The 2018-19 Northern Territory Arts Grants Program offered two funding rounds through the Arts Projects category to support the development of new work, development of arts skills and the presentation and promotion of arts projects offering up to $20,000 per application. A separate category prioritised emerging artists offering up to $15,000 per application.

# $400,000 in grants awarded

Arts NT received 90 applications to both rounds. $400,000 in funding was offered
to 28 successful applications following the recommendations made by a peer assessment panel.

# Assessment Panel

The panel was selected from the Northern Territory’s Register of Arts Peers. The register was approved by the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Culture and the members are listed in the Department’s 2018-19 Annual Report. The current Register of Arts Peers expires
30 June 2020.

The panels considered the merit of all applications against the project category objectives and assessment criteria. The panel also considered track record of support, art form and regional spread, diversity of applicants and participants including new applicants, Indigenous, youth, disability and cultural diversity.

# Statistics

* 28 funded applications (31% success rate)
* 9 Indigenous projects supported with 37% of the total funding
* 46% of funded applications support Visual Arts and Fashion
* 40% of funded applications support Performing Arts (Dance, Music and Theatre
* 11% of funded applications support Literature

# Project Round 1 Grant Recipients

Closed 12 November 2018 for arts projects to commence 1 February 2019.

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| Applicant | Project Title | Region | Funding offered |
| SLIDE Youth Dance Theatre | Brave | Darwin | $20,000 |
| Rachael Wallis | The Milky Way | Nhulunbuy | $20,000 |
| Kate Wyvill | And I’m the Queen of Sheba | Darwin | $19,667 |
| Olive Pink Botanic Garden | Alchera Opera Project Development phase 1 | Alice Springs | $19,350 |
| Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation | Women’s printing workshop at Bábbarra Womens’ Centre | Maningrida | $20,000 |
| Arafura Ensemble | Arafura Chamber Music – Performances 2019 | Darwin | $15,544 |
| Miriam Charlie | The Promise of Housing – Photographic Series | Borroloola | $10,000 |
| Utju Artists | Get on the Bus! | Utju | $17,786 |
| Shawn Foster | River & Isles music video | Alice Springs | $10,295 |
| National Pioneer Women’s Hall of Fame Inc | Artists in Museums | Alice Springs | $19,811 |
| Rob Brown | The Unpromised Land | Darwin | $20,000 |
| Nena Zanos | Life After Connections – Japan | Darwin | $7,547 |

# Project Round 2 Grant Recipients

Closed 11 March 2019 for arts projects to commence 1 July 2019.

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| Applicant | Project Title | Region | Funding offered |
| Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation | Jarracharra: dry season winds – Maningrida women’s contemporary art and design in Paris | Maningrida | $20,000 |
| Kabita Ghosh | Classical Music Evening: Sitar, Violin and Tabla | Darwin | $6,054 |
| Sam Carmody | Stark: A novel | Darwin | $20,000 |
| Liss Fenwick | Exploring the artist book as a medium in Humpty Doo | Humpty Doo | $2,800 |
| Papunya Tjupi Art Centre Aboriginal Corporation | Papunya Men’s Movement – Art and Cultural Revival | Papunya | $20,000 |
| Adriana Dent | Couture from the north | Darwin  | $3,790 |
| Netanela Mizrahi | Love and Dreaming | Darwin | $9,000 |
| Sally Balfour | Clara Crocodile – A Children’s Album | Darwin | $9,910 |
| Lake Evella (Gapuwiyak Culture and Arts Aboriginal Corporation) | Klughe-Rue Aboriginal Art Collection residency | Gapuwiyak | $11,000 |
| Dave Garnham | DG&TRTL national tour and EP release | Darwin | $20,000 |
| Tangentyere Council | Yarrenyty Arltere Artists Indigenous Fashion Workshop | Alice Springs  | $19,962 |
| Tamara Cornthwaite | Colour Relief | Alice Springs | $20,000 |
| Paolo Fabris | Legato Orchestral Experience | Darwin  | $6,030 |
| Markus Kuchenbuch | World Chamber Orchestra Alice Springs en-route to Darwin 2019 | Alice Springs | $13,314 |
| Amina McConvell | A Combinatorial Explosion – Touring Solo Exhibition by visual artist Amina McConvell | Darwin | $9,775 |
| Janie Andrews | Exhibition: Garden of Unearthly Delights | Virginia | $8,365 |