The 2021-22 Northern Territory Arts and Culture Grants Program offered a funding round through the NXT Gen ARTS category to support structured career development for early career artists aged 18-25 years through a professional arts practice placement with an arts organisation, with the aim to increase employment pathways and opportunities for youth in the Northern Territory arts and culture sector. Up to $10,000 per application were available to support a three-month placement.

### $120,000 in grants awarded

Arts NT received 12 eligible applications with $120,000 in funding and awarded funding to 12 successful applicants following recommendations made by the assessment panel.

### Assessment Panel

The assessment panel consisted of 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 and project participants.

### Statistics

* 12 funded projects (100% success rate).
* $100,000 (83%) of funding awarded to ten Greater Darwin applicants.
* $20,000 (17%) of funding awarded to two Central Australia applicants.
* $20,000 (17%) of funding awarded to support Aboriginal applicants.

Closed 15 November 2021 for NXT Gen ARTS grants commencing from 1 February 2022.

| **Recipient** | **Project** | **Region\*** | **Funding Offered** |
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| Caleb Schatz | **Arts management work placement with Proper Creative** | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |
| I Made Liam Budalasia | **Arts management work placement with Skinnyfish Music** | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |
| Isla Hooper | **Arts management work placement with Central Craft** | Central Australia | $10,000 |
| Jack Bradley | **Circus work placement with Corrugated Iron Youth Arts** | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |
| Jasper Marshall | **Stage manager role work placement with Australian Dance Academy** | Central Australia | $10,000 |
| Kyemma Alice | **Visual arts project and work placement with Starwin Management** | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |
| Millie Hunt | **Arts management work placement with Darwin Festival** | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |
| Nozwelo Mkhwebu | **Visual arts project and work placement with Darwin Visual Arts** | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |
| Sharniqua Oxtoby | **Visual arts project and work placement with Starwin Management**  | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |
| Skye Lavelle | **Arts management work placement with NT Writers’ Centre** | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |
| Stephanie Spillett | **Arts management work placement with Tracks Dance Company** | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |
| Syarifatus Shiddiq | **Visual arts project and work placement with Darwin Visual Arts** | Greater Darwin | $10,000 |

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