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, with the aim 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 1 opened on 28 September 2022 to support placements between January and June 2023.

### $75,305 in grants awarded

Six eligible applications received $75,305 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

* 6 funded projects (100% success rate).
* $75,305 (100%) of funding awarded to ten Greater Darwin applicants
* $25,132 (33%) of funding awarded to support applicants with disability
* $12,100 (16%) of funding awarded to support an Aboriginal applicant.

Closed 2 November 2022 for NXT Gen ARTS career placements commencing from 30 January 2023.

| **Recipient** | **Project** | **Region\*** | **Funding Offered** |
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| Arlya Denholm | **Arts management placement with Darwin Visual Arts** | Greater Darwin | $12,272 |
| Nikita Dakers | **Dance and arts management placement with Slide Youth Dance Company** | Greater Darwin | $12,980 |
| Anna Wommatakimmi-Chapman | **Arts management placement with the Museum and Art Gallery NT** | Greater Darwin  | $12,100 |
| Holly Langmaid | **Dance and arts management placement with Slide Youth Dance Company** | Greater Darwin | $12,821 |
| Omri Mason | **Theatre placement with Darwin Community Arts** | Greater Darwin  | $13,000 |
| Synta Igusti Ayu | **Dance placement with Tracks Dance Company** | Greater Darwin | $12,132 |

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