



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Public Art Grants**

Public Art Grants collectively worth up to \$280,000 are being made available to the public by the Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts.

Arts NT Policy and Support Assistant Director Fiona Stuchbery said this was the first time such grants had become available to Territorians.

“Public art will underpin future Government construction and redevelopment projects, enhancing the Territory’s natural and built assets and reflecting its unique character, history, culture and future aspirations,” Ms Stuchbery said.

“The funding includes grants for major projects up to \$150,000 with an emphasis on specifically commissioned public artworks to complement new or developing buildings or other civil projects.

“Funding is also available for small and medium works as well as a number of developmental grants.”

Medium and small works are for projects that may be incorporated in new building or civil projects or as additions to existing environments, or as additions to existing public art collections or precincts.

Grants for medium works are worth between \$11,000 and \$20,000 and for small works up to \$10,000 and both can include temporary, performance and ephemeral work.

Developmental grants up to \$6000 are for individual artists and arts organisations to develop an idea into a full brief.

More information about the public arts grants, which close on May 19, can be accessed at [www.nt.gov.au/arts](http://www.nt.gov.au/arts) or by contacting Ms Stuchbery on 8999 8931.

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**Media Note – For more information contact Fiona Stuchbery on 8999 8931**

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