

Attachment I - Confidential Recommendations: Cultural Development Fund Projects grants 2023/24

Projects I-12

Project Number	Project Name	Applicant	Art Form	Project Summary	Amount Recommended	Amount Requested	Project location
1.	Writeability Goes Local	Jennifer Hedley	Writing	Jenny Hedley will mentor up to 16 local writers with disability via eight 2-hour Writeability Goes Local workshops. The fifth workshop features a guest speaker and the final workshop offers a salon-style reading. The project will include the 'Own Voices' public forum, exploring the social model of disability and the power of self-told stories.	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	St Kilda
2.	Allegro Non Oppo	Ania Reynolds	Music	Allegro Non Oppo is a public performance series of four free piano concerts by award-winning pianist and composer Ania Reynolds taking place in the Sacred Heart Mission Op Shop in Saint Kilda as part of Aus Music Month.	\$ 2,254	\$ 2,254	St Kilda
3.	Artists for Kids Culture (AKC) 'artsbus' arts programs for kids and teen 2024	Artists for Kids Culture	Multi-disciplinary	The artsbus will offer free weekly arts programs for children aged 5–14 years old, across in 2024 at Park Towers, South Melbourne. Local artists will be engaged across many arts disciplines and a child-led public presentation will platform this creativity.	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	South Melbourne

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4.	Temperance Hall Midsumma Artist Development	Phillip Adams BalletLab and Temperance Hall	Dance	Phillip Adams BalletLab will facilitate and support six emerging and early career dance and performance artists to develop and present projects at Temperance Hall. The new works will be presented in a showcase of two triple bills as part of Midsumma Festival 2024.	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	South Melbourne
5	BIG Sculpture St Kilda Trail	Adrian Spurr	Visual Arts	The BIG Sculpture St Kilda Trail will build on the success of two previous BIG Sculpture Biennale held exclusively in the Veg Out Community Gardens, to expand into sites in the Acland Street precinct. It will be supported by events that have a broad appeal and the support of the local residents, artists and businesses.	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	St Kilda
6.	Stony Tracks	The Salvation Army - The Well at St.Kilda Chapel	Multidisciplinary / cultural heritage	The creation of an Indigenous rock path and a wall mural of a sunrise / sunset by local indigenous artist Leslie Stanley. The components of trail will be labelled with relevant information creating an educational experience.	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	St Kilda
7.	The Facts of the Matter	Cinda Manins	Visual Arts	Clay Matters, in partnership with CLIMARTE and Linden Project Space, will present a collaborative exhibition of contemporary ceramics, raising environmental awareness. The project includes artist talks and a public panel discussion with experts from Scientell and CLIMARTE.	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	St Kilda

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8.	One Day We Decided to Make a Movie: Conversations and Stories with Noreen Lynch	Hayley Surgenor	Multidisciplinary	A live video projection and spoken-word performance piece that delves into the poignant true-life story of St Kilda resident Noreen Lynch, a 67-year-old caregiver turned radio presenter. To be presented at Theatre Works	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	St Kilda
9.	Transmit Futures	Arts Access Victoria	Performance /Theatre	A new disability led performing arts studio collaborating with Deaf and Disabled artists focusing on the future of cultural equity in the current global climate crisis. Led by multi award-winning performer Andi Snelling, the weekly studio workshops will be held at Temperance Hall and culminate in a creative development presentation	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	South Melbourne
10.	JENNIE! Rebel. Radical. Revolutionary	Melbourne Writers' Theatre	Performance /Theatre	A performance season at Gasworks will share the story of suffragette Jennie Baines, celebrating her contribution as an activist, who from 1926 until her death in 1951, was an outspoken advocate for women and children and fought for better pay and living conditions for the working-class residents of her beloved Port Melbourne.	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	Albert Park
11.	My New People	Caroline Meaden	Dance	A presentation of a new dance work at Temperance Hall, with an ensemble cast, ranging from emerging to established dance artists. The work draws on themes of womanhood, authorship and performance of self.	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000	South Melbourne

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12.	Real Fake	Betty Sargeant	Visual Arts	An immersive audio-visual art exhibition at the Linden Project Space including an in-conversation session. This project will present new art and ideas that encourage broad audiences to more deeply understand the impacts of artificial intelligence on future culture and on global wilderness.	\$ 7,000	\$ 11,750	St Kilda

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Highly Commended applications: 1 and 2 – in order of recommendation and to be offered funding if a recommended project withdraws

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1.	The Tipping Point - Reflections	Kharen Harper - Somebody's Daughter Theatre Company	Visual Arts	Somebody's Daughter Theatre Company (SDTC), collaborating with Maria Filippow, as lead artist, to deliver an intensive program of creative workshops for women post-release and those who have lived experience of prison, to create visual artworks exploring concepts that are identified by the women as important to them.		\$ 12,000	Albert Park
2.	Access Multiverse 24	Luhsun Tan	Multidisciplinary	A public art project that uses augmented reality (AR) to create digital art exhibitions for people with disabilities in public spaces. A collaboration between digital artist Luhsun Tan and Arts Access, the project aims to encourage the public to engage with art and technology through diversity and inclusiveness in the local community.		\$ 11,993	Virtual sites and South Melbourne