

Creative Communities Wellington

Past Allocations

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Me Heke Ki Pōneke

The Creative Communities NZ Wellington Local Funding Scheme is a partnership between Wellington City Council and Creative New Zealand. Every year Creative New Zealand provides money to councils to support local arts activities.



August 2024		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Austin Harrison	Senior's Social Drama Newtown a free weekly drama class for those aged 65+	\$1,584
Challenge 2000 Trust	The Good Foot 2, an interactive community event centered on Breaking, dance performance and battles	\$3,500
Dance Therapy NZ	Dance 4 Us Wellington dance workshops for people with disabilities.	\$3,726
Edward Kerr-Hislop	Ferguson Street Stage at Newtown Festival	\$5,130
Hamish Morgan	Start Today Crew all-ages music festival showcasing alternative/punk/hardcore artists	\$3,500
House of Bonnie Limited	Constable St Stage, a fully wāhine/gender-diverse stage at Newtown Festival 2025	\$4,500
Inconceivable Productions Limited	HAUSDOWN, a joyful comedic reclamation of beloved regency stories	\$3,800
Liane McGee	Showcase: a backstage view, a photographic exhibition celebrating Wellington's Latin Dance community	\$4,229
Mouthfull Limited	MMxM Arts Market and Spring Workshop Series at Hopper Home	\$4,860
Pirate and Queen Limited	Midsummer, a free family friendly event to celebrate the summer solstice	\$2,475
Punaka Collective	Punaka Collective Programming 2024-2025	\$4,469
Slavfest Education Charitable Trust	SlavFest 3 2025 celebrating the diverse cultures of Slavic and eastern European communities living in New Zealand	\$5,000

The Humorous Arts Charitable Trust Board	The Wellington Comedy Club Matariki Showcase featuring up and coming Māori and Pasifika performers	\$2,500
The Wellington Sculpture Trust	PARK(ing) Day 2025	\$5,000
Wellington Circus Trust	Circus in the Gardens performance featuring students of the Circus Hub	\$3,279
	Total:	\$57,555

February 2024		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Anna Bailey	Creating a large Moa puppet for roving performances	\$1,663
Birdlife Productions	Aya and the Butterfly' a new puppet and music show designed specifically for 3 to 9-year-olds during the school holidays.	\$4,841
Breaking Limits NZ	Breaking Limits dance battle event for youth.	\$5,627
Dance Therapy NZ	Dance 4 Us Wellington dance workshops for people with disabilities.	\$5,068
Emma Shi	Lemon Juice, a zine featuring articles, essays, and interviews on poetry form.	\$2,800
Genevieve Rae	Ōtari Outdoor Tapestry - weaving with weeds in the fernery of Ōtari-Wilton's Bush.	\$3,400
Girls Rock Aotearoa Incorporated	To The Front Pōneke 2024 series of workshops and instrument lessons.	\$6,000
Laser Kiwi Limited	Scratch Night Live, an open stage for professional performing artists to experiment with new material.	\$2,458
MEANWHILE 24/7 Incorporated	MEANWHILE gallery programming April 2024 to August 2024.	\$6,690
Pedram Pirnia	Power of Feminine Gaze, a collaborative art exhibition at Thistle Hall Community showcasing the combined artwork of a mother, who is an oil painter, and her son, who is a photographer.	\$2,600
Rock Quest Charitable Trust	Showquest 2024 Wellington.	\$5,000

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society New Zealand Branch Incorporated	A week-long Scottish Country Dance Summer School	\$2,000
Strathmore Park Stitching Lounge	Strathmore Park Stitching Lounge	\$1,500
The Academy of Dramatic Arts Limited	Draft script to stage - by and for young people, a series of dynamic workshops to develop and finalise a 40-minute script for the stage.	\$975
The Glow Show Company Limited	Badjelly the Witch Glow Show puppet show	\$6,207
The Humorous Arts Charitable Trust Board	The Wellington Comedy Club Rainbow showcase as part of the NZ International Comedy Festival.	\$2,420
The Orpheus Choir Of Wellington Incorporated	The Armed Man - A Mass For Peace as part of our 2024 ANZAC Day commemorations.	3,000
The Wellington Youth Choir Incorporated	Wahine and non-binary composers concert.	\$2,279
Vincent's Arts Workshop Incorporated	Vincent's Annual Group Exhibition 2024	\$3,500
Voice Arts Trust	Third Act - Senior Performance Project, creating and performing a devised play to bring their stories, ideas and voices to Wellington audiences.	\$4,470
Wellington Community Choir	Wellington Community Choir "Fields of Gold" Concert.	\$1,860
WIDance Trust	WIDance youth program of inclusive community dance classes in Wellington.	\$3,045
Yafeng Chinese Culture Group Incorporated	Encouraging Chinese artists to promote and introduce Chinese and New Zealand culture to Chinese New Zealanders through the column "Yafeng Monthly Column" in the publication "Home Voice.	\$1,740

Slavfest Education Charitable Trust	Slavfest, a festival Of Slavic and Balkan culture.	\$5,000
Stela Dara Resende Albuquerque	Show do Café, a dance show exploring the cultural, and historical influence coffee has had in Pōneke and Brazil at Te Auaha.	\$5,000
Symposia	The Symposia Magazine: Issue 2	\$2,000
The CanInspire Charitable Trust	Wellington CanBead Programme	\$2,700
The Humorous Arts Charitable Trust Board	The Wellington Comedy Club Matariki showcase.	\$2,000
The Orpheus Choir Of Wellington Incorporated	Messiah at the Michael Fowler Centre	\$1,650
The Wellington Sculpture Trust	PARK(ing) Day 2024	\$5,000
Vincents' Arts Workshop Incorporated	Lunar New Year Project for 2024 Year of the Dragon	\$3,000
Wellington After-Care Association Incorporated	Musicking Together: Monthly Inclusive Community Music Circle for 2024	\$4,390
	Total:	\$60,320
<i>Festival</i>		
<i>Organisation name</i>	<i>Support for</i>	<i>Amount granted</i>
Chinese Senior Community Incorporated	Chinese New Year Festival 2024	\$6,000
Kahurangi Friends Incorporated	Kotahi Music Festival a free, family-centred music festival on Waitangi Day.	\$7,000
Origin Events Limited	Wiggle for Wellbeing 2023	\$3,700
ORIKoL Productions Limited	Afrika Bazaar, a single-day and outdoor mini festival.	\$6,000
PhotoForum (Incorporated)	Photobook/NZ Festival 2024	\$5,426
The Polish Association in New Zealand (Incorporated)	Wellington Polish Christmas Market Festival	\$5,000
	Total:	\$33,126

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Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Amy Atkins	RAW! ASMR a 55-minute satirical comedy performance about YouTube ASMR videos and social media culture at BATS.	\$2,879
Art Murmurs	Election Murmurs, a 5 part live radio series centred around political party's Arts and Culture policy in the lead-up to the 2023 Election.	\$2,425
Breaking Limits NZ	Breaking Limits a series of 2on2 team dance battles.	\$6,350
Cadence Chung	Cud-Chewing Country: New Zealand composers and poets in conversation, a multidisciplinary concert.	\$8,708
Dance Therapy NZ	Dance 4 Us Wellington series of dance workshops for people with disabilities.	\$6,000
Emma Shi	Lemon Juice, a curated annual zine featuring articles, essays, and interviews on poetry.	\$1,800
Every Body Is a Treasure	Wellington District - Visual Poetry Jam Workshop and Online Master Classes	\$3,500
Kasi Valu	Shifting Centre, dance installation/performance performed in public spaces.	\$7,911
Maria Williams	ADHD...The Musical!? a solo NZ International Comedy Festival show at BATS.	\$2,000
MEANWHILE 24/7 Incorporated	MEANWHILE gallery programming March 2023-March 2024	\$8,300
Motif Poetry Trust Board	Windswept Slam 2023 competitions at BATS.	\$2,045
New Zealand Tango Festival Charitable Trust	New Zealand Tango Festival 2023 with workshops and classes.	\$3,500
Play_station	play_station Artist Run Space exhibition program April - December 2023	\$7,000
Script to Screen Te Tari Tuhi Kupu A Whakaahua	Wellington Screenwriting Workshop 2023 for new and emerging filmmakers.	\$2,000
The Salsa Collective Limited	Wellington Latin dance showcase.	\$7,550

Twentysix	Matariki Exhibition by Chevron Hassett showcasing the talent of an early career artist of Māori heritage.	\$4,000
Vincent's Arts Workshop Incorporated	Matariki/Puanga wananga/workshops with an established Maori Uku artist shaping kakano as representations of self.	\$3,000
Voice Arts Trust	Third Act - Senior Performance Project for adults in their Third Age to create and perform a devised play bringing their stories, their ideas and their voices to Wellington audiences.	\$4,120
Wellington Zinefest Incorporated	Wellington Zinefest, zine markets and workshops.	\$3,650
	Total:	\$86,739

August 2022		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Hamish Morgan	Ferg St. Stage at Newtown Festival 2023	\$2,800
IHC New Zealand Incorporated	Musical Interaction Project, percussion music workshops.	\$4,500
Jacob Dombroski	Big J 2.0 A New Legacy, redeveloping the award-winning solo show.	\$5,000
Lemuria Limited	Ōtari Raranga Summer 2022 weaving workshops	\$5,100
Locomotive Limited	The Big Hoo Haa Pōneke, interactive performance part of the 2023 New Zealand Fringe Festival.	\$2,000
Monfu	BIRDHOUSE - Children's Show Stage Design and Creation at Circa Theatre	\$2,400
Nicole Maisey	Women's Circus residency to create and develop an original, family-friendly, circus show with an all women cast.	\$5,000
Nota Bene Incorporated	Musick of the Spheres, contemporary musical settings of well-known tales including texts by the metaphysical poet Andrew Marvell.	\$3,359
One Night with Danny Bryer	One Night with Danny Bryer one man-genre-bending performance art.	\$5,000

Practice Presents	Inclusive DJing workshops and showcase offering a supportive space for queer and gender-diverse communities, women and people of colour.	\$2,824
Pūoru Kākano	Pūoru Kākano Akoranga free music classes in te reo Māori for 0-5 year olds and their whānau.	\$4,400
South Coast Arts Trail	South Coast Arts Trail 2023	\$3,500
South Wellington Intermediate school	Berhampore mural project	\$6,000
Symposia	Symposia Literary Magazine youth-led literary publication.	\$2,500
The CanInspire Charitable Trust	Wellington city CanBead workshops.	\$2,000
The Orpheus Choir Of Wellington Incorporated	Presentation of Mass in B Minor by JS Bach.	\$1,500
The Polish Association in New Zealand (Incorporated)	Wellington Polish Christmas Market.	\$3,000
The Wellington Sculpture Trust	PARK(ing) Day 2023.	\$5,000
The Williams School Of Art At Inverlochy Incorporated	Expressive Creativity programme for Seniors.	\$1,050
WIDance Trust	WIDance programme of inclusive community dance classes in Wellington.	\$4,816
	Total:	\$71,749