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Kia Ora 

### **Calligraphy - Conscious Chinese Calligraphy**

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 28 March 2022 You requested the following information:

- Is the “Calligraphy - conscious Chinese calligraphy” course at the Toi Pōneke Art Centre subsidised by the Wellington City Council? If so, what is the total cost of this subsidy to Wellington City Council?

The ‘Calligraphy - conscious Chinese calligraphy’, held at Toi Pōneke Arts Centre, was subsidised via the [Creative Communities Scheme](#) (CCS). Funding is administered by the Council on behalf of Creative New Zealand (CNZ).

All the approved CCS grants, including the amounts granted, have been attached to this email.

#### **Right of review**

If you are not satisfied with the Council’s response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council’s decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant  
**Official Information**

# CREATIVE COMMUNITIES WELLINGTON LOCAL FUNDING SCHEME

Absolutely Positively  
Wellington City Council  
Me Heke Ki Pōneke

## Past allocations

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.



<b>February 2022</b>		
<b>Applicant name</b>	<b>Support for</b>	<b>Amount granted</b>
Belinda Campbell	Developing of 'Apartment, a play by Tama Smith set during the 2020 lockdown	\$3,000
Connected Media Charitable Trust	Someday Workshops & Someday Leaders - Free Film-making Workshops for Youth	\$2,000
Crunch Arts Trust	20th Hamtown Smakdown Exhibition- anniversary exhibition in Wellington	\$2,852
In Blind Faith	In Blind Faith the Musical	\$6,000
Jess Ducey	Aotearoa Queer Arts Festival	\$10,000
Kingdom Ambassadors International Fellowship (Trust) of New Zealand	KAIF Youth & Children Cultural Training- workshops for youth and children on indigenous Fijian songs, dances and traditional performance	\$6,000
Marcus McShane	101 Rants, the Summer of Not Finishing Anything	\$1,826
Maverick Creative Limited	Urban Dreams- moving image artwork curated by Ollie Hutton & Tanya Ruka	\$4,665
MEANWHILE 24/7 Incorporated	MEANWHILE gallery programming March 2022- March 2022	\$9,350
Motif Poetry Trust Board	Windswept Slam 2022	\$1,920
Nathan Mudge	Guidebook for Accessibility in Theatre, written by d/Deaf and disabled theatre makers in Wellington.	\$7,596
Nathaniel Rowe	Te Toi Ahurewa o Mahi Raranga- 16 week weaving programme for rangatahi, pakeke, and kaumatua	\$14,119
Pōneke Classical Sessions	Pōneke Classical Sessions at Bedlam and Squalor	\$2,726

Red Scare Theatre Trust	Red Readings 2022- workshops with writers of main stage programme – Ladies, The Thunder Said and Pickled.	\$7,350
Robot Farm	Robot Farm - interactive workspace for anyone to dismantle e-waste for fun	\$2,667
Sam Palmer	Taonga puoro wānanga - open for all, held in Mt Cook	\$5,434
Sex Workers of Aotearoa	Sex Workers of Aotearoa; A day in the life of- annual sex worker community exhibition	\$2,530
Strathmore Park Stitching Lounge	Strathmore Park Stitching Lounge	\$1,400
The Humorous Arts Charitable Trust Board	Raw Comedy Quest 2022	\$2,500
The Orpheus Choir Of Wellington Incorporated	A German Requiem	\$1,500
The Wellington Footlights Society Incorporated	Speakeasy	\$3,500
Voice Arts Trust	Third Act - Senior Performance Project	\$3,900
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$102,834</b>

<b>August 2021</b>		
<b><i>Applicant name</i></b>	<b><i>Support for</i></b>	<b><i>Amount granted</i></b>
Cerys Wiles	Mind The Gap	\$3,128
Colossal Productions Limited	ONYX - The Collaborative Beginnings	\$5,000
Creative Sounds Society Inc	Ferguson St Stage - Newtown Festival 2022	\$2,800
Debbie Fish	Whai Repo Community Workshops	\$2,020
Island Bay Residents Association Incorporated	South Coast Arts Trail	\$3,500
Kahurangi Friends Incorporated	Kotahi 2022	\$6,000
Laser Kiwi Limited	Laser Kiwi Present Pictionary	\$1,850
Mango Collective	Here & Out Public Art Programme	\$8,011
Matthew Onarheim-Smith	Professional Development + Creative Workshops for Poneke Artists	\$1,500

Melody Knapp	You Know I	\$1,500
Ribanaia Womens Club Incorporated	Kiribati cultural weaving and floral arts workshops	\$3,500
Sian Torrington	Queer and trans drawing class	\$2,385
StarJam Charitable Trust	StarJam Wellington End of Year Concert 2021	\$3,100
The Glamaphones Inc	The Glamaphones Matariki commission	\$2,400
The Wellington Footlights Society Incorporated	Soho Cinders	\$2,500
The Williams School Of Art At Inverloch Incorporated	Inverloch Art School presents: Mindful Art Group with Sue Quigley	\$1,250
The Zimbelstern Foundation	Organ Plus+ Sound the Trumpet	\$650
Wellington After-Care Association Inc. T/A Evaro	Continuation of the Musicking Together: Monthly Inclusive Community Music Circle	\$3,760
Wellington Sculpture Trust	PARK(ing) Day 2022	\$5,000
Youthdance Education Trust	International Dance Day Wellington 2022	\$6,000
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$65,854</b>

<b>February 2021</b>		
<b><i>Applicant name</i></b>	<b><i>Support for</i></b>	<b><i>Amount granted</i></b>
5ever	5ever Season One, workshops and publication	\$4,262
Barbara Wheeler	The Conscious Wardrobe Workshops	\$2,165
Capital Publishing Limited	Capital Photographer of the Year Finalist Exhibition	\$7,600
Crows Feet Dance Collective	Dance interpretation of Carmina Burana	\$2,764
Future Dragonz (Wellington Chinese Association)	Asian Creatives Panel Discussion	\$400
Girls Rock Camp! Aotearoa	Girls Rock Aotearoa Presents: To The Front Pōneke including workshops and presentation	\$5,000

Handstand Productions	The Silent Spring - multi-site performance based on the life of Rachel Carson	\$3,813
Human Dance	Human Dance: A year-long programme of Kapa Haka classes and workshops for adult dancers	\$3,000
Jadwiga	Jadwiga Green - Cardigan Faget comedy show	\$1,000
Josh Finegan	Slow Note 2021 a three-day, all-ages art festival	\$2,100
Leah Thomas	Pōneke Classical Sessions	\$2,000
Lemuria Limited	Shared Lines: Pūtahitanga workshops	\$7,500
Little Green Man Productions Ltd	Wonderland Glow Show large scale puppet show	\$6,687
Luminaire NZ Ltd	Karori Arts and Science Reading Room	\$2,875
Mashuko Aotearoa	Mashuko Aotearoa pop-up creative space and workshops	\$6,000
Meanwhile	MEANWHILE exhibitions and creative space	\$7,000
Motif Poetry Trust Board	Windswept Poetry Slam season	\$1,750
Red Scare Theatre Trust T/A Red Scare Theatre Company	Red Scare Youth Theatre inaugural production	\$2,000
Rock Quest Charitable Trust	Showquest Wellington 2021	\$4,000
Sam Palmer	Taonga Pūoro Wānanga (workshops)	\$5,434
Script to Screen Te Tari Tuhi Kupu A Whakaahua	2021 Wellington feature filmmaking workshops	\$3,820
TAHI New Zealand Festival of Solo Performance Ltd	School tour of Batch - NZ monologue theatre show in Wellington schools	\$1,500
The CanInspire Charitable Trust	CanBead jewellery-making workshops	\$2,000
The Capital Band	Classical string orchestra concerts	\$2,633
The Sensonauts	Music production course for womxn and femmes	\$2,870
Wellington Community Choir	Wellington Community Choir Concert	\$1,361
Wellington Durgotsav Committee	Durgapuja Festival 2021 celebrating the rich Bengali cultural heritage	\$2,080

Wellington Young Voices Incorporated	Wellington Young Voices Christmas at Old St Paul's	\$800
Wellington Youth Orchestras Inc	Star Wars! Music from the big screen - played by Wellington Youth Sinfonietta	\$5,500
Wellington Zinefest Inc.	Wellington Zinefest 2021	\$5,690
Xin Huang	Calligratherapy workshops	\$2,000
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$107,605</b>

<b>August 2020</b>		
<b><i>Applicant name</i></b>	<b><i>Support for</i></b>	<b><i>Amount granted</i></b>
Colossal Productions Ltd	Redevelopment and rehearsal of 'Fool Steam Ahead'	\$4,800
Connecting Music	Wellington Community Music Co-creation Workshops	\$3,500
Every Body Is a Treasure Charitable Trust	Click Happy Live - photography workshops and exhibition.	\$4,500
Jean Sergent	The Slutcracker', a new New Zealand ballet for Christmas that celebrates LGBTQIA+ and family diversity	\$3,800
Kahurangi Friends Inc	Kotahi 2021, a free, family-friendly music festival	\$5,000
Ko au Tokelau	Ko Au Ko Tokelau - I am Tokelau' showcasing Tokelau talent during Tokelau Language Week	\$3,750
Laser Kiwi	Variety show, 'Pure Gold'	\$1,000
Le Moana Limited	Development and rehearsal of 'L U T E' acknowledging the experiences of young Pacific Islanders.	\$10,500
Little Dog Barking Limited	Turn on the Light tours Wellington City, a puppet show teaching young children how to not be afraid of the dark.	\$1,680
Massey University	Ka mua ka muri - Massey Creative arts mural	\$2,000
Michael van Echten	Clown classes for people with intellectual disabilities	\$4,431
Play_station	play_station gallery and artist run space	\$4,300
StarJam Charitable Trust	StarJam Wellington end-of-year concert 2020	\$2,000
Susan (Jiixin) Zou	Encouraging Chinese artists to promote Chinese culture to New Zealanders	\$2,490
The Photography Aotearoa Charitable Trust	Photographic Exhibition - Self Portraits by Wellington Photographers	\$3,000

The Sound and Light Exploration Society	Pyramid Club offsite performance for large ensemble at Futuna Chapel	\$2,650
Vincents' Art Workshop Inc	Production and installation of decorations for Newtown Festival 2021	\$3,000
Wellington After-Care Association Inc. T/A Evaro	"Musicking Together": Monthly Inclusive Community Music Circle	\$3,420
Wellington Sculpture Trust	PARK(ing) Day 2021, using car parks for art installations	\$1,050
Youthdance Education Trust	International Dance Day 2021	\$6,000
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$72,871</b>

<b>February 2020</b>		
<b><i>Applicant name</i></b>	<b><i>Support for</i></b>	<b><i>Amount granted</i></b>
Capital Publishing Limited	A ten-page Te reo Māori feature in Capital Magazine developed with local Maori artists and photographers	\$7,450
Crows Feet Dance Collective	FASHIONISTAS a dance performance featuring two women who exemplify fashion	\$2,500
Gale Force Gospel Choir Inc	Concert series Autumn 2020	\$3,473
Girls Rock Camp! Aotearoa	Girls Rock! Pōneke 2020 a week-long music-based school holiday programme for female, trans, and gender non-conforming young people	\$4,400
House of Sand	Dance improvisation performance workshops for local dancers	\$5,000
IHC New Zealand Incorporated	Wellington Pēne Programme- music and performance workshops	\$3,000
Laura Oakley	Flora and the Fantastic Flowers: an accessible circus theatre show for children and people with sensory differences.	\$3,225
Little Green Man Productions Ltd	Matariki Glow Show! A glow-in-the-dark giant scale puppet show during Matariki	\$2,476
Massey University	Create1World Wellington a hui bringing together young people, Wellington-based artists, & international artists	\$2,000
Miriama Grace-Smith	BRUI ki Poneke a monthly toi Māori wānanga for young creatives	\$5,500
New Zealand Festival of Solo Performance	TAHI New Zealand Festival of Solo Performance	\$8,200

Patsy Derry	Community Line Dancing workshops for young people with special needs	\$3,640
Sheyne Tuffery	Mural workshops with young people in the Mt Cook area	\$5,738
Tessa Waters	Femme Clown Posse, an ongoing training workshop in clown and physical comedy, open to the public and free of charge	\$5,000
Vincent's Art Workshop Inc	Production and installation of the Annual Group Exhibition 2020	\$3,500
Wellington Zinefest	Wellington Zinefest 2020 featuring monthly community outreach events, Newbies Market, Wellington Zinefest and satellite events	\$5,964
Zeal Education Trust	Photography and events workshops for young people	\$2,492
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$73,558</b>