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Funding sources for Independent Artists

A brief map for navigating the funding web

Government:

Federal:

General search engine

www.grantslink.gov.au

The one stop shop to find all available funds in all categories in both State and Federal Government.

The Australia Council for the Arts

www.ozco.gov.au

Potential funding source for the development and presentation of new work in the areas of Literature, Community Cultural Development, Hybrid Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art forms.

Playing Australia

www.dcita.gov.au/arts/arts/playing_australia

Want to tour? You can apply for a guarantee against loss with Playing Australia.

State:

Arts Victoria

www.arts.vic.gov.au

State level funding for all art forms, including support for development and presentation of new work.

Vic Health

www.vichealth.vic.gov.au

Funding for arts projects and community celebrations with a community cultural development focus

Local:

City of Melbourne

www.melbourne.vic.gov.au

City of Yarra

www.yarracity.vic.gov.au

City of Darebin

www.darebin.vic.gov.au

City of Stonnington

www.stonnington.vic.gov.au

City of Port Phillip

www.portphillip.vic.gov.au

City of Banyule

www.banyule.vic.gov.au

Cardinia Shire

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au

City of Casey

www.casey.vic.gov.au

City of Frankston
www.frankston.vic.gov.au
City of Hume
www.hume.vic.gov.au
City of Kingston
www.kingston.vic.gov.au
City of Maribyrnong
www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au
Maroondah City Council
www.maroondah.vic.gov.au

Moonee Valley City Council
www.mvcc.vic.gov.au
Moreland City Council
www.moreland.vic.gov.au
Nillumbik Shire Council
www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au
Wyndam City Council
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au
Shire of the Yarra Ranges
www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au

All of these local government municipalities have funding and prize giving programs for local artists to create and present work within their municipal boundaries, they vary greatly in scope and areas of interest. Best to check their websites for up to date details.

Philanthropy

GENERAL RESOURCES

Philanthropy Australia:

www.philanthropy.org.au

Our Community:

www.ourcommunity.com.au

Australian Cultural Fund:

<http://www.abaf.org.au>

Arts Support Australia can assist with philanthropic donations to individuals via the Australian Cultural Fund.

Trusts / Foundations

Besen Family Foundation
www.besenfoundation.org.au

Myer Foundations
www.myerfoundation.org.au

Ian Potter Foundation
www.ianpotter.org.au

Foundation for Young Australians
www.youngaustralians.org

The Jb Seed
www.thejbseed.com

The Harold Mitchell Foundation
www.haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au

Eligibility varies from trust to trust, for some you may be required to apply as a not for profit entity with tax deductibility status.

Useful Resources

www.ozco.gov.au/gov/artsResources.aspx

A listing for resources published by the Australia Council for the arts, includes downloadable versions of *How to/Where to Guide: For Young and emerging artists and artistsworkers*, *Let's Tour! A quick guide to exporting the Australian performing arts* and handy statistics for use in funding applications.