





2019 American Australian-AFNGA  
AusArt Scholar Nicholas Smith

# ARTS FUND

We are committed to fostering artistic achievement in current and future generations by providing grants which support early career and emerging American, Native American, Australian and Indigenous Australian artists to pursue their creative dreams overseas.

## APPLICATIONS OPEN:

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| <b>ROUND 1</b> | January 1 to March 31    |
| <b>ROUND 2</b> | August 1 to September 30 |

-  20+ grants awarded annually
-  500+ grants awarded
-  Over US\$1.4 million invested

Established in the spirit of cross-cultural exchange and mutual admiration, the American-Australian Arts Fund offers early career artists the opportunity to advance in the fields of theatre, film, television, dance, visual arts, design, music, literature, photography and fashion, to develop their talent with leading mentors and educators.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident if applying for artistic development in the USA
- Be an American citizen or permanent resident if applying for artistic development in Australia
- Have a formal offer letter from the host body or accredited educational institution at the time of application
- Must be an emerging or early career artist
- Dual citizens are not eligible

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# SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

These funds may be used toward travel, living, tuition and other costs associated with artistic development abroad. Two rounds are open each year for application, of which both American and Australian artists may apply.

## ARTS FUNDS GRANTS

US \$5,000

Awarded to artists in the fields of theatre, film, television, dance, music, visual arts, design, literature, photography and fashion.

## SPECIALTY ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

US \$10,000 - \$30,000

### APRA AMCOS Global Professional Development Award

Awarded to one emerging or mid-career Australian musician, songwriter, or producer to undertake career development in the United States.

### The Beverley Art Writers Travel Grant

Awarded annually to an established American freelance writer who has an outstanding reputation for art journalism.

### AFNGA AusArt Scholarship

Awarded to an Australian MA or Graduate student studying in the US in the fields of fine arts, art history/theory, curatorial studies, arts administration or conservation studies.

### Australian Fashion Foundation (AUSFF) Scholarships

Awarded to individuals in fashion field and will receive a 6-month internship with a global fashion powerhouse in the United States

### Australian International Screen Forum (AISF) Scholarship

Awarded to an up-and-coming Australian director wishing to pursue artistic development in the United States for up to 3-months.

### Screen Australia – Onbass Fellowship

Awarded to MFA student at AFI Conservatory and offers a full tuition scholarship.

## INDIGENOUS ARTS GRANTS

US \$10,000

Awarded to emerging Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Aboriginal Australian and Torres Strait Islander artists to study or undertake artistic development in any field.