

# The Cape York and Torres Strait Islands Arts Showcase Application Form

## Are you Ready?

The Regional Arts Showcase Program is designed to assist new and emerging Cape York and Torres Strait Islands artists who are ready to take the next step in their careers as artists.

#### The criteria for selection for this program is:

- 1. Desire to take the next step in your career as an artist towards being professional
- 2. Your commitment to developing your skills and practice
- 3. Your commitment to attending and engaging with this program

If you are ready and want to take this next step and are available to attend the workshops and perform or exhibit at Cooktown in June 2021, please complete this application form.

You can also download this form from: https://cooktownexpo.com.au/program/

## **CLOSING DATE for Applications: COB 27<sup>TH</sup> November 2020**

### Complete the application form and return it to:

Email: info@cooktownexpo.com.au

Post or in Person: Cook Shire Council 10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown QLD 4895 PO Box 3, Cooktown QLD 4895

#### For more information and/or help filling in this form please contact:

Waratah Nicholls Regional Arts Officer Phone: 0436 806 343

Email: wnicholls@cook.qld.gov.au





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Cape York and Torres Strait Islands Regional Arts Showcase Participant Details
Name of Act/Artist:
Contact Details
Full Name:
Phone:
Email:
Home Address:
Postal Address:
Australian Business Number (ABN) if available
Please indicate if any of the following apply to you
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
☐ Australian South Sea Islander
☐ Other Culturally or Linguistically Diverse Background (Please Specify)
☐ Person with a disability or impairment
□ None of the Above
Have you previously had experience in performing or exhibiting at a public event or in a public space?
☐ Yes ☐ No
Please provide details of your experience i.e. How long have you been an artist, years of practice, training, exhibitions, performances





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Please provide a description of your act or arts practise:			
What is the primary nature of your act/performance/exhibition?			
☐ Visual Art	☐ Music – Solo Performance		
☐ Music – Band or Group	☐ Dance		
☐ Theatre	☐ Photography/Videography		
☐ Other Performance (Please Specify)			
How many artists/performers are in your act? (Solo artist put 'one')			
Please select your age bracket and gender, must be 16 or over.			
☐ Male	□ 16-17	□ 31 – 40	
□ Female	□ 18-21	□ 41-60	
☐ Prefer not to disclose	□ 22-30	□ over 60	
Do you currently receive any payment or income from a public performance or exhibition relevant to your arts practise?			
☐ Yes ☐ No			
If you currently receive any payment or income from public performances or exhibitions, please indicate the approximate level of annual income you receive			
<ul> <li>Less than \$5000/Year</li> <li>Between \$5000 - \$10,000/Year</li> <li>Between \$10,000 - \$15,000/Year</li> <li>Between \$15,000 - \$20,000/Year</li> <li>Between \$20,000 - \$25,000/Year</li> <li>More than \$25,000/Year</li> </ul>			





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Please tell us how you feel you would benefit from participating in the Cape York Regional Arts Showcase? (Max. 200 Words)		
Please indicate which of the following options you are most interested in learning more about? (You may choose more than one option)		
☐ Business Acumen – running and operating arts-based businesses		
☐ Marketing and Promotion		
☐ Pitching/Auditioning for new opportunities		
<ul><li>□ Pitching/Auditioning for new opportunities</li><li>□ Preparing Grant Applications and Securing Funding</li></ul>		
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Aside from yourself, how many members of your act/group would like to participate in the Regional Arts Showcase?		
Please provide names of additional members (Please note: Each additional member will need to complete an application form if they want a place at the Showcase, it is not assured that everyone will be offered a place)		
Supporting Documents e.g. Bio, Resume, links to your performances/recordings: You Tube, social media etc.  Please attach photographs of art works and/or links to exhibitions, etc.  You may also send this info as a CD or USB		
Signature		
Name Signature:		
Date		
If participant is under 18 signed consent from parent/guardian is required:  Name of parent/guardian		
Signature:		
Date:		

