

Regional Arts & Culture Grants Auckland Funded Projects 2019-2020 Round One

The Regional Arts and Culture grants programme is designed to enable organisations, communities and artists to deliver arts and culture projects and activities across the Auckland region. Grants delivered through this programme support the implementation of Toi Whītiki, Auckland's Arts and Culture Strategic Action Plan.

Following consultation with staff and external arts sector professionals based on the arts and culture assessment matrix criteria, a total of \$435,850 was granted: \$269,550 to 20 audience development and programming grants; \$96,300 to seven business and capacity project grants and \$70,000 to three new strategic relationship grants.

The Regional Arts and Culture Grants Programme budget is allocated under the following three categories:

Audience development and programming project grants: These grants support the delivery of a wide range of high quality arts and cultural experiences that would not otherwise be economically viable. These projects should be capable of attracting audiences from across the Auckland region.

Business and capacity development project grants: These grants are intended to increase the professionalism and build the sustainability of regional arts and culture organisations through the development of strategic, business and marketing plans; feasibility studies; organisational development and digital/web development activities.

Strategic relationship grants: These grants are single or multi-year funding relationships with a small number of strategic organisations operating at the regional level. These organisations are, or are capable of becoming the 'cornerstones' of a thriving arts and culture sector in Auckland.

Applicant	Project	Grant
Audience development and programming grants		
Touch Compass Dance Trust	A multisensory theatre work for audiences with profound and multiple learning disabilities	\$25,000
Action Education	Word The Front Line 2020	\$25,000
Maree Sheehan	Ootairongo audio portraiture exhibition	\$15,000
Auckland Writers and Readers Charitable Trust	Community and free programmes at Auckland Writers Festival 2020	\$20,000
Tim Bray Theatre Company	Community engagement with diverse audiences	\$25,000
Massive Company	Kia Puawai – theatre workshops and performances	\$21,000
TOHU Productions	PURE, an intercultural dance project	\$21,000
Peata Melbourne	Provocation, a play by Aroha Awarau	\$10,000
Girls Rock! Aotearoa	Music workshops, mentoring and performance	\$5,000
Brilliant Adventures Ltd	Everything After theatre production	\$15,000
NZ Ukulele Trust	Ukulele Festival 2019	\$10,000
YWCA	18 at 18 art exhibition	\$10,000

SquareSums&Co Ltd	Development of a new Asian contemporary theatre work	\$9,000
The Oryza Foundation	Asian Playwrights Lab Series #2	\$8,000
NZ Barok	Musical concerts including Baby Barok free programme	\$5,000
Prayas Cultural Group	First World Problems 2.0	\$7,000
New Zealand Comedy Trust	Dialogue community event	\$8,550
Jumpboard Productions	Live Live Cinema	\$10,000
Manukau Orchestral Society	Concert Four, 2019	\$10,000
Taurima Vibes	Atawhai Festival arts events	\$10,000
	Total	\$269,550
Business and capacity project grants		
Circability Trust	Organisational development project	\$10,000
He Waka Eke Noa Trust	Digital platform project	\$20,000
Theatre Stampede/Nightsong	Website development	\$15,000
Script to Screen	Strength in Numbers business capacity project	\$12,000
Manukau Orchestral Society	Business, marketing and audience development strategies	\$12,300
Documentary New Zealand Trust	Digital strategy	\$10,000
New Zealand Comedy Trust	Website development	\$17,000
	Total	\$96,300
Strategic relationship grants		
New Zealand Dance Festival Trust		\$25,000 per annum for one year
Massive Theatre Company		\$20,000 per annum for three years
Documentary New Zealand Trust		\$25,000 per annum for one year
	Total	\$70,000