

## Project and Development Grants for Individuals

### Eligibility & Assessment Criteria

#### Purpose

Project and Development Grants for Individuals support artistic projects with a tangible outcome, including career development.

These grants encourage, develop and promote the artistic practice of children and young people in South Australia by supporting:

- Skills development in creative practice
- Artistic career building
- Development and/or presentation of new work
- Development and/or presentation of existing work
- Small-scale projects enabling participation in the arts

Grants are offered for clearly defined activity that contributes to the applicant's development as a South Australian creative practitioner.

#### Eligibility

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements.

#### Age

Applicants must be:

- 26 years of age or under at time of submission
- 30 years of age or under for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants

#### Residency

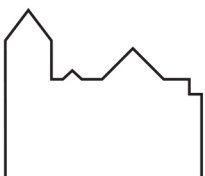
Applicants must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be a current resident of South Australia
- demonstrate an ongoing relationship and commitment to South Australia's arts and cultural sector

If activity takes place outside South Australia, applicants must clearly articulate how it benefits their South Australian practice.

#### Applicant Type

This program is open to:



- individual artists and creative practitioners

This program is not open to legally constituted organisations (refer to Project & Development or Capacity Building Organisation Grants).

### **Previous Funding**

Applicants:

- must have acquitted any previous Carclew grants
- must submit a complete application using the correct format

Failure to meet these conditions may render an application ineligible.

### **What Can Be Funded**

Projects may include:

- exploration of new artform practice or technologies
- development and/or presentation of original work
- development and/or presentation of existing work
- mentorships, residencies, internships or workshops
- professional development directly linked to a project
- small items of essential equipment (where justified)

Activity may be in any art form or multi-artform.

### **What Cannot Be Funded**

The following are not eligible:

- profit-making activity
- curriculum-based school projects
- activity that is part of tertiary study requirements
- activity that has already taken place
- projects primarily occurring outside South Australia (unless clearly justified as professional development linked to a project)

### **Assessment Criteria**

Applications are assessed by an independent peer panel against the following criteria. Panels assess quality, readiness and developmental impact not grant-writing polish.

#### **Criterion 1: Amplifying Youth Arts Practice**

**This criterion tests:**

- the artistic quality, originality or ambition of the proposal
- how the work contributes to youth arts practice specifically (not generic excellence)

## **Criterion 2: Youth Participation and Agency**

### **This criterion tests:**

- how young people are involved in shaping, not just participating in, the work
- the depth and quality of youth voice, authorship or co-creation

## **Criterion 3: Learning, Impact and Pathways**

### **This criterion tests:**

- what participants gain that lasts beyond the project
- whether the work builds confidence, skills, networks or future opportunities

## **Criterion 4: Deliverability and Professional Practice**

### **This criterion tests:**

- the applicant's readiness and capacity to deliver safely and well
- appropriateness of scale, partners and risk management
- viability and strength of financial projections and partner capacity

## **Funding Available**

Up to \$10,000 depending on the scope of the proposal.

## **Key Dates**

**Applications open** Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Applications close** 11:59pm (ACST) Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Notification of outcome** June 2026.

**Projects to commence** after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

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