

Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support (IVAIS) Program

2015–16 funding recipients

The IVAIS program, administered by the Ministry for the Arts, provides base operational support to a network of around 80 Indigenous owned art centres, as well as a number of industry service organisations across Australia. This network provides professional opportunities for over 6,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander visual artists and around 300 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts workers, most living in remote or very remote communities.

All figures below are GST exclusive.

Australian Capital Territory

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Burrunju Aboriginal Corporation	To support the organisation to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Canberra region.	\$100,000

New South Wales

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Armidale and Region Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place Incorporated	To support the Armidale and Regional Aboriginal Cultural Centre to provide services to visual artists based in the Armidale region.	\$80,000
Arts Northern Rivers Incorporated	To support the organisation to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Northern Rivers area.	\$120,000
Arts Out West Incorporated	To support the organisation to provide visual arts services to artists based Central West region of New South Wales.	\$80,000
Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service	To support the Dunghutti-Ngaku Aboriginal Art Gallery to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Dunghutti region including the town of Kempsey.	\$100,000

Northern Territory

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Arlpwe Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Arlpwe Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Ali-Curung community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$452,409
Artists of Ampilatwatja Aboriginal Corporation	To support Artists of Ampilatwatja to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Ampilatwatja community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$166,430
Association of Northern Kimberley and Arnhem Aboriginal Artists Aboriginal Corporation (ANKAAA)	To support ANKAAA to provide business development, training and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in the Arnhem Land, Darwin/Katherine, Kimberley and Tiwi Islands regions.	\$677,521
Barkly Regional Arts Incorporated	To support Barkly Regional Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Barkly Region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$629,404
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	To support Maningrida Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Maningrida community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$374,396
Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Incorporated	To support Buku—Larrnggay Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Yirrkala community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$365,720
Bula'bula Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Bula'bula Arts Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Ramingining community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$189,849
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation Limited	To contribute to the delivery of the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, which promotes Indigenous visual art, and supports the professional development of Indigenous artists and arts workers from over forty art centres nationally.	\$135,000
Desart Incorporated	To support Desart to provide business development, training and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia and engage arts workers at Tjarlirli art centre.	\$830,246
Desart Incorporated	To provide visual arts services to the Hermannsburg Potters in the Hermannsburg community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$156,000
Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ghunmarn Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Beswick community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$246,483

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Durrmu Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Durrmu Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in Peppimenarti community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$133,215
Gapuwiyak Culture and Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Gapuwiyak to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Gapuwiyak community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$164,288
Ikuntji Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ikuntji Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Haasts Bluff community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$221,126
Injalak Arts and Crafts Association Incorporated	To support Injalak Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Gunbalanya community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$271,075
Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association	To support Jilamara Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Milikapiti community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$238,576
Karungkarni Art and Culture Aboriginal Corporation	To support Karungkarni Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Kalkarindji community.	\$100,000
Keringke Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Keringke Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Santa Teresa community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$578,633
Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Association Incorporated	To support Waralungku Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Borrooloola community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$166,430
Marthakal Homeland and Resource Centre Association	To support Elcho Island Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Galiwinku community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$169,288
Merrepen Arts, Culture and Language Aboriginal Corporation	To support Merrepen Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Nauiyu Nambiyu (Daly River) community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$194,849
Milingimbi Art and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To support Milingimbi Art and Cultural Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Milingimbi community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$332,505
Mimi Ngurrdalingi Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mimi Aboriginal Art and Craft to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Katherine region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$316,075
Munupi Arts and Crafts Association	To support Munupi Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Pirlangimpi community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$164,288

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Tjanpi Desert Weavers to provide services to visual artists based in the NPY region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$142,144
Ngukurr Art Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ngukurr Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Ngukurr community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$232,860
Ngurratjuta—Pmara Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Many Hands Art Centre to provide services to Hermannsburg water-colourists based in the Alice Springs region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$145,000
Papunya Tjupi Art Centre Aboriginal Corporation	To support Papunya Tjupi Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Papunya community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$195,361
Tangentyere Council Incorporated	To support Tangentyere Artists to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Alice Springs Town Camps and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$319,902
Tapatjatjaka Art and Craft Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tapatjatjaka Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Titjikala community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$228,576
Tiwi Designs Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tiwi Designs to provide services to visual artists based in the Wurrumiyanga community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$285,414
Warlukurlangu Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Warlukurlangu Artists to provide arts services to visual artists based in the Yuendumu region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$153,215
Warnayaka Art and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Warnayaka Arts to provide services to visual artists based in and around the Lajamanu region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$275,414
Yagbani Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mardbalk Arts and Culture to provide services to visual artists based in the South Goulburn Island region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$232,860

Queensland

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Aurukun Shire Council	To support the Wik and Kugu Art and Craft Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Aurukun region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$183,215
Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku	To support Yalanji Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Mossman Gorge region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$299,290
Bynoe Community Advancement Co-operative Society Limited	To support the Bynoe Community Advancement Co-operative Society to engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$207,558
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Limited	To contribute to the delivery of the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, which promotes Indigenous visual art, and supports the professional development of Indigenous artists and arts workers in Far North Queensland.	\$90,000
Gidarjil Development Corporation Limited	To support the organisation to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Central Queensland and Wide Bay districts.	\$60,000
Girringun Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Girringun region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$143,215
Hopevale Aboriginal Corporation for Arts and Culture	To support Hopevale Arts and Cultural Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Hopevale region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$239,849
Indigenous Art Centre Alliance Incorporated	To support the organisation to provide business development, training and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in Far North Queensland.	\$160,569

Queensland—Torres Strait Islands

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Badhulgaw Kuthinaw Mudh TSI Corporation	To support the Badu Art Centre to provide services to visual artists based on Badu Island and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$350,096
Community Enterprises Australia Limited	To support Community Enterprises Australia (Torres Strait) to engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$733,250
Erub Erwer Meta Torres Strait Islander Corporation	To support the Erub Erwer Meta to provide services to visual artists based on Darnley Island and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$338,941
Ngalmun Lagau Minaral TSI Corporation	To support Ngalmun Lagau Minaral to provide services to visual artists based on Moa Island and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$333,170

South Australia

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Ananguku Arts and Cultural Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ananguku Arts to provide training, development and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in the APY Lands and regional South Australia, and to implement the recommendations of the 2015 review of Ananguku Arts.	\$419,028
Ananguku Mimili Maku Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mimili Maku Arts to provide services to visual artists based in and around the Mimili community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$201,432
Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation	To support Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation to provide services to visual artists based in the Ceduna region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$256,279
Ernabella Arts Incorporated	To support Ernabella Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the community of Ernabella and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$289,494
Iwantja Arts and Crafts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Iwantja Arts to provide services to visual artists based in and around the community of Indulkana and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$233,576

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Kaltjiti Arts and Crafts Incorporated	To support Kaltjiti Arts and Crafts to provide visual arts services to artists based in and around the community of Fregon, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$332,505
Minymaku Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tjala Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in and around the community of Amata, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$299,290
Ninuku Arts Indigenous Corporation	To support Ninuku Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Kalka and Pipalyatjara communities and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$233,576
Tjungu Palya Aboriginal Corporation	To support Tjungu Palya to provide services to visual artists based in the Nyapari, Kanpi, Watarru and surrounding homelands and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$208,432

Victoria

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Aboriginal Corporation for Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Indigenous Artists	To support Baluk Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and South East Melbourne region of Victoria, and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$100,000
Gallery Kaiela Incorporated	To support Gallery Kaiela to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Shepparton (Kaiela Dhungala) region.	\$60,000
Koorie Heritage Trust Incorporated	To support the organisation to provide visual arts services to artists based in Victoria.	\$60,000

Western Australia

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Aboriginal Art Centre Hub of Western Australia Aboriginal Corporation (AACHWA)	To support AACHWA to provide business development, training and advocacy for Indigenous art centres and artists in Western Australia.	\$250,000
Department of Culture and the Arts (Government of Western Australia)	To contribute to the delivery of the Revealed Emerging Artist's Showcase event, which promotes Indigenous visual art, and supports the professional development of Indigenous artists and arts workers in Western Australia.	\$90,000
Form Contemporary Craft & Design Incorporated	To support the organisation to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Port Hedland region and engage Indigenous arts workers for the Spinifex Hill Artists.	\$100,000
Kullarri Regional CDEP Incorporated	To support the organisation to engage Indigenous arts workers in the Kullarri region.	\$132,860
Kurungal Council Incorporated	To support Kurungal Council to engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$96,432
Mangkaja Arts Resource Agency Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mangkaja Arts to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Fitzroy Crossing region, Western Australia and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$232,860
Mara Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Yamaji Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Geraldton region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$156,634
Midwest Aboriginal Employment and Economic Development	To support the organisation to engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$166,075
Mowanjum Artists Spirit of the Wandjina Aboriginal Corporation	To support Mowanjum Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Mowanjum community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$614,304
Mungart Boodja Art Centre	To support the Mungart Boodja Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Great Southern and South West regions of Western Australia.	\$100,000
Papulankutja Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Papulankutja Artists to provide services to visual artists and engage Indigenous arts workers based in the Blackstone and Mantamaru communities.	\$219,851
Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation	To employ Indigenous arts workers at Spinifex Arts which provides services to visual artists based in the Great Victoria Desert.	\$128,576
Roebourne Art Group Aboriginal Corporation	To support Roebourne Art Group to provide services to visual artists based in the Roebourne community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$64,288

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Shire of East Pilbara	To support Martumili Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the East Pilbara region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$238,215
Shire of Halls Creek	To support the Yarliyl Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in in Halls Creek and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$133,215
Shire of Wiluna	To support the Birriliburu Artists and Tjukurba Art Gallery to provide visual arts services to artisits in the Shire of Wiluna region.	\$100,000
Spinifex Arts Project Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Spinifex Arts Project to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Great Victoria Desert of Western Australia.	\$100,000
Tjarlirli Art	To support the Tjarlirli Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Tjukurla community.	\$100,000
Warakurna Artists Aboriginal Corporation (Art services for Wanarn and Patjarr—Kayili)	To support Warakurna Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Warakurna region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$180,000
Waringarri Arts Aboriginal Corporation	To support Waringarri Arts to provide services to visual artists based in the Kununurra region and Kalumburu community.	\$407,152
Warlayirti Artists Aboriginal Corporation	To support Warlayirti Artists to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Balgo community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$266,075
Warmun Art Aboriginal Corporation	To support the Warmun Art Centre to provide visual arts services to artists based in the Warmun Community and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$299,290
Wirnda Barna Artists Incorporated	To support Wirnda Barna Artists to provide services to visual artists based in the Upper Gascoyne region and engage Indigenous arts workers.	\$155,563

National

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 funding amount
Arts Law Centre of Australia	To support the organisation's Artists in the Black program which provides legal services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. This complements core funding of \$120,000 per annum for two years for Artists in the Black, provided under the Attorney-General's Department Community Legal Services Program.	\$50,000
Indigenous Art Code Limited	To assist the organisation to support ethical trading in the Indigenous visual arts industry.	\$150,000

Program total

2015–16 IVAIS Program Total \$22,137,715