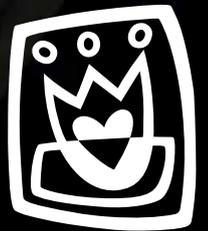




Nexus Arts Grant

For young people with disability

Information Guide



DADAA

Contact

Telephone: (08) 9430 6616

Fascsimile: (08) 9336 4008

Text message: 0400 111 018

Email: Jacqueline@dadaa.org.au

Website: www.dadaa.org.au

Street Address: 92 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, Western Australia 6160

Postal Address: PO Box 1080, Fremantle, Western Australia 6959

People who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment
can call through the National Relay Service (www.relayservice.com.au)

- **TTY users Telephone:** 133 677 then ask for (08) 9430 6616
- **Speak and Listen (speech-to-speech relay) users Telephone:**
1300 555 727 then ask for (08) 9430 6616
- **Internet relay users connect to the NRS and Telephone:** (08) 9430 6616

Other assistance includes: Auslan translation and interpreting services, Braille



Cover

Image:

2018 Nexus Arts Grant recipient
Declan White.

Contents

	Page number
1) What is a Nexus Arts Grant?	3
2) Who can apply	3
3) Important dates	3
4) Funding categories - how much you can apply for.....	4
5) What we do not fund	4
6) Art forms - are you a painter, singer, film maker etc?.....	4
7) Assessment of applications - what we are looking for.....	4
8) Assistance for applicants - do you need any help filling in your application?.....	5
9) Get your application form - how you can get an application form.....	5
10) Complete your application form - the 3 ways you can complete your application form.....	5
11) Artistic support material	5
12) Submit your application - the 3 ways you can submit your application form	6
13) Acknowledgement letter	6
14) Interviews	6
15) Assessment - who decides whether you get a grant.....	6
16) Auspicing	6
17) How many times you can apply	7
18) Successful applicants - what happens next if your application is successful.....	7
19) Conditions of grant	7

1 What is a Nexus Arts Grant?

This information guide is for individual artists with disability who are interested in applying for an arts project grant.

If you are daunted by the task, please don't be as we are able to help. What we are looking for is an artist with a good idea who wishes to create art and share their art with others.

2 Who can apply

Applicants must be young people with disability between the ages of 16 to 25 years and have lived in Western Australia for at least the past five years.

Applicants **must** experience a disability :

- (a) which is attributable to an intellectual, cognitive, neurological, sensory, or physical impairment or a combination of those impairments;
- (b) which is permanent or likely to be permanent;
- (c) which results in :
 - (i) a substantially reduced capacity for communication, social interaction, learning or mobility; and
 - (ii) a need for continuing support services.

Applicants with a psychiatric disability are **not** eligible unless **their primary diagnosis** is one of the above impairments.

3 Important dates

Applications open	9am, Friday, 22 March 2019
Applications close	5pm, Friday, 31 May 2019 (Late applications will not be accepted)
Notification for successful & unsuccessful applicants	Wednesday, 21 June 2019
Grant award ceremony	Friday 12 July 2019
Project start date	Friday 19 July 2019
Artistic & Financial Progress Report	Half way into your arts project
Acquittal	8 weeks after project completion

4 Grant categories

The following categories and maximum funding amounts are available:

Small (Kickstart) projects	up to \$2,000
Medium projects	up to \$5,000
Large projects	up to \$10,000

The grant can only be used to buy art materials, equipment, costs related to an arts mentor and other expenses directly related to your nominated arts project.

Your arts project must be completed within a 12 month timeframe upon receiving the first payment.

5 What we do not fund

You cannot get a grant for the following:

- Expenses relate to your usual cost of living
- Expenses already covered in NDIS funding
- A refund on any items already purchased
- TAFE fees
- Fundraising activities
- Activities outside of Western Australia

6 Art forms

You can apply for funding for any or a combination of these art forms:

- Visual Arts (for example painting, drawing, photography)
- Music and Sound (for example singing, music making)
- Dance
- Theatre
- Writing (for example poems, plays, short stories, novels)
- Multimedia (for example animation, video)
- Interdisciplinary Art (a combination of any of the above art forms)

7 Assessment of applications

What we are looking for:

- Your drive and passion for the arts
- If you wish to explore new ideas, develop new skills or create art work
- Artistic merit

8 Assistance for applicants

DADAA staff can help you with your application. We can help you:

- clarify if you are eligible to apply
- discuss and assist you to decide the best grant category for your project
- provide you with more information about preparing your application
- meet you in person at DADAA, talk to you on the telephone or skype to discuss your application

9 Get your Application Form

You can get an application form by:

- post
- email
- download from <http://www.dadaa.org.au/find-a-program/nexus-arts-grants>

Contact DADAA if you want an application form posted or emailed to you.

10 Complete your Application Form

You can complete your application in 3 ways:

a. Written Application

Please let us know if you would like the application form in another format: large print, electronic or braille.

b. Verbal Presentation

You can present your ideas in person, by telephone or video conference for example Skype. If you want to make a verbal presentation, contact DADAA staff to make an appointment for your presentation.

c. Digital Application

Film your responses on a DVD or other digital format.

11 Artistic support material

You will need to provide examples of your previous artwork as part of your application.

12 Submit your application

You can submit your application in 3 different ways:

By email: jacqueline@dadaa.org.au

By post: DADAA, PO Box 1080, Fremantle, WA 6959

In person: DADAA, 92 Adelaide Street, Fremantle WA 6160

13 Acknowledgement letter

An acknowledgement letter or email that your application has been received will be sent within 7 working days of receiving your application. If you have not received your acknowledgement letter or email within 10 working days of having submitted your application, please contact DADAA.

14 Interviews

Shortlisted applicants may be contacted for an interview.

15 Assessment

A selection panel convened by DADAA will decide which projects are given funding.

16 Auspicing

You can ask someone else or another organisation to help you manage your project and your money. DADAA will not be able to auspice this grant for your arts project.

18 Successful applicants

If you are successful in getting a grant, you will be sent 2 copies of the Grant Agreement detailing the conditions of the grant.

You will need to:

- sign the Grant Agreement and return to DADAA
- keep the copy Grant Agreement for yourself
- send us an invoice with an Australian Business Number (ABN) on it (or a Statement by Supplier if you don't have an ABN)

More information will be provided to you if you have been successful. Your grant will only be released upon a signed Grant Agreement being received by DADAA. You will need to return the signed Grant Agreement by Friday, 18 May 2018.

19 Conditions of grant

An Artistic and Financial Progress Report will need to be completed and submitted half way into your arts project before the balance of the grant will be paid out to you.

If you receive a grant, you will need to present the outcome of your art work at the end of your arts project in a community or other public venue or event. DADAA's representatives must be given at least 2 weeks prior notice of your event and be invited to attend.

If your arts project ceases for any reason, please contact DADAA immediately. Unspent funds and final acquittal of spent funds along with receipts and tax invoices will need to be submitted within 8 weeks.

Nexus grants must be used for art project costs NOT included in NDIS funding you may have.