
40 for 40 Quick Response Fund

Eligibility

- First Nations and Culturally / Linguistically diverse artists are eligible to apply, and priority will be given to artists who are culturally and racially marginalised.
- Artists may only receive one 40 for 40 quick response grant per financial year (1 July – 30 June).
- Artists with an overdue acquittal are ineligible.

Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed by a panel including Nexus Arts staff and First Nations/CALD external peers. They will make their assessment based on the application being able to demonstrate the following:

- Will the proposal have an impact on the artist in terms of:
 - further project or development outcomes
 - mentoring opportunities
 - career development
 - access to arts experiences etc.
- Are the activities/mentors/external expertise confirmed and appropriate to the project?
- Is the proposal clearly planned and accurately completed?
- Will there be a solid professional development and/or training outcome - that will build on the current skills of the applicant?
- Does the organisation or artist/mentor have the ability required to support the skills development of the applicant?
- There is outstanding motivation, talent and potential in the applicant's art practice
- There is a commitment to pursuing high standards of artistic achievement
- The funding request is appropriate for the proposal.

Finally, note that it is essential applicants tick one of the First Nations/CALD/CARM boxes. This fund will prioritise artists who are culturally and racially marginalised.

For further information, please contact:

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