

## **Attachment B**

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# Creative Grant Program - 2024/25

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
ACON Health Limited	Pride in Sport LGBTQIA+ Inclusion in Sport Podcast	A podcast recorded in Surry Hills amplifying the voices of LGBTQIA+ communities in sport, a social inclusion initiative improving policies, practices and culture for athletes and officials with diverse sexuality or gender.	\$50,000	Nil
Actors Anonymous Incorporated	Deadhouse Tales of Sydney Morgue Season 5	An immersive theatre production in the historic crypt beneath St James Church, providing working opportunities for creatives, actors and crew.	\$20,000	Nil
Anastassia Parmson	The Installation Art Podcast - Season Two	A series of podcasts produced in the inner city exploring the intricacies and practical aspects of installation art by engaging with successful artists and arts professionals from around the world.	\$33,082	Nil
And People Pty. Ltd.	Out Of Office	An open and inclusive community space in Chippendale for young creatives to access, explore and create projects with the support of broader creative agency experience and resources.	\$50,000	Nil
Anna Houston	Living	The development of a new interactive theatre production at 119 Bathurst St that invites audiences to vote for the scenes determining the fate of the hero.	\$19,258	Nil
Auspicious Arts Projects Inc as auspice for Mr Bali Padda	Champions	A series of poetic monologues at the Old Fitz Theatre in Woolloomooloo featuring underrepresented artists that explore the themes of greed, ambition and the cost of making art.	\$20,000	Nil
Auspicious Arts Projects Inc as auspice for Ms Kate Gaul	Ruins / اطلال	A theatre production at Belvoir St Theatre as part of the 25A program exploring Lebanese Australian identity, geopolitics and history by an Award-winning production company.	\$20,000	Nil
Auspicious Arts Projects Inc as auspice for Ms Kate Gaul	The Past is a Wild Party	The premiere of a new play at QTOPIA Sydney which raises questions about identity, mental health challenges and why we keep them hidden.	\$20,000	Nil
Auspicious Arts Projects Inc as auspice for Ms Natalie Buehler	The Marrow - An International Journal of Poetry	An online literary journal offering a creative network for emerging and established poets that will place Sydney on the international poetic map.	\$12,559	Nil
Bach Akademie Australia Limited	Bach Akadmie Australia's July 2024-December 2025 Program	A series of instrumental and vocal music concerts across the local area honouring the legacy of J.S Bach, and a tour of indigenous composer Troy Russell's recently commissioned work featuring an international guest star.	\$45,000 (Year 1 – 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 25/26)	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,160 each year for two years

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Blush Opera Ltd.	12 Threads	The commission and premiere of three contemporary Australian art songs in Chippendale, uniting singers, instrumentalists, writers, and composers to convey new stories through classical singing.	\$11,100	Nil
Club 77 Holdings Pty Ltd	77 First	A series of club nights and creative workshops over a 12-month period in Darlinghurst curated by First Nations artists.	\$44,400	Nil
Complete Thought Pty Ltd	Replica Autoprogettazione	The curation of an exhibition and a series of talks, panel discussions, workshops and other interactive events in Darlington to engage the general public with contemporary furniture manufacturing techniques.	\$10,090	Nil
Critical Path Incorporated	Idea'24 Watercoolers	A gathering of choreographers and dancers over three consecutive Saturday evenings at high profile Sydney locations open to the industry, art sector and the general public.	\$29,217	Nil
Desley Corbett	The Pillar	The production of a science fiction short film located in the inner-city to teach people how to meaningfully recycle.	\$10,000	Nil
Deva Gatot Permana	The Jatayu Chronicles: An Indonesian Odyssey for a Sustainable Future	A multimedia show fusing Indonesian gamelan, puppetry and Indigenous dance with contemporary music, video and narration in Darlinghurst promoting cultural diversity, environmental and ethical responsibility.	\$41,597	Nil
Diamond Head Crew Pty Ltd	Cricketers Arms Live Music Plan	The introduction of regular live music sessions in Surry Hills, for young and emerging Sydney musicians to showcase their talent.	\$15,000	Nil
Digital Discovery Pty Ltd	EaseAbility: Unawkward Conversations on Digital Inclusion	A series of podcasts produced in the inner city to amplify diverse voices in digital design and development, fostering inclusivity and addressing the need for increased awareness and understanding of digital accessibility among professionals.	\$26,190	Nil
Esem Projects Pty Ltd	Jazz City - A Rebirth of Cool	A live music and arts installation at Bulletin Place tracing the lineage of the Sydney Jazz and Blues scene, supporting the business and nighttime economy by including photographic exhibitions, live music and creative workshops.	\$50,000	Nil
Evanna Kate Kelly	Our Place	An oral history project and launch event to give a voice to people from diverse housing communities of the inner city and provide a permanent record of lived experiences of these communities.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,488
Ferrara Pasta & Tramazzini Bar Pty Ltd	Piccolina Gallery Art Startup	The establishment and operations of a new gallery space in Pymont offering accessible workshops, talks, and educational programs alongside exhibitions.	\$15,000	Nil

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Fiona Kelly Mcgregor	Trapped (working title)	The writing of an historical crime novel in Redfern, about the policing of sexuality during the war years in Sydney using an entrapment scam run by two police and a lawyer.	\$35,000	Nil
Forough Najarbebahani	Demarcation N.3: Exploring Borders and Freedom Through Interactive Art	An interactive art installation in Zetland challenging perceptions of geographical borders and the refugee experience, raising awareness on immigration issues.	\$14,105	Nil
Funstudio Pty Ltd	Happy Place	The installation of a large scale public mural overlooking Ross St Playground in Forest Lodge promoting a positive atmosphere for the local community.	\$17,100	Nil
Geoffrey Loxton Sykes	Australia Felix	A series of performances in the courts, cells and corridors of the Justice and Police Museum providing a window on historic Sydney, the justice system, the pastoral age and its effect on Aboriginal peoples.	\$18,000	Nil
Gondwana Choirs	Summer in Australia	A recording in Dawes Point of new arrangements and newly-commissioned Australian works featuring local Sydney choirs, in celebration of Australian music.	\$38,890	Nil
Greta Gertler	Picnic at Hanging Rock: Album of Songs from the Musical	A studio recording in Camperdown of songs from a musical adaptation of a well-known Australian novel, a collaborative project that encourages women and non-binary creatives to pursue similar projects.	\$48,175	Nil
Hayes Theatre Co Ltd as auspice for Ms Phillipa Sprott	She Got Off - The Shirley Beiger Story (working title)	A stage play at Darlinghurst Courthouse planned for the Sydney Festival 2025 that depicts a local true crime story from 1954, showcasing local talent in the performing arts.	\$46,600	Nil
Hayes Theatre Co Ltd as auspice for Ms Phillipa Sprott	Siegfried and Roy (working title)	The development of a chamber opera in Pymont based on famous illusionists Siegfried and Roy to attract new audiences to the opera artform, employ local creatives, artists and production staff.	\$45,700	Nil
House To Grow Ltd	Hidden Stories: Faces of our Community	The curation of an exhibition in Forest Lodge, showcasing a collection of photographs celebrating multiculturalism and inclusion, highlighting the stories of people from CALD communities in Sydney.	\$35,000	Nil
Imajh Ltd.	City of Sydney Documentary Program	An online documentary program promoting the history, culture, arts, and creative communities of the Sydney CBD.	\$25,000	Nil
Jay James-Moody	The Machine Starts - A Digital Theatre Experiment	The development and production of a hybrid live digital-theatre experiment at The Old Fitz Theatre in Woolloomooloo, examining the exponential hold of technology and isolationism and questions the collective experience of theatre itself.	\$50,000	Nil

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Jenifer Jones	A Life in Unexamined Rebellion	The editing and publication of a book on the Kings Cross identity Faith Lightfoot to show how the City of Sydney has changed during her lifetime.	\$10,000	Nil
Jessica Josephine Newell	Dad Jokes - Growing up with Thin Arthur	The development of a multi-media cabaret in Alexandria celebrating the life of iconic performer Rory O'donoghue, highlighting his contributions to the cultural landscape adding to the conversation around mental health.	\$18,520	Nil
Joel Pratley Productions Pty Ltd	A Street Portrait Of Sydney City	A photographic project preserving the stories and experiences of diverse individuals and communities within the inner city, exhibited for free at Sydney Town Hall.	\$49,000 (Year 1 – 24/25) \$10,000 (Year 2 – 25/26)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$39,420
Jonti Shaun Danilewitz	The Moonblades Live	A pilot audio/visual project at the Sydney Opera House to support local musical talent and showcase the city as a vibrant and supportive hub for artistic expression and innovation.	\$18,500	Nil
Josinaldo Maria Da Costa Filho	The Sydney Bach Society 2024/2025 Season	A series of free lunchtime concerts in Haymarket offering performance opportunities for young Australian musicians.	\$10,400	Nil
Julia-Rose Lunam-Whitmore	Saltatio - A Biblical Burlesque	A burlesque cabaret performance at the Vanguard, Newtown, challenging conventional attitudes on gender and diversity through alternate interpretations of traditional religious stories.	\$12,000	Nil
Kassandra Bossell	Story Lanterns: Workshops and Lantern Procession	A series of free community lantern-making workshops in Ultimo celebrating Harmony Day, culminating in a dusk procession of illuminated lanterns down the Goods Line.	\$25,000	Nil
L.V Gaffy & W.A Goodfellow & T.D Noakes	Lobby Boy	The production of a short film at Moore Park raising awareness of incel culture supporting a local cast and crew.	\$10,000	Nil
Lamorna Grace Nightingale	Backstage Music Grassroots 2025	A program of workshops, mentoring sessions, production workshops and cultural awareness sessions at Redfern in light of the negative impacts that Covid had on developing artists, supporting Sydney's diversity.	\$25,000	Nil
Leanne Xiu Williams	Portraits of Chinatown	The curation of an exhibition in Haymarket, documenting and celebrating local residents through a series of paintings that showcase the history, stories, and diversity of the Chinatown district.	\$19,540	Nil
Linda Marie Elizabeth Johnson	Re-Tangle	The creation of an immersive video-audio artwork in a 360° environment in Ultimo, delving into interrelations and insights between human and nonhuman.	\$15,000	Nil
Louder World Pty Ltd	Maaholi - The Colours Festival	An event at Darling Harbour featuring Asian music, performances and production to enrich cultural diversity and bridge cultural gaps through multicultural arts.	\$30,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,500

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Luke Douglas	Vivienne Westwood: Collectors Exhibit	A free fashion and design exhibition at Paddington Town Hall highlighting the work of the late Vivienne Westwood creating a safe space for the gender non-conforming community to celebrate this designers work.	\$10,000	Value in kind to the value of \$5,720
Mark Skelsey	Views To Die For	The publication of a book detailing the planning conflicts of Woolloomooloo and Kings Cross in the 1970s and the legacy of activists such as Juanita Nielsen and others of the time.	\$19,625	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$227
Mayu Iwasaki	Little Bozu and Kon Kon	The redevelopment of a puppet show in the inner city and presented at the Sydney Opera House, about an unlikely friendship between a shapeshifting raccoon and a misunderstood fox and is inspired by Japanese folklore.	\$24,500	Nil
Meeghan Lee Oliver	Documenting Wagana in the Gallery	The documentation of the planning, rehearsal, and performance of a commissioned live art performance by a First Nations woman, reflecting on the Art Gallery of New South Wales and its collection.	\$19,530	Nil
Michael Louis Kennedy	All The Fraudulent Horse Girls	A comedic, queer theatre production at the Old Fitz in Woolloomooloo that explores themes of loneliness and isolation as part of the New Work Festival.	\$15,000	Nil
Monkey Baa Theatre for Young People Limited	Where is the Green Sheep?	The creative development of an immersive stage experience at 119 Bathurst St weaving puppetry and animation, fostering imagination and engagement through visual theatre.	\$20,000	Nil
Natkaw Pty Ltd	Talking Studios	The development of a pilot video series in Redfern featuring short-form content showcasing Sydney's diverse community connections providing cultural growth and local creative support.	\$29,500	Nil
New Ghosts Theatre Company	New Works Festival	A festival at The Old Fitz Theatre in Woolloomooloo to celebrate, promote, and create opportunities for new Australian playwriting within our local independent theatre sector.	\$47,222	Nil
NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS) as auspice for Ms Marina Guilmant	Ubumuntu - Listen and Remember	The curation of an exhibition in Surry Hills, featuring portraits and stories from survivors of the genocide against the Tutsi in Australia and their work towards diversity and inclusion.	\$14820	Nil
Older Women's Network New South Wales Inc	Intergenerational Art and Music Program	A biannual program of creative workshops and events in Newtown led by senior women artists encouraging intergenerational participation.	\$16,433	Nil

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Omid Tofighian	Weapons of Slow Destruction	An exhibition and documentary film project at UTS Data Arena and auditoriums focusing on the architectural design of Australia's detention centres drawn from the Nauru Detention Centre archives.	\$50,000	Nil
One Stone Advisors Pty Ltd	Cultural Institutions Leading for Climate and Sustainability	A series of workshops to assist inner city performing arts and cultural institutions in the uptake and integration of sustainable practices in the arts.	\$25,000	Nil
Operantics Ltd	Little Women Contemporary Opera	The production of a contemporary opera in Haymarket, performed by a diverse cast of emerging local artists, bringing a modern classic to life.	\$50,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,160
Pacific Shadow Pictures Pty Ltd	Female-Made, Found Footage Horror Feature Film	The production of a gripping found footage horror feature about how invasive and toxic social media can be, created by female filmmakers and shot in the inner city.	\$25,000	Nil
Pact Centre for Emerging Artists Incorporated as auspice for Ms Sue Healey	The Undreamt	A week of dance performances at Machine Hall Precinct that explores various themes as a direct response to the post COVID recovery for the creative sector, presented as part of the Sydney Festival 2025.	\$20,000	Nil
Performing Lines Limited as auspice for Mr Shan Turner-Carroll	It's Already Happened, We're Just In The Past	A film installation and performance project alongside a program of queer intergenerational engagements at Carriageworks, to illustrate queer friendships presented as part of Liveworks Festival of Experimental Art.	\$29,880	Nil
Production Group Pty Ltd	Cinema Out Loud	A workshop at 119 Bathurst St to empower LGBTQIA+ creatives in the development of film/TV concepts providing opportunities for creative expression, skills development and visibility for underrepresented voices.	\$43,055	Nil
Rachel Marcos	Self-Development and Makeup Sessions	A series of one-on-one training sessions in makeup and self-development in Darlinghurst, empowering individuals of all ages and genders.	\$10,000	Nil
Red Line Productions Limited	Camelot	The presentation of a musical at The Old Fitz Theatre in Woolloomooloo, the reimagined contemporary production will engage local artists and creative producers to showcase Sydney-based talent.	\$40,000	Nil
Rosa Ellen Carrington-Hogg	Sew for Joy - Inclusive and Sustainable Sewing Classes	An inclusive and safe space for Redfern residents to learn how to sew, mend, alter, and upcycle clothing and materials using reclaimed textiles and fabrics.	\$25,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,080
Samantha Emilie Findley	Thetesia: A Journey Through our Inner World	An immersive audio-visual project to be held during Mental Health Month at Carriageworks to address the pressing need for innovative mental health interventions and curated specifically for broad demographic appeal.	\$25,000 (Year 1 – 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 25/26)	Nil

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Samuel Holt	Insignificantly Significant	A series of statues and plaques across the inner city to celebrate and document personal memories of the community, a second iteration of a publicly acclaimed installation.	\$50,000	Nil
Seizure Kaiser	Comedy Unheard	A project in Newtown supporting nine emerging comedians from the local area to perform in front of a live audience and produce a 20-minute comedy special to be broadcast online.	\$20,000	Nil
Seyedshervin Shervin Mirzeinali	Nazri	An intercultural hybrid performance in Forest Lodge, intertwining music, dance, and ancient Iranian communal food rituals with Indian, Iranian, and Australian percussionists.	\$19,478	Nil
Shane Anthony Jones	The Inheritance	An independent theatre production at The Seymour Centre providing a contemporary portrait of the LGBTIQ+ community, sharing stories of social relevance and importance.	\$25,000	Nil
Sharon Jane Billinge	The Small Bird Project	An urban biodiversity walking tour in Glebe, activating the area with artworks, workshops, and native plantings, providing participants with opportunities for creativity, learning, and cultural participation.	\$18,803	Nil
Sharpe Advisory Pty Ltd	Creative Business Coach in Residence	A project at 119 Bathurst St connecting business experts with creative companies and individuals, offering tailored business coaching sessions to empower participants for growth and success.	\$39,400	Nil
Shelter NSW Incorporated as auspice for Ms Emily Valentine Bullock	Rental Real State	The presentation of a series of posters mimicking real estate signage in Darlinghurst, of tenants living in their homes, shared with family, pets and possessions.	\$17,932	Nil
Simon Costain	FloorCraft	The curation of an innovative dance series across the local area, uniting the area's diverse communities and celebrating the city's rich tapestry of global traditions and talent.	\$27,000	Nil
Soie An	SculptSound	The production of an after-dark event in Chippendale featuring live performances by emerging, culturally diverse, First Nations, LGBTQIA+, and female sound artists and performers.	\$20,610	Nil
Sophie Victoria Carter	Counselling for Creatives: The Art of Positive Mental Health	A free counselling service at Hayes Theatre, Potts Point and online for artists that prioritises mental health and well-being within the creative sector.	\$20,000	Nil
Sport For Jove Theatre Company Limited	Universal Access Program	A project in Chippendale and public schools across the local area to increase participation of underrepresented students in the Arts Education Program, contributing to life skills, confidence and an appreciation of the arts.	\$10,000	Nil



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Stephanie Elizabeth Griffin Peters	The Art Heart Club	A series of free monthly night-time experimental art workshops at 119 Bathurst St that are inclusive of people with all levels of creativity.	\$29,100	Nil
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	The Technicoloured Community Garden Project	A workshop based creative project at various locations in the inner city for the community to collaborate, creating an immersive garden experience promoting values of inclusivity and diversity.	\$10,000	Nil
Sydney Creative Pty Ltd	Community Sewing Classes	A series of free sewing classes in Redfern, empowering the community by fostering sustainability and social connections.	\$36,679	Nil
The Ethics Centre Limited	Festival of Dangerous Ideas presents TAPE by Numen/For Use	A sculptural exhibition by an international design team in partnership with local artists as part of the Festival of Dangerous Ideas 2024, that will transform Carriageworks into an interactive play area.	\$18,000	Nil
The Performance Space Ltd as auspice for Dr Zoë Bastin	Body Politics Season 4	A series of curated workshops in Eveleigh for emerging artists to foster dialogue, mentorship, and collaboration with established performance artists by exploring the presentations of Bodily Incantations of Visionaries.	\$10,000	Nil
The Trustee for BFG Unit Trust	Sunday Jazz	A series of events at Bennelong to engage musicians and audiences of all cultures and backgrounds by reducing or removing the cover charge to make it more accessible and employ artists.	\$50,000	Nil
The Trustee for Far East Martin Trust	General Post Office 150th Birthday	A project celebrating the 150th anniversary of the General Post Office at Martin Place as a symbol of Sydney's enduring spirit, fostering a sense of cultural richness and community engagement.	\$22,800	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$54,424
The University of Sydney as auspice for Ms Diane Smith	Seventeen by Matthew Whittet	The performance of a play in Chippendale exploring the universal themes of the chaos we inherit and the consequences of the choices we make.	\$28,762	Nil
Tony Sletter Oxybel	The Inception Major Ball	The production of a ballroom dancing event in the local area to showcase and celebrate the artistic creativity of our local community through competition, fashion, art and dance.	\$45,500	Nil
Triple Displacement Pty Ltd	Good Omens: An Apocalyptic Atypical New Musical	The final development workshop of an original Australian musical at The Old Fitz Theatre in Woolloomooloo, focussing on workshopping and orchestrating the extensive musical score.	\$50,000	Nil
Warren John Fahey	Tales of Old Sydney	A series of podcasts produced in Woolloomooloo exploring the curious side of Sydney's history.	\$15,335	Nil
Xavier Coy	Caught Out	The script and score refinement of an original Australian musical sports satire at Redfern and Glebe culminating in a workshop/reading of the production inspired by the 2018 cricket test match cheating scandal.	\$30,000	Nil

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Zoe Mary Loomes	Sensing Climate	A reflective canopy installation in the inner city, inviting public to spend time retreating from the urban climatic conditions, gazing, lazing, or playing amongst the interactive urban atmospheric elements contained within the space.	\$50,000	Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,424
Zoya Godoroja-Prieckaerts	A Portrait of People Caring About Things	A community engagement project in Newtown providing an accessible space for artists and audiences to participate in artmaking by producing a series of portraits based on caring.	\$17,528	Nil