

Regional Arts Fund NSW - List of Projects Funded 2015
New Initiatives

South East Arts (SEA) **Y1: \$23,300.00**
Waterways Museum
Region: South East

South East Arts will partner with Erth Visual & Physical Inc. to work with local artists and community members to develop and deliver a creative installation as part of the Eurobodalla River of Art Festival 2015. The Waterways Museum will be a stunning visual experience, bringing to life the regions landscape and history through interactive installations, animation and imagined artefacts created by the community.

fLiNG Physical Theatre **Y1: \$22,805.00**
Home - YEAR 1 OF 2 **Y2: \$10,000.00**
Region: South East

The development of a new work, HOME celebrates local people and their stories. Explored through dance, physical theatre and music, HOME questions what it means to belong, what community is and how we relate to our region's history. It is a collaboration between fLiNG Physical Theatre, local composers David Hewitt and Heath Cullen, choral leader Dan Scollay, film maker Brent Occleshaw and the Bega Historical Society.

Byron Shire Council **Y1: \$20,450.00**
Njadhu Mala Buhbiyn Waybar - I Will Blow The Fire
Region: Northern Rivers

A series of cultural intensive workshops working with an established group of children and young people from the Brunswick Valley and beyond, "I will blow the fire" is about revitalising cultural practice. The workshops will be led by cultural and Aboriginal artistic leaders from our local community and include dance, song, music, visual arts, weaving and another cultural artefact making.

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (Bathurst Regional Council) **Y1: \$20,000.00**
Central West Shorts Showcase
Region: Central West

The Central West Short Play Festival commenced in Bathurst in 2012. It has grown successfully - other Central West regional centres have embraced it and staged short play festivals in their towns with BMEC Local Stages assistance. With RAF support the CWSPF will move to the next stage with 10 plays selected from across the region developed and produced for presentation in a showcase of work

The Cad Factory **Y1: \$20,000.00**
On Common Ground
Region: Western Riverina

On Common Ground is a community driven, site specific exploration of innovative contemporary textile practices; traditional textile crafts of the region and sound art with a focus on their interaction with the land and environment. This interdisciplinary collaboration will place a spotlight on Narrandera and will respond socially and aesthetically to local agriculture and manufacturing industries.

Dance Integrated Australia **Y1: \$20,000.00**
THE CORNER DANCE LAB
Region: Northern Rivers

The Corner Dance Lab is a disability-inclusive skills development project facilitated by Dance Integrated Australia. This new project will primarily target local early career & established artists as well as artists from across Australia. Based at the Federal School of Arts, the program consists of workshops, master classes, mentoring and creative explorations in dance.

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BIG hART Inc Y1: \$19,016.00
Project Cosmopolitana
Region: All Regions

Big hART, in partnership with South East Arts, the Cooma-Monaro Council and Canberra Theatre Centre, will deliver a series of inclusive community workshops that strengthen the living cultural and cosmopolitan heritage in Cooma NSW. These will culminate in a collaborative large-scale theatre production, to premiere in 2015, celebrating migrant heritage important for the region, and the nation.

SPRUNG! Ensemble Y1: \$18,400.00
Encounters: Looking In, Looking Out (LILO)
Region: Northern Rivers

In this 2 year project, Sprung!! will develop interactive dance theatre modules that explore the effects of chance encounters on our perceptions of identity, belonging, ability and disability. We will explore these modules through workshops with schools and other community groups, capturing story and film as the basis for creating a layered dance theatre/film performance with touring potential.

Southern Tablelands Arts Inc. (STARTS) Y1: \$18,000.00
Puppet Up
Region: Southern Tablelands

A cultural development project to introduce children to puppetry, storytelling and performance with a 3 stage workshop process in small schools, followed by public performances across 6 communities. A masterclass will be offered to increase and extend skills amongst community theatre practitioners. The project offers skills development and social and cultural networking.

HotHouse Theatre Ltd Y1: \$16,060.00
Black Border Theatre
Region: Albury/Wodonga

In 2015 HotHouse will provide weekly theatre training for young Aboriginal people in the Albury Wodonga community, culminating in a fully resourced self-devised production at the Butter Factory Theatre.

Northern Rivers Screenworks Inc. Y1: \$15,000.00
First Break - New Indigenous Screen Projects
Region: Northern Rivers

First Break - New Indigenous Screen Projects will enable tangible career development outcomes for emerging Indigenous filmmakers, digital artists & screen practitioners. Selected participants will be mentored & equipped with teams & resources to undertake projects, such as short films, digital works or portfolios, that will help them progress their creative careers and give them their first break.

Rue de la Rocket Arts Collective Y1: \$13,453.00
Micro Galleries: Changing the World...in small and creative ways
Region: All Regions

Micro Galleries reclaims disused and forgotten spaces and reactivates them as tiny galleries that are free and accessible to the local community. Bringing together International and local artists, it features work that challenges ingrained ideas, blurs the lines between street art and fine art and aims to help change the way we see the world, our environment and our community.

Arts North West (ANW) Y1: \$13,331.00
ON TOUR - Eudaimonia
Region: North West

A series of creative development workshops with young people aged 7-12 years in New England North West theatre venues designed to encourage the development of new regional theatre works. Using basel mask and folk lore, young people from around the region will workshop body, movement and storytelling using their own experiences as stimulus. Participants will then perform for their community.

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Murray Arts **Y1: \$8,300.00**
Car Boot Gallery
Region: Albury/Wodonga

How many artists can you fit in the back of the Murray Arts car? We're about to find out as we showcase the region's best contemporary artists in a completely transportable gallery. The exhibition will be specifically designed to pack into the boot of the Murray Arts car and not only will the artworks travel in the car but the gallery will too.

Singleton Council **Y1: \$5,827.00**
The Big Draw Singleton 2015
Region: Upper Hunter

Over a two-week period, artist and children's book author and illustrator Liz Anelli will be engaged to conduct drawing workshops with local primary schools, high schools, the general public and online, resulting in a public exhibition of works.

New England Writers Centre Inc. **Y1: \$3,300.00**
Youth Online
Region: North West

The writers centre will engage professional artists to deliver workshops in creative writing and illustration to primary school students in regional and remote areas of NSW via the Education Department's Video Conferencing system, together with Smartboards Interactive system.

Partnerships

Lieder Theatre Company Inc. **Y1: \$10,000.00**
SLIDE (your sticky fingers inside my mind)
Region: Southern Tablelands

The LYTC will partner with Goulburn Mulwaree Council's NEW first time ever Youth Program to create innovative performance opportunities that extend, clarify, workshop, enhance, promote and platform the ideas and passions of local youth involving young people from the broad community and targeting youth from The Goulburn Group, Multicultural community, local disabled youth & Pejar LandCouncil.

Greater Taree City Council **Y1: \$9,665.00**
The Asia Manning Project
Region: Mid North Coast

Manning Regional Gallery will partner with the Migrant Settlement Project Office and Tafe North Coast Institute to deliver a vibrant program celebrating the contribution of Asian peoples to our community. A 7 day coordinated program of diverse and creative cultural experiences will include new immigrants and the general community as both participants and audience.

Residencies Mentorships

Lingua Franca Dance Theatre **Y1: \$28,190.00**
Unsustainable Behaviour
Region: Central West

Lingua Franca Dance Theatre will complete a new full length work "Unsustainable Behaviour" during a residency at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, under the mentorship of Kate Champion (Force Majeure), culminating in a short season of public performances. The Company will also deliver a community engagement series of workshops and masterclasses led by involved artists.

Kempsey Shire Council **Y1: \$24,000.00**
dLab - Digital Media/Arts Workshops and Mentorship Program
Region: Mid North Coast

Kempsey Shire Council in partnership with dLux Media Arts will deliver workshops in digital media and provide mentored training to local facilitators in the delivery of the program in the Macleay. Working with young people, Dunghutti, schools, service providers and artists the project aims to give participants new skills, create new forms of cultural expressions, and build career pathways into the creative industries.

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Outback Arts

Y1: \$23,820.00

Outback Ceramics - Artist in Residence

Region: Far West

The 2015 Outback Ceramics - Artist in Residence Program aims to establish and raise awareness of a creative arts industry hub in Coonamble. Supporting local ceramicists and artists in the local community and the surrounding far west NSW region, artist and educator Anna Kainerder will develop her body of work while mentoring artists and delivering ceramic and creative industries development workshops.

Northern Rivers Performing Arts (NORPA)

Y1: \$18,550.00

Bundjalung Nghari : The Gathering - Year 2 of 2

Region: Northern Rivers

Employment of a mentored Trainee Indigenous Associate Producer over 2 years to work on the NORPA project "Bundjalung Nghari : The Gathering". The work will engage with audiences and the Bundjalung community through an open forum, workshops and performance. Through the process, a major new dance work will be created by leading Indigenous artists and premiere at NORPA in Lismore in 2015.

Heaps Decent Ltd

Y1: \$16,800.00

Step out, Plug In, Speak Up

Region: All Regions

Community based music production and mentoring program that delivers creative skills development to 3 new Riverina communities and builds local professional capacity with 3 young, emerging artists. The project expands on the groundwork that has been established with diverse young people in the Wagga Wagga community, advancing their independence as creators and innovators locally.