



Marion Scrymgour

MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ARTS

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Arts Projects Given a \$170,000 Boost

Minister for Arts and Museums, Marion Scrymgour today announced \$170 000 worth of funding 19 arts projects across the Northern Territory.

The funding, through the Arts Grants Program, is awarded through a process of assessment by a panel drawn from the Northern Territory Arts Grants Board.

“The projects show a strong commitment by Territory artists to promote arts in the NT,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“They include ground-breaking projects that will expose our artists to the national and international stage promoting the Territory as a location of exceptional artistic dynamism.”

The highlights include the national CD Launch of Worldfly EP ‘*Beautiful Place*’ and Worldfly’s national tour in 2006. Worldfly’s Michael Maher won the Australian Songwriter Association songwriter of the year award in 2005.

Six carvers from Jilamara Arts and Craft Association will submit a group entry into the prestigious Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award in Melbourne, March 2006. Jilamara will send the artists to the Award to install the works and attend the opening.

Two of the Northern Territory’s leading acts, the band Yilila and the traditional dance group Red Flag Dancers will attend the 2006 Port Fairy Folk Festival in Victoria to promote the band, dance group and new CD Manilamanila.

“The range of funded projects includes all regions of the Northern Territory” Ms Scrymgour said.

“The quality of applications this round was very high, this is a very competitive program reflecting the calibre of Territory artists.

“It is inspiring to see so much Territory talent, and dedication to the arts, and to see artists strive for national and international recognition.

“I congratulate all funding recipients and wish them every success in bringing their projects to fruition. And I thank the Arts Grants Board for its hard work and dedication in assessing such a competitive field of applicants.” **SEE ATTACHED GRANTS**

ARTS NT OCTOBER 2005 FUNDING ROUND

- An Anthology of Poetry and Short Stories from Central Australia** **\$5,000**
Ptilotus Writers Group and Press
1 March 2006 to 28 February 2007
To produce an anthology of Central Australian writings that will include poetry and short stories. The broad theme will be linked to aspects of being, living, and exploring (inwardly and outwardly) the Centre. Writers will be invited to submit works.
- Artnotes NT 2006** **\$1,200**
Merran Sierakowski
1 March 2006 to 31 December 2006
To compile a concise monthly summary of visual arts related information that is interesting and informative. The Artnotes correspondent writes a column that is submitted to national publication, Art Monthly Magazine.
- Bring out the Jam - CD Recording** **\$2,300**
Jigsaw
1 February 2006 to 31 March 2006
Jigsaw will release its second album of original Territory-style jazz - Bring Out The Jam - in May of 2006. The album will be completed in April 2006 and this funding will support comprehensive marketing and distribution of the album.
- Celebrating a Decade** **\$8,500**
Arafura Ensemble
1 March 2006 to 31 December 2006
In 2006, the Arafura Ensemble will celebrate its 10th Anniversary. The participation of guest mentors signals a commitment to the Ensemble's ongoing development which will be portrayed through a series of performances that celebrate the role of the ensemble in the cultural life of the NT.
- EMERGE Dance** **\$10,000**
Katherine Regional Arts Inc (Arts Katherine)
1 February 2006 to 31 August 2006
Katherine resident choreographers will work with the community in a collaborative development of a new dance work. EMERGE Dance will increase arts skills, participation and capacity in an accessible and inclusive environment.
- Goose Lagoon** **\$15,000**
Baru Kadal Dance Theatre
1 February 2006 to 31 May 2006
Baru Kadal is a partnership between Gary Lang and Juliette Hubbard. Baru Kadal will create a new work called Goose Lagoon. This story will be told through contemporary and traditional Indigenous dance styles and puppetry with a view to staging it as part of the Darwin Festival 2006. Goose Lagoon mirrors the story of Swan Lake, with a localised Territory flavour that reveals the nature of the annual goose shooting season.
- Hidden Valley Community Centre Public Art Project** **\$8,000**
Tangentyere Council Inc
27 March 2006 to 21 April 2006



Hidden Valley Town Camp Community together with Tangentyere and InCite Youth Arts Inc will create a public art installation at their Community Centre. A team of artists will mentor local Indigenous artists and community members, learn new skills and exploring expressions of Indigenous culture, transforming traditional and contemporary values into the everyday environment.



Molly Michael Watts	\$5,000
<i>1 February 2006 to 30 September 2006</i>	
To support the creation of a new play, with the working title 'Molly'. The play explores the complex relationship that exists between the European settler / pastoralist and the enigma that is the Australian Landscape.	
Music Without Humbug Goes East Katherine Regional Arts Inc (Arts Katherine)	\$10,000
<i>1 May 2006 to 31 October 2006</i>	
Since its inception in 2003, Music Without Humbug has provided performance opportunities for established, emerging and new bands in a family-oriented, alcohol free environment. In 2006 Katherine Regional Arts will continue its commitment to Music Without Humbug taking it to remote communities, Borrooloola and Ngukurr.	
My Print my Paper - on the wall Barkly Regional Arts Incorporated	\$13,000
<i>1 February 2006 to 30 September 2006</i>	
Funding for a 2006 visiting artist program, which will build on the achievements of the previous My Print My Paper - On The Wall visiting artists program and will consist of three stages; Stage 1 – Community art development workshops; Stage 2 – Print making and paper making workshops; Stage 3 – Product development and exhibition preparation.	
National CD Launch Worldfly	\$15,000
<i>20 February 2006 to 13 March 2006</i>	
After winning the prestigious 'Australian Songwriter Association' songwriter of the year award. Worldfly recorded their debut EP 'Beautiful Place' which is due to be released nationally in February/March to coincide with their national tour. This tour is the next step in increasing Worldfly's profile across the country.	
Participation in Helen Lempiere National Sculpture Award 2006 Jilamara Tiwi Carvers	\$13,000
<i>21 February 2006 to 7 May 2006</i>	
Six carvers from Jilamara Arts and Craft Association have been accepted to submit a group entry into the prestigious Helen Lempiere National Sculpture Award in Melbourne, March 2006. Jilamara will send the artists to the Award to install the works and attend the opening.	
Pirates of the Arafura Sea Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc	\$10,000
<i>1 February 2006 to 30 June 2006</i>	
Pirates is a touring theatre production for young audiences performed by three young Territory actors, telling Top End maritime history. Funding will support performance at the Adelaide Fringe Festival.	
Presentation of "A Place" at the 2006 Adelaide Fringe Festival Red Shoes	\$8,000
<i>1 February 2006 to 31 March 2006</i>	
'A Place' is a contemporary performance created through the fusion of text, movement and sound to explore ideas about place and how it shapes us. Funding will support the presentation of two shows during the Adelaide Fringe Festival.	
Printmaking with Northern Editions	\$10,000



Marina Strocchi

1 February 2006 to 31 January 2007

Northern Editions printmaking studio has invited Central Australian artists Marina Strocchi and Wayne Eager to work with master printmakers Dian Damansjah and Leon Stainer at Northern Editions. Each artist will produce a suite of etchings, with commitment from all parties to produce an important body of work.



**Replant
Angus Cameron**

\$8,000

1 March 2006 to 30 September 2006

Replant will create an exciting collection of Australian etchings with dynamic synergies and counterpoints. Replant will be presented to the public as an exhibition and accompanying catalogue. The catalogue will document the outcomes and process of the workshop and provide background information and a context for understanding and enjoying the work.

**Series of Concerts 2006
Darwin Chorale Inc**

\$7,000

1 February 2006 to 31 January 2007

Funding will support public performances by the Darwin Chorale throughout 2006.

**The Little Black Book
Barry Benning**

\$10,000

1 April 2006 to 30 April 2006

Funding will support the recording of a commercial quality concept CD featuring 10 new songs written and performed by the Benning Brothers and released by the Lindsay Butler Studios.

**Yilila & Red Flag Dancers Tour
Yilila**

\$11,000

6 March 2006 to 16 March 2006

This project will take two of the Northern Territory's leading acts, the band Yilila and the traditional dance group Red Flag Dancers to the 2006 Port Fairy Folk Festival in Victoria to promote the band, dance group and new CD "Manilamanila".

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