

Darebin
Arts

CITY OF DAREBIN 2017 – 2018 ARTS PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE GUIDELINES



Darebin Performance Lab
ILBIJERRI Theatre Company
Arts Partner 16-17
Photo by Darren Gill

Council is seeking interest from individual artists and arts organisations, for the 2017-2018 Arts Partnership Initiative, which aims to create new partnerships that enable inclusive artistic collaborations within Darebin. The Arts Partnership Initiative contributes to a key ambition of the Creative Darebin Arts Strategy 2014-2020: to increase access and meaningful participation in the arts for priority communities.

The Arts Partnership Initiative also responds to Council's ambitions to be:

Thriving: a city where the arts have genuine impact for everyone and has great conditions for creativity and community to thrive through the arts.

Connected: provide options for different communities to connect with each other through art, and for multiple generations within and across communities to participate in shared activities together.

Enterprising: Attracting artists and creative businesses to live and work within Darebin.

You can apply for either:

Stream 1: Project Partnerships or

Stream 2: Key Cultural Organisations.

Funding requests for both streams are capped at \$8,000.



The Cabin! Joseph O'Farrell,
Arts Partner 16-17

Stream 1: Project Partnerships

This stream supports individual artists and creative organisations to engage in projects that enable interesting collaborations between artists and community. Applicants can be based outside of Darebin, but must be engaging Darebin communities in an artistic capacity through their work.

Project Partnerships encourage:

- artist-led models of practice which socially engage diverse communities
- collaborations that focus on under-represented people and communities
- contributions towards the overall health and well-being of our citizens through activation and animation, across the city
- development of artists' own learning, practice, career.

Stream 2: Key Cultural Organisations

These Partnerships are between the City of Darebin and arts organisations located at an address in the municipality.

The Partnership is designed to support organisations to engage with and diversify their reach to:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community
- People with disability and their carers
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities
- Young People
- Senior Citizens

You should make clear:

- why this Partnership with Council is important now
- strategies you will employ to engage with local diverse communities, as identified above
- how the partnership will develop the practice of key artists involved in your organisation
- how your organisation addresses Council's key ambitions.

City of Darebin believes that by partnering with artists we can achieve better outcomes for our communities. Successful applicants will build a relationship with Council over the year and be invited to regular networking opportunities.

We strongly encourage applicants to familiarise themselves with the [Creative Darebin Arts Strategy](#)

How to apply:

Applications to the Arts Partnership Initiative are submitted online using: <http://darebin.smartygrants.com.au>

Step 1: Access the SmartyGrants webpage by using the above link.

Step 2: Log in; if you haven't used SmartyGrants to submit an online application form before, you need to register.

Step 3: Select **Arts Partnership Initiative** and begin application.

Step 4: Select whether you are applying for for **Stream 1: Project Partnerships** or **Stream 2: Key Cultural Organisations** in Section 3 on the General Information page.

Key dates:

Applications Open: Tuesday 16 May

Applications Close: Wednesday 14 June at 1pm

Successful applicants will be informed in August.

Partnerships will develop between September 2017 and June 2018.

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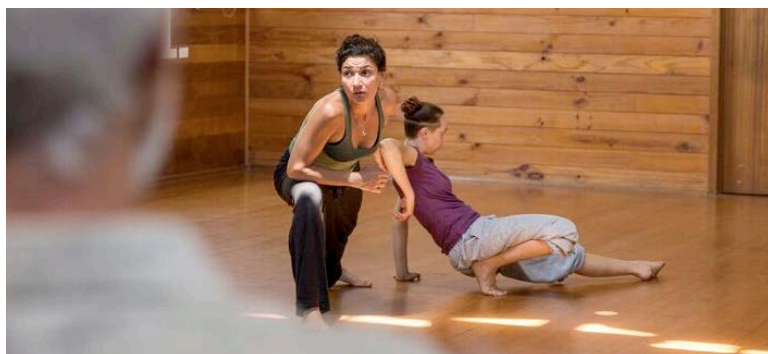
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Joseph O'Farrell, Arts Partner 16-17



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Zone R-Fam Dance Crew,
Outer Urban Projects, Arts Partner 15-16



Think Up, Dream Up, Places Unknown,
Croxtton School & Kids Own Publishing, Arts Partner 16-17