

Creative Community Scheme

Auckland Funded Projects 2024/2025

In 2024-2025, Auckland Creative Communities Scheme assessment committees granted \$1,071,236 to support 245 local projects.

The Creative Communities Scheme has created opportunities for 39,961 people of all ages to actively participate in local arts activities, with a projected audience of 259,667 people.

The scheme enables communities to bring art into the everyday lives of Aucklanders across the region on beaches, in parks, on marae, in community halls, theatres, streets and galleries with music, dance, film-making, weaving, whakairo, sculpting, singing, poetry, theatre – a wide range creative cultural expression in many art forms within our community. capable of becoming the ‘cornerstones’ of a thriving arts and culture sector in Auckland.

Applicant Name	Project Title	Grant
Regan Foai	Truancy Officers	\$5,000.00
Claire Atherstone	Salsa Tumbao 2024	\$3,420.00
Art Yoga	Art & Tea - Seniors	\$4,000.00
I Love Avondale	Auahatanga for Avondale	\$5,000.00
Arasan NZ Trust	live performance launch of "Whanaungatanga at Auckland Diwali 2024	\$3,000.00
Manukau Performing Arts Incorporated	RENT - The Musical	\$4,500.00
Valerie Wei Yi Ong	Christmas Elves	\$1,998.00
Dolphin Theatre Incorporated	Assassins	\$5,000.00
Re-Creators Charitable Trust	Community Upcycling Craft Workshops	\$6,000.00
Re-Creators Charitable Trust	Community Upcycling Craft Workshops	\$4,800.00
Re-Creators Charitable Trust	Community Upcycling Craft Workshops	\$6,000.00
Geppina Carafa	Mo'ui Lelei Community Hula Workshops	\$3,609.00
KiwiOra Community Trust	Art of Japan: Ikebana and Furoshiki Exhibition and Workshop	\$2,000.00
Dance Therapy NZ	Dance 4 Us & Arts 4 Us West, STARS & Dance 4 Us North Shore	\$16,000.00
Mahurangi Artist Network	Mahurangi Artist's Studio Trail Creative Activities	\$5,000.00

Mele Latu Kaloni	Teaching Tongan women and girls in the Mount Albert/Point Chevalier's areas the skills of Tongan Arts and Crafts	\$5,000.00
Rochelle Ann(Shelly) Gray	Waste Not-Want Art	\$2,641.00
Stanley Makuwe	Home	\$5,000.00
Yeon Hyang Hoe (Oriental Brush Calligraphic Arts Group)	Oriental Brush Calligraphic Arts Exhibition	\$2,000.00
Naad Charitable Trust NZ	Workshop of Indian Music	\$5,000.00
Naad Charitable Trust NZ	FUTURE MAESTROS	\$5,000.00
Rachel Ruckstuhl-Mann	Dancing systems - an Auckland Old Folks Association Recess Residency	\$3,500.00
Falepipi he Mafola Niuean Handcraft Group Inc	Learning to weave a matalili [table mat] which include language, singing and story telling.	\$2,800.00
The Dust Palace Charitable Trust	The Dust Palace circus whanau day	\$4,852.00
MUSIC PRODUCERS GUILD NZ INCORPORATED	Music Production Workshops - South Auckland Development	\$5,000.00
Brady Peeti	Protestors! The Musical	\$3,180.00
Kateryna Samokisha	POETRY READINGS "POEMS FROM THE WAR"	\$2,000.00
Dance Therapy NZ	Dance 4 Us Youth South East and Arts 4 Us South	\$10,000.00
Scottish Celtic Music Group	ScotStringNZ 2025	\$5,000.00
Harbour Voices Incorporated	Christmas Gloria	\$2,000.00
Harlequin Musical Theatre	High School Musical - Harlequin's November 2024 show	\$5,000.00
David Riley	Ask the Elders	\$5,000.00
Auckland Symphony Orchestra Inc.	Family Sing-A-Long Christmas Concert December 2024	\$3,000.00
Lee Frances Martelli	Play Our Preludes	\$4,991.00
Mud Studios Limited	MUD STUDIOS Emerging Ceramicist Studio Residency programme	\$3,860.00
J Mason	Getting me Back into my Creative Practice.	\$5,000.00
Maha Tomo	North and West Auckland Christmas Bone Carving Workshops	\$5,000.00
Maha Tomo	2024 South, East Auckland Christmas holiday bone carving workshops	\$5,000.00
Keren and Rupert Green	Auckland Table Reads	\$4,000.00

Dance Therapy NZ	Dance 4 Us Onehunga, STARS Mt Albert, Dance 4 Us Mt Roskill, Arts 4 Us Oranga and Arts 4 Us Specialty Orakei	\$10,000.00
Te Tuhi Contemporary Art Trust	Matariki Festival 2025	\$5,000.00
New Settlers Family and Community Trust	NFACT Christmas and New Year Cultural Event	\$1,000.00
Naomi Azoulay	Collage Your Xmas Cards	\$1,565.00
"Oddyssey" Theatre Group	Oddyssey Theatre production 2025	\$2,000.00
mainly music New Zealand Trust	The Storehouse mainly music group	\$2,000.00
Rata Printmakers	"A Moment in Time" Exhibition and Workshops	\$1,894.00
Marion Gordon-Flower	Tamariki Art Creation Workshops and Shows	\$7,000.00
The North Shore Camerata Incorporated	Concerts & Rehearsals	\$3,000.00
Tora Bombora Limited	Aotearoa Surf Film Festival - Free Outdoor Film Night	\$3,316.00
Franklin Home Educators	Shoestring Theatre Waiuku	\$3,200.00
Judith Corbelletto-Thompson	Art & Gender Equality	\$2,000.00
Elena Stejko	Don't Dress For Dinner	\$4,717.00
Southside Drama	Southside Production Project	\$3,000.00
Sargam school of Indian music (Basant madhur)	"Raga Rhythms Youth Orchestran-Formation & Presentaion"	\$2,000.00
Estuary Arts Charitable Trust	Hibiscus and Bays Art Awards	\$3,000.00
North Shore Performing Arts Society	Performing Arts Competitions - North Shore Performing Arts Society	\$7,000.00
Mapura Studios Division of Panacea Arts Charitable Trust	Creative Living Orewa	\$4,000.00
Manukau Symphony Orchestra	Houstoun & Eroica	\$5,000.00
The Reading Revolution	Street Poets & Artists Collective Enterprises	\$4,000.00
Zeal Youth Trust Aotearoa (formerly Zeal Education Trust)	Zeal West Auckland Schools Tour	\$6,401.00
Waiheke Adult Literacy Inc	Waiheke Open Orchestra (WOO)	\$3,000.00
Mapura Studios Division of Panacea Arts Charitable Trust	Mapura Music Group	\$5,520.00
Tawhiao Art Salon	TRIBUTE	\$3,250.00

Women's Centre Rodney	Thriving and Growing with Art and Creativity for Women	\$5,000.00
Auckland Cambodian Youth and Recreation Trust	Khmer New Year Celebration	\$8,500.00
AOTANGO Incorporated	International Tango Day - Auckland	\$1,600.00
Auckland East Chinese Society Incorporated	Multicultural Understanding, Enviromental Conservation, Age Concern, Youth Development and Disabilities Concern	\$2,000.00
Maha Tomo	2024-25 South East Auckland Taonga Puoro Christmas Workshops	\$5,000.00
Waiuku Theatre Group Inc.	Cinderella	\$5,000.00
Campus Radio bFM Limited	Fancy New Band	\$2,000.00
Mapura Studios Division of Panacea Arts Charitable Trust	Community Art in Otara	\$5,000.00
Pest Free Waitākere Ranges Alliance umbrella'd by EcoMatters Environment Trust	Special Species Spotlight	\$5,000.00
Auckland Pride Incorporated	Pride Develops	\$3,000.00
Te Kowhai Print Trust Inc	Printopia Festival of Original Print	\$10,000.00
Mele Ta'e'iloa	The Battle Projekt	\$5,000.00
Interacting	Classes for People with Disabilities - West (October - April 2025)	\$8,000.00
Jess Haugh	Women About Sound Music Production Programme	\$7,000.00
Ekarasa Doblanovic	Our Collective Voices - a heritage art project, over the decades	\$5,000.00
Jazmine Mary	It Doesn't Seem of the Body at All	\$4,000.00
Woman Care Trust	Punjabi Folk Dance Classes-Gidha & Bhangra to Seniors, Youth & Children	\$1,980.00
ANZACATA Regional group	Marama Maori for Creative Arts Therapists	\$3,227.00
Sarah Gallagher	Rumplestiltskin	\$5,000.00
The Raukauri Music Therapy Trust	Music Therapy North Shore Satellite Programme	\$10,000.00
The Lake House Trust Inc	Lynette Jolicoeur - A Legacy of Community Art	\$2,880.00
Emma Bishop	KickArts - NZ Comphrehensive Arts Show	\$2,000.00
Hibiscus Coast Community Arts Council Inc	Boulevard Arts Fiesta and Hibiscus Art Studio Trail	\$3,000.00

Te Tari Tuhi Kupu A Whakaahua Script to Screen	South Auckland Short Film Workshop	\$1,452.00
Rosamund Mary Philpott	Queer Inter-arts Development - Stage 2	\$5,000.00
Lian Wong	Waiuku Music and Arts Fair	\$3,200.00
South Auckland Choral Society Incorporated	South Auckland Choral 50th Anniversary concert	\$3,000.00
Kāhui Ako o Tiriwa	West Fest: Tiriwa kia Harikoa	\$5,000.00
No.3 Roskill Theatre	WELCOME HOME 2024	\$4,800.00
Joyce Cowan on behalf of Anglican Parish of Clevedon	Sanctuary St James Concert Series	\$2,000.00
Emma Bishop	Take to the Stage	\$5,000.00
Susannah Josephine Law	Teenage Mural for Whangaparaoa Library	\$3,640.00
The Yes And Trust	Auckland Improv Festival 2025	\$3,000.00
Abby Storey	ArtPoint	\$5,186.00
Stuart Hoar	Development of an original play	\$2,000.00
Avondale Business Association	Christmas Carols, Avondale	\$2,485.00
Hayley Tekahika on behalf of Prowl Productions Ltd	Free Prowl Production Workshops	\$4,531.00
Vivian Arthur Aue	Cook Islands Dance Rehearsals with AUE Dance	\$5,000.00
Nightsong	MR RED LIGHT: Schools' Free Access Initiative 2025 – including 2 free access performances for higher equity index (EQI) South Auckland secondary schools, a post-show hui and wheako with cast and creatives, and free digital education resources for all students	\$10,000.00
Mt. Tabor	Christmas Float.	\$1,401.00
Katie Burson	How to Art - Theatre Presentation	\$3,000.00
Korean Positive Ageing Charitable Trust	Korean Cultural Development	\$4,000.00
Rhianon Philpott	Pohutukawa Coast Youth Concert	\$5,071.00
Mele Ta'e'iloa	Ko Au Mini Festival	\$5,000.00
Dieneke Jansen	Neighbourhood Channel	\$2,000.00
Viliami Siale Fifita	TONGAN DANCE CLASSES IN THE COMMUNITIES OF WEST AUCKLAND AND NORTHSORE	\$3,000.00
Glass Ceiling Arts Collective	Rodney Inclusive Youth Theatre Class Production	\$5,000.00
Korean Arts and Culture Trust	Traditional Korean Folk Painting	\$3,000.00

Polynesian Entertainers Limited	Siva Afi Festival 2025	\$5,000.00
Korean Arts and Culture Trust	Children Holiday programme - Children Arts and Cultural experience programme	\$5,697.00
Glass Ceiling Arts Collective	North Shore youth Theatre class production	\$5,000.00
Ahalya Sathiyaselvan	Aroha: Knowing one's roots	\$2,000.00
Valerie Cuthbert	Towards Predator Free 2050 and not just for birds	\$6,000.00
Re-Creators Charitable Trust	Community Upcycling Craft & Wood Workshops	\$5,000.00
Re-Creators Charitable Trust	Community Upcycling Craft & Woodworking Wānanga	\$7,000.00
NEW KOREAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHARITABLE TRUST	New Korean Symphony Orchestra 5th Annual Concert	\$2,000.00
The Charlotte Museum Te Whare Takatāpuni-Wāhine o Aoteaora	Community Arts Project	\$4,165.00
Connect the Dots	Make Moments Art Making Workshops	\$5,080.00
Natasha Kohler	Bodies of Earth Workshop Series	\$1,750.00
Renacer en Auckland Cultural Society	RenaDance25	\$3,680.00
Auckland Festival of Photography Trust	The Strand - The Common Room: residency artists or artisans space	\$3,000.00
Robin Kelly	Stimmung Choir	\$3,252.00
KOREA cALLIGRAPHY aSSOCIATION	Korea Calligraphy Exhibition.	\$1,500.00
Art Yoga	Hononga Ki Au. Connect to the Self with Meditative Art - Pahiere	\$7,650.00
Dance Therapy NZ	Dance 4 Us Onehunga, STARS Mt Albert, Dance 4 Us Mt Roskill, Arts 4 Us Oranga and Arts 4 Us Specialty Orakei	\$2,500.00
Youth Arts New Zealand	Rangatahi Open Mics	\$3,000.00
Dance Therapy NZ	STARS Pakuranga, Dance 4 Us Youth South East and Arts 4 Us South	\$10,000.00
The Glow Show Company Limited	MATARIKI GLOW SHOW	\$21,000.00
Interacting Trust	Weekly community classes for young people with a disability - East and South 2025	\$8,000.00
Dance Therapy NZ	Dance 4 Us & Arts 4 Us West, STARS & Dance 4 Us North Shore	\$7,500.00
Elena Stejko	After Two Hares	\$4,935.00
Smoky Mirror Arts Company	Villain's Take the Stage	\$2,000.00

Waitakere Brass Inc	Waitakere Auckland Brass concert series	\$5,425.00
Christopher Molloy	Recovery Street - Renewal, Remembrance, Community, Whenua	\$5,000.00
NEW ZEALAND LOVE DANCE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	40 performances in the year 2025-2026	\$5,540.00
Naad Charitable Trust NZ	Naad Music Festival	\$5,000.00
Valerie Wei Yi Ong	Enchanted Forest Adventure	\$2,182.00
Ekaterina Moiseeva	Art Classes for Children (a specification low income families)	\$2,820.00
Jess Haugh	Women about Sound Songwriting Mentoring Programme	\$6,190.00
Gwendolyn Lin	A Slow Death, In Three Acts (working title)	\$2,888.00
David Riley	Oceania Heritage: Sāmoa	\$5,000.00
Dominic Hoey	Weekly Creative Writing Workshop	\$4,762.00
Muriwai Arts c/o Muriwai Lifeguard services Amenities Trust	All the Light We Can Not See	\$5,000.00
Wainui Senio	Sivasiva mai Term 3 Holiday camp	\$3,500.00
Kāhui Ako o Tiriwa	West Fest: Tiriwa Kia Harikoa	\$7,500.00
Ambaree Rege	Nayika: Celebrating Womanhood	\$6,000.00
Te Tahawai Marae Komiti Incorporated	Tukutuku Panels	\$700.00
Naad Charitable Trust NZ	Holiday Music Workshop July 2025	\$5,000.00
Sounds of India Charitable trust	Taal & Tales Unfolded	\$4,000.00
Zeal Youth Trust Aotearoa - West Auckland (formerly Zeal Education Trust)	Igniting the creative spark in West Auckland young people	\$5,000.00
EcoMatters Environment Trust	Weaving and Clay workshops, EcoHub	\$4,672.00
Dear Arlo Limited	Inhabit: Iteration 4	\$4,000.00
Eman Ghandour	Banat Al Sham (Women of the Levant)	\$3,000.00
Shiloh Creative Life Centre Charitable Trust	Outside the Box - Free Flow ART Project	\$5,000.00
Rata Printmakers	Rata Printmakers Community Initiatives	\$2,696.00
Marcus Antony Mackenzie	The 09 Poetry Slam	\$5,000.00
Medena Ensemble	Medena Ensemble	\$3,000.00
Act One Productions Limited	Piri the Pīwakawaka Saves Christmas	\$3,000.00
Kateryna Samokisha	Wartime Voices Ukrainian Poetry Reading	\$3,195.00

The Auckland Performing Arts Centre (TAPAC)	Old Macdonald and the Tippy Tappy Rabbit	\$4,000.00
Pakiri te Whanau Community Group Incorporated	Pakiri te Whanau Art Workshop for Kids	\$500.00
SAPACS South Auckland Performing Arts Competitions Society Inc	61st SAPACS Performing Arts Festival	\$2,000.00
Onehunga Primary School	Onehunga Primary Schools Arts and Culture Festival	\$4,504.00
Geppina Carafa	Mo'ui Lelei Hula	\$3,900.00
Aotea Arts and History Village Trust	Aotea Arts in Kura	\$4,000.00
Manukau Orchestral Society Inc	MSO Tuakana Mentorship Programme for 'Pastorale' and 'From the New World'	\$13,000.00
Bridget van der Zijpp	Writers Write & Actors Read - Aotearoa NZ Short Stories	\$5,400.00
Otahuhu College	'Southside Riches 2.0'	\$5,000.00
Amy Wang	The Auckland Songwriters' Circle	\$5,000.00
Daleth Aruna Po-Ching on behalf of The Hula Journey	Development of Hawaiian dance theatre production: Pele - Goddess of Fire	\$6,000.00
New Zealand Young Singers in Harmony Trust	2025 Young Singers in Harmony Auckland Regional Contest	\$744.00
South Auckland Choral Society Incorporated	South Auckland Choral Mid-year and Christmas concerts	\$3,000.00
Devonport Community House Incorporated	Novel & Short Story Writing Weekend: For Writers at Any Stage	\$1,100.00
St Heliers Community Centre Limited	Matariki Festival - Starlight, Storytime, Crafts & Waiata	\$1,525.00
Leah Donaldson	ART invitation to encourage and facilitate insight and equipping for vision, purpose, freedom, and wholeness.	\$3,000.00
Rock Quest Charitable Trust	Smokefreerockquest & Smokefree Tangata Beats Auckland 2025	\$5,000.00
Show Me Shorts Film Festival Trust	Show Me Shorts Film Festival - Industry Day	\$3,000.00
KOREAN POSITIVE AGEING CHARITABLE TRUST	Korean Dance	\$4,600.00
Harlequin Musical Theatre	Mary Poppins - Harlequin's April 2025 show	\$3,465.00
Codeword Cabaret	Codeword Cabaret - Mid-winter	\$4,000.00
Te Whare Roto o Toi - Lake House Arts	Matariki 2025 – Te Whare Roto o Toi Exhibitions, Installations, Screenings and Matariki Night Market Season	\$5,000.00

The Buckland Community Centre Incorporated	Franklin's Got Talent	\$4,000.00
Mapura Studios Division of Panacea Arts Charitable Trust	Takapuna Art Group	\$3,875.00
Ceramics NZ	Ceramics NZ 61st National Exhibition	\$1,385.00
Sacha Paddy	Creative Collective for Girls	\$1,000.00
B Fourie	Queer Joy Community Quilt	\$4,000.00
NZ Barok Incorporated	NZ Barok Baby Baroque Concerts	\$3,600.00
Jubilation Choir of Auckland Inc	Jubilation Collaboration 2025	\$5,000.00
Bach Musica NZ Inc	Singing Workshop	\$1,500.00
Te Tari Tuhi Kupu A Whakaahua Script to Screen	South Auckland Short Film Workshop	\$1,325.00
Sean O'Kane Connolly	SKR Fest 2025	\$3,305.00
Hayley Tekahika on behalf of Prowl Productions	Prowl Productions Kete Aronui Residency	\$5,244.00
Showquest Charitable Trust	Showquest Auckland 2025	\$5,000.00
Auckland Youth Orchestra Incorporated	Free Symphony Concert - September	\$4,500.00
The Raukauri Music Therapy Trust	Bringing Music Therapy to Incarcerated People at Auckland Prison	\$6,443.00
North Shore Youth Music	North Shore Youth Music 23rd Annual Combined Concert	\$3,956.00
YMCA North	New Found Sound Central & Finals 2025	\$4,600.00
Mapura Studios Division of Panacea Arts Charitable Trust	Becoming an Artist	\$3,000.00
mainly music New Zealand Trust	Barnados mainly music Groups	\$6,480.00
Deaf Wellbeing Society Incorporated	Deaf Wellbeing NZSL Art Creation Group	\$2,720.00
TIERRA VIVA COLOMBIAN DANCE GROUP	Colombian Carnaval	\$3,380.00
Northern Dance Network	YouDance Festival	\$3,000.00
Mapura Studios Division of Panacea Arts Charitable Trust	Mangere Mapura Art	\$6,000.00
IMAGEN8 Limited	Youth nature photography workshops and exhibition	\$5,810.00
Squash Co Arts Collective.	The Ballad of Briar Grant	\$2,000.00

OPEN AND CONNECT NZ	Women Connecting Through Art	\$3,000.00
Te Kamaka Marae Society	Te Pō Mārama – Night of Illumination	\$8,419.00
Te Pou Theatre Trust	Kua Rewa Te Aihikirīmi! (The Ice Cream Is Melting!)	\$15,000.00
Gus Fisher Gallery, The University of Auckland	Weaving the Weather	\$3,740.00
Age Concern Auckland Trust	Cultural Connections: A Festival Exchange for Older Adults	\$5,000.00
Common Folk	Pop Up Folk Club 2025	\$3,690.00
North Shore Brass	New Talent Band	\$4,000.00
Emma Bishop	Junior Theatre Festival NZ	\$3,000.00
Estuary Arts Charitable Trust	ReArranged - Reframing the artful flower	\$4,000.00
Interacting	Weekly Classes West 2025	\$8,000.00
Emma Bishop	Double bill - Show in a Week	\$4,795.00
Circability Trust	Youth Circus Festival	\$5,000.00
Show Me Shorts Film Festival Trust	Shorts in Schools - Short Film Club in West Auckland	\$5,250.00
Depot Arts and Music Space Trust	DEPOT public programme and community engagement activities	\$5,000.00
Vivian Aue	AUĒ Dance Cook Islands Dance Rehearsals	\$5,000.00
Korean Arts and Culture Trust	Traditional Korean Folk Painting	\$2,000.00
Circability Trust	Kanohi Kitea; Matauranga Maori & Circus Arts	\$5,000.00
YMCA North	New Found Sound South & East 2025	\$2,773.00
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Maha Tomo	2025 South and East Auckland bone carving Matariki workshops	\$9,450.00
Maha Tomo	South and East Auckland Taonga Puoro Matariki workshops	\$8,420.00
Maha Tomo	North and West Auckland Matariki Bone carving workshops	\$4,000.00
Louise Clement	Collage club	\$2,628.00
Linda Parker-Wendt	Flying Dance 25 Years Celebration	\$4,000.00
New Zealand Ukulele Trust	Hui Kiwilele / Kiwilele Jams	\$5,000.00
Denisha Datt	Kuli Oral History & Storytelling Series	\$1,200.00
Asilika Vaivai Vaka	Teaching How to knit our Tongan patterns to decorate our Tongan mats	\$3,000.00
Glass Ceiling Arts Collective	Glass Ceiling's South Auckland Youth Theatre Production, 'Seussical the Musical'.	\$5,000.00

Marion Gordon-Flower	Toi Tamariki me Whānau Rāhoroi - The Good The Bad	\$6,170.00
Brickworks Drama School	Brickworks Drama School Holiday Workshops for Children and Youth 2025	\$5,000.00
Show Me Shorts Film Festival Trust	Shorts in Schools - Short Film Club in South Auckland	\$5,250.00
Glass Ceiling Arts Collective	Glass Ceiling's West Auckland Youth Theatre Production, 'Rock of Ages'.	\$5,000.00
Mrs Luahine Laungaue	Sharing my grandmother's secret when weaving fine mat called Fala Fihu	\$2,600.00
Morrigan Mullen	The Public Stand	\$2,000.00
Talavao Na'a	Free Tongan Heilala Lei Making Workshop in South Auckland and West Auckland	\$1,500.00
Ngutu Atamai Foolish Wit Theatre Trust	Present a production of A Doll's House	\$4,000.00
Soana Falahola 'Aleva	Bringing Pacific Youths Together to Dance to the beat of the Pacific	\$2,960.00
	Total	\$1,071,236.00