18-25 years through professional arts practice placements with arts organisations. The aim of the category is to increase employment pathways and opportunities for youth in the Northern Territory arts and culture sector. Up to $13,000 per application is available to support a three-month placement.

NXT Gen ARTS Round 2 opened on the 1 December 2022 to support placements between April and September 2023.

### $113,966 in grants awarded

Nine eligible applications were awarded $113,966 in funding following recommendations made by the assessment panel.

### Assessment Panel

The assessment panel comprised three senior Northern Territory department delegates with expertise in education, youth and the arts.

Panels consider the merit of all applications against the published grant category objectives and assessment criteria. Panels also consider regional spread and diversity of applicants.

### Statistics

* 9 funded projects (100% success rate).
* $38,966 (34%) of funding awarded to three Greater Darwin applicants
* $36,000 (32%) of funding awarded to three Central Australian applicants
* $39,000 (34%) of funding awarded to three applicants living remote in Yirrkala, Borroloola and Batchelor
* $49,000 (43%) of funding awarded to support placements with Visual Arts and Craft outcomes
* $39,000 (34%) of funding awarded to support placements with Community Arts and Cultural Development outcomes
* $62,000 (54%) of funding awarded to support five Aboriginal applicants.

Closed 6 February 2023 for NXT Gen ARTS career placements commencing from 1 April 2023.

| **Recipient** | **Project** | **Region\*** | **Funding Offered** |
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| **Aaliyah Anderson** | Arts management placement with Central Craft | Central Australia | $13,000 |
| **Alyssa Mason** | Arts management placement with Central Craft | Central Australia | $13,000 |
| **Cyrus Dudgeon** | Arts management placement with Happy Yess | Top End | $13,000 |
| **Electra Srbinovski** | Arts management placement with Corrugated Iron Youth Arts | Greater Darwin | $12,966 |
| **James Keane** | Arts management placement with Global Headquarters | Greater Darwin | $13,000 |
| **Lawawa Mununggur** | Arts management placement with Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Centre | East Arnhem | $13,000 |
| **Odette Fitzpatrick** | Arts management placement with Artback NT | Big Rivers | $13,000 |
| **Rosza Duncan** | Arts management placement with Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation | Greater Darwin | $13,000 |
| **Seraphina David Newberry** | Arts management placement with Stick Mob Studio | Central Australia | $10,000 |

***\*Regions align with the Territory Families, Housing and Communities service delivery regions and regional boundaries***