

## Regional Arts & Culture Grants Auckland Funded Projects 2022-2023 Round One

The Regional Arts and Culture grants programme is designed to enable organisations, communities and artists to deliver arts and culture projects and activities across the Auckland region. Grants delivered through this programme support the implementation of Toi Whītiki, Auckland’s Arts and Culture Strategic Action Plan.

Following consultation with staff and external arts sector professionals based on the arts and culture assessment matrix criteria, a total of \$422,546 was granted: \$186,124 to 16 audience development and programming grants; \$81,422 to seven business and capacity project grants and \$155,000 to five strategic relationship grants

The Regional Arts and Culture Grants Programme budget is allocated under the following three categories:

**Audience development and programming project grants:** These grants support the delivery of a wide range of high quality arts and cultural experiences that would not otherwise be economically viable. These projects should be capable of attracting audiences from across the Auckland region.

**Business and capacity development project grants:** These grants are intended to increase the professionalism and build the sustainability of regional arts and culture organisations through the development of strategic, business and marketing plans; feasibility studies; organisational development and digital/web development activities.

**Strategic relationship grants:** These grants are single or multi-year funding relationships with a small number of strategic organisations operating at the regional level. These organisations are, or are capable of becoming the ‘cornerstones’ of a thriving arts and culture sector in Auckland.

Applicant	Project	Grant
<b>Audience development and programming</b>		
Action Education	Word The Front Line spoken word poetry for young people 2023	\$25,000
Same Same But Different Festival	Same Same But Different LGBTQI+ Festival	\$8,000
Te Pou Theatre	Hemo is Home 2023	\$25,000
Auckland Writers and Readers Festival	Auckland Writers Festival Waituhi o Tāmaki 2023	\$20,000
Nga Rangatahi Toa	2023 Manawa Ora and Matariki co-created performing arts by rangatahi and Māori and Pacific artists.	\$10,000
Choirs Aotearoa New Zealand	National Choirs performance and engagement work in Auckland 2022/23	\$12,000
Amanda Grace Hsu Hsien Leo	MOTHERLAND Development Workshop	\$7,500
Objectspace	The Ulumate Project	\$10,000
Harps Aotearoa Foundation	Harp Fest NZ 2023	\$6,500
Connected Media Trust	The Outlook for Someday - Audience Development and Programme Funding	\$9,975

The Audio Foundation	Audio Foundation Public Programmes 2022/23	\$13,460
Glass Ceiling Arts Collective	Spark - Multi-sensory theatre production - Auckland Tour	\$10,000
New Korean Symphony Orchestra	New Korean Symphony Orchestra 2nd Annual Concert	\$3,000
Nightsong	I WANT TO BE HAPPY Presentation	\$15,000
Zoe Nicholson	I Get So Emotional Baby	\$5,500
Louise Jiang	Actor Android	\$5,189
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$186,124</b>
<b>Business capacity and development</b>		
Flock Charitable Trust	Strategic Plan, Cultural Review and Digital Marketing Strategy Development	\$20,220
Massive Company Trust – Massive Theatre Company	Customer relationship management (CRM) system	\$8,838
Indian Ink Theatre Company	Website Refurbishment	\$14,044
Panacea Arts Charitable Trust	Website development	\$13,320
Jewish Museum of New Zealand	Archive and Digitisation of the Jewish Museum of New Zealand	\$10,000
Depot Artspace for Artmakers Aotearoa	Emerging Creative Mentoring Pilot	\$10,000
New Zealand Society of Authors Te Puni Kaituhi o Aotearoa (PEN NZ) Inc	NZSA Auckland Regional Roadshow	\$5,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$81,422</b>
<b>Strategic relationship grants</b>		
Nightsong	Provide high-quality, relevant, and accessible original NZ-theatre, benefiting the wider communities of Tāmaki Makaurau by actively promoting inclusion, diversity, equity, and access.	\$30,000 3 years
Touch Compass Dance Trust Board	Provide a professional, disability-led arts organisation and develop new audiences as disabled people see themselves reflected in performance.	\$30,000 2 years
Massive Company Trust - Massive Theatre Company	Provide a professional contemporary physical ensemble company for young people, creating new theatre with emerging and professional actors, directors, and writers.	\$30,000 3 years
The Big Idea Te Aria Nui Charitable Trust	Provide a platform for knowledge sharing, networking, work and gig opportunities and financial independence for arts professionals by offering a suite of integrated online and face-to-face services.	\$25,000 2 years
Auckland Festival of Photography Trust	Provide a diverse year-round region wide programme, including NZ's premium international photographic festival.	\$40,000 3 years
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$155,000</b>
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED</b>		<b>\$422,546</b>