Arts and Culture Fund

Past Allocations

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October 2024 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 04 December 2024		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Arohanui Strings-Sistema Hutt Valley	Arohanui Strings+ delivering high-quality free music education to Tamariki in Te Whanganui-a- Tara	\$17,000
Enjoy Trust	Enjoy Contemporary Art Space, contemporary art projects to promote critical discourse around contemporary practice	\$15,000
Eyegum Incorporated	Great Sounds Great Festival 2025 independent music and poetry festival held over multiple venues around Te Aro/Cuba St precinct	\$9,240
Friends of Futuna	Colours of Futuna Concert Series 2025 showcasing local musicians in the iconic Futuna Chapel	\$3,000
Girls Rock Aotearoa Incorporated	To the Front Pōneke Songwriting Workshop to support youth in learning new music based techniques and skills	\$2,000
Monfu Limited	SOAPBOX 'Spectacular' at Hannah Playhouse, a women and non-binary cabaret special during 2025 NZ Fringe	\$2,869
Pirate and Queen Limited	Lōemis festival 2025, events will range in scope from small public workshops to larger, outdoor spectacle events	\$13,000
Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand Trust	Multiple Shakespearian Festivals in Wellington city; SGCNZ SF, NSSP, PPWS, Shake Alive	\$10,000
Slavfest Education Charitable Trust	SlavFest 2025, a festival of Slavic and eastern European cultures for Wellington ethnic communities	\$3,000
The Brothers and Sisters Collective Trust	Koi Dance Classes, two 10 week courses for professional performers in Wellington	\$1,825

Wellington Raw Comedy Quest 2025, Wellington heats of an open mic comedy competition for emerging artists	\$3,000
Colossal Chorale, two free concerts of choral classics, as part of the Fringe Festival	\$1,050
St Patrick's Day 2025 Parade and Festival highlighting cultural links with Wellington & New Zealand	\$3,000
Waitangi Day Commemorations - Te Raukura	\$12,000
Total:	\$95,984
Support for	Amount granted
The Night is Always Darkest, a durational and interactive theatre piece exploring mental health, isolation and digital communication.	\$3,000
'Aya and the Butterfly', a summer holiday tour of Wellington libraries with a culturally diverse puppet and music show	\$3,000
Songwriters' Stage at Newtown Festival	\$3,000
EPIC WAY! I'm Gay? Oui oui faguette™ I LOVE KIM HILL (1999 version), a solo comedy show.	\$3,000
MEANWHILE gallery programming 2025 platforming local emerging creatives	\$10,000
Freedom and Focus Voice Conference, a four day Wellington event offering workshops and performances for all, focusing on vocal potential	\$10,380
Te Rōpū Raranga, a collective of weavers who meet to teach and share mātauranga and mahi raranga/Māori weaving	\$10,000
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The Blackhouse under The Gift Trust	AfroUrban Zone celebrating the African Diaspora artists from Wellington during the Newtown Festival	\$3,000
Utu a Matimati	Toitū Takatāpui: Utu Studio Management, an art studio for a collective of Takatāpui artists in the heart of Pōneke	\$3,000
Wonderlight Theatre Aotearoa under Performing Arts and Young People Aotearoa (PAYPA)	The Home Inside, a language-lean theatre work for children aged 4-8 years.	\$10,000
	Total:	\$58,380
Professional Performing A	rts Fund	
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Hurō Productions Limited	Hurō, a two person theatrical play highlighting the passion and creativity of indigenous storytelling	\$5,000
KidzStuff Theatre for Children Incorporated	KidzStuff Season 2025, professional children's theatre for the Wellington community	\$10,000
New Zealand String Quartet Trust	The Racket Lounge 2025, a vibrant and accessible concert series of classical music to support local emerging artists	\$6,000
Wellington Opera Trust	Wellington Opera 2025 season, world-class opera including Mate Ururoa (NZ world premiere) and Cavalleria Rusticana & Pagliacci	\$12,000
	Total:	\$33,000

August 2024 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 09 October 2024		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Admit One Limited	Terror-Fi Film Festival showcasing films from around the world.	\$7,000
Africa Connection Aotearoa Trust Board	Five weekly interactive script development workshops broadening the themes of the play "In Transit".	\$10,000
AOTANGO Incorporated	International Tango Day, a multi-arts celebration combining live music and dance.	\$3,910

Choirs Aotearoa New Zealand Trust	Voices NZ Horizons season and composer workshop.	\$6,500
Eyegum Incorporated	Eyegum Free Wednesdays, weekly free showcase series platforming independent upand-coming local musicians.	\$10,000
Inverted Citizens Limited	REVEL 2025 Cabaret	\$5,497
Lemuria Limited	Ōtari Raranga Weaver, revitalising traditional raranga practices.	\$6,850
Squash Court Arts Collective Limited	The Ballad of Briar Grant, debuting an original one-act play at BATS theatre.	\$1,400
Supertonic Incorporated	Supertonic - 10th Anniversary Concert Series choir extravaganza.	\$2,000
The Little Family Foundation	Ignite Pōneke fostering and creating pathways in music & events for rangatahi in Wellington.	\$10,000
The Orpheus Choir Of Wellington Incorporated	Research / site visit for two collaborative concert presentations.	\$950
The Polish Association in New Zealand (Incorporated)	Wellington Polish Christmas Market Festival celebrating diverse communities and arts in the central city.	\$4,000
The Wellington Sculpture Trust	PARK(ing) Day 2025 is an annual event where artists transform 30 carparks in Cuba Street for one day.	\$6,500
Wellington Maharashtrian Association Incorporated	Indian classical and semiclassical music event to promote and raise awareness for Indian culture and music across communities in NZ.	\$5,500
Wellington Pride Festival Incorporated	Wellington Pride Festival Opening Show 2025, a culture/arts celebration of takatāpuitanga and rainbow identities.	\$14,000
Wellington Russian Club Charitable Trust	Christmas Festival for Children 2024	\$3,100
WIDance Trust	Inclusive Community dance classes and workshops.	\$7,500
	Total:	\$104,707

Independent Arts		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Austin Harrison under Ruff As Gutz Charitable Trust	Senior's Social Drama Newtown, a free weekly drama class for those over 65, using drama skills to foster community and creativity.	\$8,810
Chris Buckland under Pirate and Queen Limited	A Series of Concerts at the 2024 Wellington Jazz Festival.	\$10,000
Christopher Thompson under Wellington Independent Arts Trust	Film Adjacent experimental cinema screenings at Vogelmorn Bowling Club.	\$6,310
Curio Entertainment Limited	Artistic residency to develop and present contemporary acrobatics and movement.	\$4,298
Handstand Productions under Capital Theatre Productions Trust	SUPPING WITH THE DEVIL, solo play about Leni Riefenstahl, a brilliant and controversial twentieth-century filmmaker.	\$6,000
Hannah Doogan under TBD	ONE BEDROOM STILL AVAILABLE IN SUPER SUNNY CENTRAL WELLINGTON FLAT \$290 PER WEEK EXCLUDING EXPENSES, a site-specific, interactive theatre experience all about Aotearoa's renting crisis.	\$3,494
Kaisa Fa'atui under Kia Mau Festival Limited	ON GOD Redevelopment about the clash of pre and postcolonial Samoan religions.	\$6,550
Mike Mckeon under BATS Theatre Limited	Wellington Hums, a community project celebrating the sounds of Te Whanganui-a-Tara.	\$5,000
Seiyan Thompson-Tonga under Creative Capital Arts Trust	D' things n such, a new comedy theatre work, to be presented at Fringe Festival 2025.	\$7,000
Shifting Centre under Kia Mau Festival Limited	SHIFTING & FRIENDS, a free five-day street- style dance intensive, encouraging participation and growth within the arts.	\$8,000
Symposia under Pirate and Queen Limited	Symposia Magazine Issue 3 Launch, a literary journal by emerging writers, for emerging writers.	\$2,399

Theatre for Climate under Capital Theatre Productions Trust Thornton ETC Limited "Best In Class" NZ Comedy School Alumni Showcase. Total: \$89,073 Professional Performing Arts Fund Organisation name Support for Development of the 2024 CHOP SHOP season at BATS. New Zealand Improvisation Trust Compromise, the debut production of an anthology play, written by eight young playwrights. Red Scare Theatre Trust Before We Slip Beneath the Sea, an original immersive play. TAHI New Zealand Festival Of Solo Performance Limited Thank you, Ten: A Musical Celebration, celebrating Footlights' decade of local arts and charity contribution in Wellington.			
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March 2024 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 22 May 2024		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Arohanui Strings-Sistema Hutt Valley	Annual event to showcase their programme of professional musicians in schools.	\$12,000

Latin American Film Festival	The delivery of the Wellington component of the festival supported by the Latin American embassies in the sharing of their culture with NZ.	\$6,500
Lilburn Residence Trust	The continued cost of Lilburn House and its long- running Artists Composer-in-Residence programme.	\$6,000
Long Cloud Youth Theatre Trust	'You Have 2 Laugh or You'll Cry', professional youth devised theatre that explores joy as an act of resistance in the everyday.	\$6,000
Motif Poetry Trust Board	'Wellington Slam Season 2024' A series of poetry slam events and the development of local writers and audiences in Wellington.	\$3,765
New Zealand Asia Art and Culture Connection Limited	Children's Art Exhibition & workshops for the 30th anniversary of the Wellington-Sakai sister city relationship.	\$3,000
New Zealand National Refugee Youth Council Incorporated	The development of 'White Rabbit Red Rabbit' with Wellington refugee youth actors.	\$5,000
New Zealand String Quartet Trust	'The Racket Lounge', a concert series for emerging musicians at Bedlam & Squalor.	\$6,000
ORIKoL Productions Limited	'Afrika Bazaar', a celebration of African music, arts, culture and unity.	\$5,000
Red Scare Theatre Trust	The premiere of a new musical from Aotearoa New Zealand, 'When We Were Us'.	\$5,000
Reo Ora Limited	Kaumatua, mātauranga and manaakitanga costs for the launch of 'Kiwi-Panda Te Ao Māori' book and app at Te Papa.	\$1,000
Silver Noodle Soup Film & Theatre Company Charitable Trust	Drama workshops by professional practitioners for young people with accessibility needs.	\$7,500
Squash Court Arts Collective Limited	The presentation of an award-winning original New Zealand play, 'Boys and Girls at the Silent Disco'.	\$5,000
The Orpheus Choir of Wellington Incorporated	Concert presentation of 'The Creation', enabling emerging singers to perform alongside internationally acclaimed practitioners.	\$3,000

The StarJam Charitable Trust	Weekly music-based workshops for youth with disabilities in Wellington City.	\$5,000
The Theatreview Trust	Theatre reviewing, and the online review platform for the creative sector and education sector.	\$8,000
Voice Arts Trust	Programme of professional practitioners in drama-based classes that supports the older population to participate in the arts.	\$14,000
Wellington Heritage Festival Trust Board	Region-wide heritage festival of community-run events celebrating our people, places, & stories.	\$5,000
Wellington Symphonic Bands Incorporated	Conductors' fees, enabling Pōneke's amateur musicians' access to the social and well-being benefits of community music	\$2.000
Wellington Youth Orchestra Incorporated	Wellington Youth Orchestras second concert at St Andrews.	\$3,000
Wolfgang Creative Limited	For the development season for a new theatre work 'Bottled Demons'	\$4,073
	Total:	\$117,839
Independent Arts		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Baddy Productions Limited	'Last Orders' a coming-of-age film showcasing Wellington Creatives and offering students industry experience.	\$5,000
Emele Ugavule under Kia Mau Festival Limited	The re-development of theatre production 'Toe Fai!', nurturing local Tokelauan culture, community and youth.	\$9,800
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Gale Force Gospel Choir Incorporated	Acappella concert singing featuring songs from the African American gospel tradition.	\$2,700
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Jenny McArthur under	Acappella concert singing featuring songs from the African American gospel tradition. An immersive new cabaret production 'Th Ghosts'	

RMF Creative Limited	'Puli and the Tiger', a Tamil-language short film about connection across generations in an immigrant family in Wellington.	\$4,400
The Brothers and Sisters Collective Trust	Creative professional development of choreographers to maintain and upskill their artform.	\$2,050
Triplicity Productions under BATS Theatre Limited	An adult sketch comedy show about parents and what really happens after 'Happily Ever After'.	\$4,548
Wellington Carnival Street Band under Pirate and Queen Limited	Street band that performs to a diverse range of audiences, venues and events focusing on whanaungatanga.	\$5,300
Wellington Puppet Festival under Vogelmorn Community Group	A unique Festival that will connect, share knowledge, and enrich the puppetry culture of Wellington.	\$5,000
	Total:	\$54,843
Professional Performing Arts Fund		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
TAHI New Zealand Festival of Solo Performance Limited	Alumni event for HATCH - TAHI's emerging artists' programme at Te Auaha	\$3,600
_	Total:	\$3,600

October 2023 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 06 December 2023		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Aotearoa Digital Arts	Exhibitions at the 2024 Aotearoa Digital Arts Symposium.	\$5,552
Arohanui Strings-Sistema Hutt Valley	Free, professional classical music tuition, for tamariki on Pōneke.	\$15,000
Asian Events Trust	Enter the Dragon at the 2024 Lunar New Year Festival.	\$5,000
Brass Band Association of New Zealand Incorporated	2024 National Youth Brass Band concert at Te Whaea.	\$1,697
Choirs Aotearoa New Zealand Trust	NZSSC tour to Wellington and concert at St Marys of the Angels.	\$5,000

Enjoy Trust	Enjoy Contemporary Art Space annual exhibition programme.	\$15,000
Friends of Futuna	Colours of Futuna Concert Series 2024 at Futuna Chapel.	\$3,500
Grammelot Productions under Capital Theatre Productions Trust	NO NO NO, new sci-fi dark comedy show premiering at NZ Fringe 2024.	\$4,803
Kiwi Arts and Comedy Trust	Just New Jokes annual programme.	\$2,500
Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand Trust	The secondary schools Shakespeare Festival.	\$15,000
Sri Lankan Dance Academy Incorporated	Operational costs for 2023/2024.	\$3,000
The Williams School Of Art At Inverlochy Incorporated	Inverlochy Exposure Programme	\$5,000
Vogelmorn Community Group Charitable Trust	Second annual local music video showcase at Vogelmorn Community Centre.	\$1,995
Wellington Pride Parade Trust	Wellington Pride Parade 2024	\$8,000
Wellington Russian Club Charitable Trust	Christmas Festival for Children 2023	\$1,500
	Total:	\$92,547
Independent Arts		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Helen Vivienne Fletcher under BATS Theatre Limited	Confessions of a Sleepwalking Insomniac, the premiere season at BATS Theatre.	\$5,000
Kaysee Savali under BATS Theatre Limited	The Wave of the Woman, a wahine-led dance theatre production at BATS theatre.	\$8,000
Lemuria Limited	Ōtari Raranga Weavers 2024 programme.	\$5,000
Mitchell Botting under A Mulled Whine Productions Limited	Shift Your Paradigm (No Chairs Required) script development.	\$2,500
Pirate and Queen Limited	Lōemis Festival 2024	\$23,575
Savage Klub Limited	Four-day wananga for emerging artists and creatives facilitated by leading Māori and Pasifika artists.	\$7,470

Shared Lines Trust	Ramat Koro Kur: Contemporary Art from the Ainu People of Japan	\$5,000
Teherenui Koteka under Kia Mau Festival Limited	Pane Provocations, a theatre production that is a part of NZ Fringe 2024.	\$3,000
WITCH Charitable Trust	Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812, musical theatre at The Hannah Playhouse.	\$8,000
	Total:	\$67,545
Professional Performing Arts Fund		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Inverted Citizens Limited	ENCORE, a cabaret style performing arts event at The Hannah Playhouse.	\$5,500
Pukehuia Charitable Trust	Te Kapa Haka o Pukehuia - Wellington Regional Kapa Haka campaign.	\$3,000
QCT	Five upcoming Baroque Orchestra performances	\$5,000
Squash Court Arts Collective Limited	Development of Sandwich Artist theatre show for Fringe 2024.	\$4,730
Wonderlight Theatre Aotearoa under Performing Arts and Young People Aotearoa	The Home Inside, an immersive physical theatre work for children.	\$10,000
	Total:	\$28,230

August 2023 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 04 October 2023		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Borderline Arts Limited	Creation of a new dance-theatre work inspired by the topography of Pukerua Bay and the poets of The Wellington Group (1960s-70s) who resided there.	\$5,000
Chinese Senior Community Incorporated	Lunar New Year 2024 Celebration in Wellington including Asian Market, Dragon Parade and Cultural Entertainment across multiple Wellington venues.	\$10,000
Creative Capital Arts Trust	One-off concert featuring Che Fu and The Wellington Orchestra at the Opera House	\$25,000

James Ladanyi under Pirate and Queen Limited	Specialty: The Wellington Coffee Story', a four- part mini-documentary series that seeks to explore the genesis and history of Wellington's coffee culture.	\$5,000
Kahurangi Friends Incorporated	Kotahi Music Festival a free, family-centred music festival on Waitangi Day.	\$10,000
Maori Literature Trust Board	2023 Pikihuia Awards for Māori Writers	\$15,000
Photobook NZ under PhotoForum (Incorporated)	Photobook/NZ Festival 2024	\$7,000
Purapura Whetu Trust	Heads Down Thumbs Up at BATS Theatre.	\$3,000
The Grid Limited	Te Ara Tōrino, showcasing high-quality Māori works around the city by top professional artists.	\$10,000
The Wellington Sculpture Trust	PARK(ing) Day 2024	\$5,000
WIDance Trust	WIDance community classes Wellington	\$5,000
	Total:	\$100,000
Independent Arts		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Admit One Limited	Terror-Fi Film Festival 2023	\$5,000
Emily Wheatcroft-Snape under Wellington Independent Arts Trust	Record Enable Studio Skills Workshop at The Surgery studios in Newtown.	\$3,200
Eyegum Incorporated	Eyegum Free Wednesdays, a free entry, weekly gig at San Fran.	\$10,000
Jazz Aotearoa Limited	Cinematic Light Orchestra Fringe Festival Concert	\$4,220
Kiwi Arts and Comedy Trust	Continuing the growth of the Wellington Comedy Community.	\$3,000
Monfu Limited	SOAPBOX monthly open-mic for all women and non-binary artists at the Fringe Bar.	\$3,000
QCT	Harmonie Universelle at the Queen's Wharf Ballroom.	\$5,000

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Stroma New Music Trust	Presenting works by NZ composers at the Public Trust Hall.	\$4,420
Te Motu Kairangi huihui	Operational support for a free Māori weaving weekly wānanga using traditional materials and techniques.	\$5,000
The Bach Choir Incorporated	Baroque Festival featuring Christmas Oratorio at St Mary of the Angels.	\$2,927
The Humorous Arts Charitable Trust Board	The Wellington Raw Comedy Quest 2024	\$3,000
The Orpheus Choir Of Wellington Incorporated	Commissioning a composition to honour New Zealand's 28th Battalion	\$5,000
The Pantograph Punch Trust Board	Pantograph Punch and National Library of New Zealand Summer Speaker Series: On Arts Publishing	\$5,270
The Theatreview Trust	Operational support	\$10,000
Wellington Red Hackle Pipe Band Incorporated	Pipes in the Park 2024 at Waitangi Park.	\$1,500
Wellington Writers Studio Limited	Poetry mentoring for wahine poets with Tayi Tibble.	\$2,100
Wellington Youth Orchestra Incorporated	Wellington Youth Sinfonietta Concert at St Andrews on the Terrace.	\$3,000
	Total:	\$75,637
Professional Performing A	rts Fund	
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Binge Culture Collective Limited	You and A.I. An original app-guided promenade adventure through Wellington City, presented at the Fringe Festival.	\$7,000
Crows Feet Dance Collective under Capital Theatre Productions Trust	Women, Life, Freedom, a dance performance at the Hannah Playhouse	\$5,750
Java Dance Company Limited	Java Dance 20th Birthday Workshops and Performances	\$2,900
KidzStuff Theatre for Children Incorporated	KidzStuff Season 2024	\$5,000

	Total:	\$67,650
Wellington Opera Trust	2024 Wellington Opera season including engagement with Wellington schools including special music programmes Project Prima Volta and Virtuoso Strings.	\$20,000
Stela Dara Resende Albuquerque under Capital Theatre Productions Trust	Show do Café, a dance show exploring the cultural, and historical influence coffee has had in Pōneke and Brazil at Te Auaha.	\$5,000
Red Scare Theatre Trust	Tune Up – new musical theatre workshops	\$5,000
New Zealand Improvisation Trust	The 2023 New Zealand Improv Festival	\$7,000
Le Moana Limited	Development of AUTE, a dance performance to be presented at the 2025 Pacific Arts Dance Festival.	\$10,000

March 2023 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 24 May 2023		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Girls Rock! Camp Aotearoa Incorporated	To the Front Pōneke 2023 a music holiday programme open to youth aged 12-17 years who are women, intersex, trans, takatāpui and/or gender diverse.	\$4,000
Strathmore Park Stitching Lounge under Strathmore Park Community Centre Trust	Strathmore Park Stitching Lounge teaching participants how to stitch and upskill in other areas of handwork.	\$1,500
TAHI New Zealand Festival Of Solo Performance Limited	Tipu TAHI Project "ONO" - a collection of six new monologues by Māori and Pasifika writers.	\$6,000
The Blackhouse under The Gift Trust	Afrika Bazaar outdoor mini-festival.	\$3,000
Wellington Heritage Festival Trust Board	Wellington Heritage Week 2023 celebrating the city's heritage through its people, places, and stories using community-sourced events.	\$1,800
Wellington Opera Trust	The opera La Boheme 2024	\$5,000
Wellington Symphonic Bands Incorporated	Conductor Fee Support	\$1,234
	Total:	\$22,534

Independent Arts		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
90 Plus under Pirate and Queen Limited	Secret Lives of Extremely Old People a play at Circa challenging ageist attitudes with positive role models.	\$5,000
Emma Katene under Kia Mau Festival Limited	3 Steps Back a theatre production during the Kia Mau Festival.	\$2,000
I Ken So Productions Limited	O le Pepelo, Le Gaoi Ma Le Pala'ai' – 'The Liar, the Thief, and the Coward' premiere of a new play at the Kia Mau Festival.	\$5,000
Isaac Martyn under Kia Mau Festival Limited	Slowing the Suna a theatre production during the Kia Mau Festival.	\$5,000
Kiwi Arts and Comedy Trust	Growing the Wellington Comedy Community with a series of shows.	\$4,000
Korakora Creative Limited	Kupu Whenua Words of the Land a bilingual literary art project, grounded in Whakapapa and Whenua of Te Whanganui a Tara.	\$7,000
Lemuria Limited	Te Karanga ki ngā Taniwha uses toi Māori and mātauranga Māori to make visible the history of Te Aro from a Māori perspective.	\$3,000
Little Dog Barking Limited	The Adventures of Tahi and Kōwhai - Part 2 of trilogy concerned with the impact that humans have on our unique ecosystem in Aotearoa New Zealand.	\$5,000
Nadia Freeman under Kia Mau Festival Limited	Coolie, a multidisciplinary performance about an area of untold Pacific history.	\$5,000
Pansy Studio	Pansy Pals S1, series one of Pansy Pals highlighting LGBTQIA+ creative artists documenting their experiences using multidisciplinary art forms.	\$5,000
Performance Art Aotearoa Charitable Trust	Performance Art Week Aotearoa a biannual performance art festival.	\$5,525
Pōneke Classical Sessions under Wellington Regional Orchestra Foundation Incorporated	Arjuna Oakes x Gallery Orchestra a recording of a new body of original musical work that features up-and-coming jazz and classical musicians in Te Whanganui-a-tara.	\$5,000
Potentially Playing Productions under BATS Theatre Limited	Naturally Curious a theatre production by a company of queer people engaged with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).	\$3,650

Rowan Pierce under Kia Mau Festival Limited	He Huia Kaimanawa theatre work during the Kai Mau Festival.	\$1,872
Squash Court Arts Collective Limited	Long Ride Home an original New Zealand one act play.	\$683
Sweet Mammalian under Pirate and Queen Limited	Sweet Mammalian Issue 10 a local literary journal committed to celebrating lively, inclusive new poetry.	\$5,670
Taurima Vibes Trust	The Sun and The Wind a theatre piece that will show at CIRCA Theatre.	\$5,000
The Magnificent Weirdos Limited	Development season of Five Slices of Another Life, a theatre production providing achievable opportunities for disabled actors to gain experience and participate in the arts.	\$10,000
Trick of the Light Theatre Limited	Development of the Suitcase Show to be presented during the Tahi Festival.	\$5,000
Voice Arts Trust	Core Support and Project Funding	\$15,000
	Total:	\$103,400
Professional Performing A	rts Fund	
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Aotearoa Jazz Education and Performance Charitable Trading Trust	Rodger Fox Big Band 50th Anniversary Celebrations.	\$4,000
Indian Ink Theatre Company Limited	Dirty Work: An Ode to Joy' at Soundings Theatre, Te Papa.	\$6,000
Rowan Pierce under Kia Mau Festival Limited	He Huia Kaimanawa theatre work during the Kai Mau Festival.	\$3,128
Two One One Three Creatives Limited	PAYBACK a short film made by emerging and professional artists - creatives, actors and crew.	\$5,000
	Total:	\$18,128

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Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Aotearoa Community Wellbeing Trust	Te Ahi Ora 2023: Poneke, workshops and performances.	\$4,000

Arohanui Strings Music programmes in Wellington Schools.	\$15,000
Choirs NZ programme in Wellington 2023	\$3,000
Enjoy Contemporary Art Space	\$15,000
Hothouse Series - series of concerts for young musicians.	\$6,950
Season of "Women Drinking Hemlock" at the Gryphon during Fringe 2023.	\$3,300
Ōtari Raranga Weavers 2023	\$11,550
Support for the trust and artists residency.	\$6,000
The People's Voice: Views from City Housing a one-off free newspaper providing a creative space for tenants of Wellington City Housing.	\$4,802
SOAPBOX: A monthly open-mic for all women and non-binary artists	\$3,000
Lōemis Festival 2023 an artist-led, multi-arts festival.	\$23,575
Multiple Shakespearian Festivals; SGCNZ UOSWSF, NSSP, DNS, PPWS.	\$12,000
Outdoor production of The Tempest by William Shakespeare.	\$9,910
Porous Alterities, a site-specific projected installation during The Performance Arcade festival 2023.	\$3,500
Art Therapy Studio Supplies.	\$7,000
Music production course for women, femmes and non-binary people.	\$3,365
Continuation of the "Musicking Together": Monthly Inclusive Community Music Circle.	\$4,560
St Patrick's Day Festival.	\$3,000
Opening Gala - Wellington Pride Festival.	\$11,550
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WITCH Charitable Trust	Into The Woods, a musical performance.	\$5,000
	Total:	\$156,062
Independent Arts		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Daniel Nodder under Creative Capital Arts Trust	Only Bones v1.10, physical theatre performance during Fringe 2023.	\$3,000
Horse With No Name under BATS Theatre Limited	Performance of Land of the Long Long Drive targeting young audiences.	\$5,000
Just the Tonic Productions under Pirate and Queen Limited	The Comedy Attic & Capital Comedy shows	\$5,000
Meggan Rollandi under Pirate and Queen Limited	NZPQ23 Ka emiemi brings together performance design, theatre, lighting and sound artists, as part of the Performance Arcade 2023.	\$10,000
Squash Court Arts Collective Limited	One Night Band musical theatre at BATS.	\$3,000
TAHI New Zealand Festival Of Solo Performance Limited	HATCH Emerging artists' programme.	\$15,000
The Humorous Arts Charitable Trust Board	Friday Laughs at Tapere Iti to support established and new emerging artists in the lead-up to the Fringe Festival 2023.	\$6,000
The Photography Aotearoa Charitable Trust	Historic Johnsonville - Exhibition of Photographs 1880 - 1960	\$2,600
The Wellington Sculpture Trust	PARK(ing) Day 2023	\$6,500
Trick of the Light Theatre Limited	Suitcase Show development season	\$4,000
Wellington Symphonic Bands Incorporated	WSB Conductor Fee Support	\$2,000
	Total:	\$62,100
Professional Performing A	rts Fund	
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted

Eleanor Bishop & Karin McCracken Partnership Limited	Development of 'Bliss', an adaptation of three Mansfield short-stories	\$8,000
Emma Katene under BATS Theatre Limited	3 Steps Back a performance at BATS Theatre.	\$5,000
Everybody Cool Lives Here Trust Board	Big J : A New Legacy redevelopment of previous show.	\$6,000
Jeremy Hunt under BATS Theatre Limited	Ted Talks Crimes a theatre show at BATS.	\$6,110
KidzStuff Theatre for Children Incorporated	KidzStuff Season 2023	\$6,000
SquareSums&Co. Limited	Skyduck @ Circa Theatre, a Chinese Spy Comedy at Circa Theatre.	\$9,000
Third Party under Primordial Creations Limited	Third Party stage at CubaDupa 2023	\$5,000
Wellington Opera Trust	Performance of Lucia di Lammermoor at the St James Theatre.	\$25,000
	Total:	\$70,110