

Quick Response Grant

Eligibility & Assessment Criteria

Purpose

The Quick Response Grant supports short-term creative activity for young artists in regional South Australia.

It helps young creatives take up opportunities that build their skills, develop their practice, or present their work. The activity must have a clear outcome.

Who Can Apply

- You can apply if you:
- Are **26 years or under** at the closing date
- **30 years** of age or under for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants
- Live in **regional South Australia**
- Are an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Are an individual artist or creative practitioner (not an organisation)
- If your activity takes place outside South Australia, you must explain how it benefits your practice in South Australia.

Priority

We encourage applications from underrepresented groups, including:

- First Nations peoples
- People with disability
- Other groups underrepresented in the arts

What Can Be Funded

Funding can support:

- **Travel** to take up a creative opportunity
- **Presentation of work** (new or existing)



- **Professional development**, such as workshops, mentorships, residencies or internships
- Small essential equipment (where clearly justified)

What Cannot Be Funded

- Activities that have already happened
- Formal study or curriculum-based projects
- Profit-making ventures
- Activity mainly outside South Australia without clear benefit to SA practice

Amount Funded

Up to \$750

Key Dates

Applications open: 16 April 2026 and available until fully subscribed

Notification of outcome: within 5 working days of application submission

For Further Information

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