

Attachment A

**Recommended for Funding
Creative Grant Program**

Creative Grant Program Summer Round 2025/26

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Alexander Forbes Mcclintock	24 Hours in Kings Cross	A series of live mixed media shows in Kings Cross, combining audio interviews, photography, music, and narration to celebrate the area's diverse residents and history.	\$15,000	Nil	\$12,000	Nil	Nil
Artspace/Visual Arts Centre Ltd	Christopher Kulendran Thomas: Safe Zone Public Programs	A series of public programs at The Gunnery, Woolloomooloo celebrating Tamil culture featuring talks and workshops.	\$20,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
Australian South Sea Islanders (Port Jacksons) Limited	Yumi Olgeta - Crafting a More Inclusive Democracy	An embroidery project engaging communities across the local area to create a quilt in telling the Benjamin Boyd history of Blackbirding across the Pacific.	\$19,125	Nil	\$19,000	Nil	Nil
Carriageworks Limited	Summer Moves - Dance Participation Project	A series of free weekly dance workshops at Carriageworks celebrating cultural diversity and inclusion, creating a vibrant community hub through the joy of movement.	\$50,000 00 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$15,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	Nil
Company B Ltd	Belvoir's First Nations Mob Tickets Program and Micro-Gallery Installation	A program in Surry Hills providing First Nations community free access to First Nations storytelling and theatre, celebrating and acknowledging First Nations theatre history.	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$25,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$21,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

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Electronic Music Conference Pty Ltd	Sydney Electronic Music Archive: Community Digitisation Project	A community-driven initiative in Surry Hills inviting electronic music enthusiasts to digitise historical flyers, tickets, and memorabilia via a mobile archive unit, preserving the city's rich electronic music heritage.	\$34,537	Nil	\$34,000	Nil	Nil
Ellen Sara Elisabet Bagge	Northcott Social Housing Ceramics Program	A weekly ceramics program at Northcott Community Centre, Surry Hills, guiding social housing tenants through clay techniques to build confidence, resilience, and creative expression, culminating in an on-site exhibition.	\$18,205	Nil	\$16,000	Nil	Nil
Endangered Productions Incorporated	The Beggar's Opera - or Mr Sin's Ballad	An opera production at the Eternity Playhouse, Darlinghurst, transforming characters into key figures of the 1960s underworld of Darlinghurst and Kings Cross.	\$10,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
First Draft Incorporated	Artist Development Program	A professional development program in Woolloomooloo providing artists with practical skills, industry knowledge, and mentorship to sustain their artistic careers within Sydney's creative sector.	\$19,970	Nil	\$19,000	Nil	Nil

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Free Broadcast Inc	Soil: A Radio Mentorship Grounded in Anti-Racism and Community	A weekly pilot program in the local area using radio to amplify diverse stories and foster resilience, by providing creative education and unique content production for young, culturally diverse creatives.	\$47,553	Nil	\$47,000	Nil	Nil
Green Fern Studios Pty Ltd	Music Videos Community Initiative	A music project in Redfern to produce music videos for Indigenous bands and those with limited music industry access, supporting community talent in the local area.	\$20,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil
Heaps Decent Ltd	Home Base	A free program of activities for youth at City of Sydney Creative Studios offering music production, songwriting, and recording workshops, with mentoring from local artists.	\$15,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil
Inner City Legal Centre	Sex Work: A Legal and Social History Short	A documentary project in Kings Cross and Darlinghurst to preserve and share the history of 'Sex Work: A Legal and Social History' walking tours, featuring community screenings and panel discussions.	\$12,000	Nil	\$12,000	Nil	Nil

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Inner Sydney Regional Council for Social Development Incorporated	Waterloo 2050	A project in Waterloo to equip young residents with documentary filmmaking skills, connecting them with award-winning filmmakers and activists to celebrate the area's history and future through workshops, mentoring, and an immersive video exhibition.	\$30,488	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil
Julie Anne Hanssens	Cark-It-Cafe: Creative Conversations on Death and Dying for LGBTIQ+	An LGBTIQ+ led project in Darlinghurst using artistic expression and discussions to increase death literacy, empower end-of-life planning, and build compassionate communities through workshops and guest speakers, culminating in a live performance and exhibition.	\$19,376	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,884	\$15,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,884	Nil
Kathryn Spencer	Castrati	A multidisciplinary performance at the Old Fitz Theatre, Woolloomooloo, exploring gender defiance through historical and contemporary art forms.	\$16,154	Nil	\$16,000	Nil	Nil
Lu Bradshaw	Monstrous	A trans body-horror theatre production at KXT on Broadway, featuring a panel event on trans sexuality and embodiment.	\$10,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil

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Marrugeku Inc	Ngurragabu [Yawuru: From the Last Night /Next /Tomorrow]	The development and performance of an intercultural Indigenous dance-theatre work in the inner city, envisioning a post-climate catastrophe future.	\$30,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Nil	\$30,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Nil	Nil
Milk Crate Theatre	Creative Development of Struggle: A New Work	A community-led creative development in Alexandria exploring poverty porn through storytelling, music, and movement to challenge stereotypes and foster authentic representation and social connection.	\$28,050	Nil	\$28,000	Nil	Nil
Museum of Understanding Through Tolerance and Inclusion Limited	Unseen, Yet Here	The research and development of a musical theatre production in Woolloomooloo exploring homelessness, disability, and mental health through the story of Indigenous woman Lani McLachlan.	\$19,340 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$19,340 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Nil	\$19,300 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil
Music NSW Incorporated	Kickoffs	A monthly immersive music event at the new Incredible Playhouse on Oxford Street, celebrating artists and their long-form work, fostering networking and collaboration among emerging artists and music professionals.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$30,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

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Older Women's Network New South Wales Inc as auspice for Donna Marie Logue	A Program of Women Led, Intergenerational, CALD, Queer Storytelling Nights	A series of women-led storytelling nights in Surry Hills, aiming to connect diverse, older women through shared experiences and community engagement.	\$20,020	Nil	\$12,000	Nil	Nil
Passage Gallery Ltd	2025-2028 Program	A year-long program in Haymarket commissioning diverse artists to create immersive, site-responsive installations, featuring exhibitions, artist talks, and workshops to engage the public 24/7.	\$37,500 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$37,500 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$37,500 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$37,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$25,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	Nil
Shaun Parker & Company Limited	Stain: A First Nations-led Dance Research and Mentorship Program	A multi-tiered First Nations artist mentorship and creative development program in Chippendale exploring historical events in Warrane.	\$38,388	Nil	\$38,000	Nil	Nil
Shopfront Arts Co-op Ltd as auspice for Re:Group Performance Collective	The Milan Conference	The creative development of a new theatre work at Camperdown, inspired by the 1880 Milan Congress on Deaf Education, in collaboration with Deaf community members, utilizing Auslan, subtitles, and live interpreting.	\$15,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil

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The Performance Space Ltd as auspice for Jamie James	Breathing Archive	A series of accessible theatre shows in Eveleigh chronicling Sydney's radical queer performance history through immersive soundscapes, audio descriptions and oral histories at Liveworks 2025.	\$19,958	Nil	\$19,000	Nil	Nil
The University of Sydney	Woven Song: Seymour Centre's 50th Anniversary Concert	A project to commemorate the Seymour Centre's 50th anniversary by commissioning a new work from Yorta Yorta composer Deborah Cheetham Fraillon.	\$20,000	Nil	\$15,700	Nil	Nil
Victor Ho Duen Wu	Stories of Coming Out and Coming Home	An online research project in the local area to promote acceptance by sharing stories of CALD families embracing their queer members, inspiring others through multimedia exhibitions.	\$10,600	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil