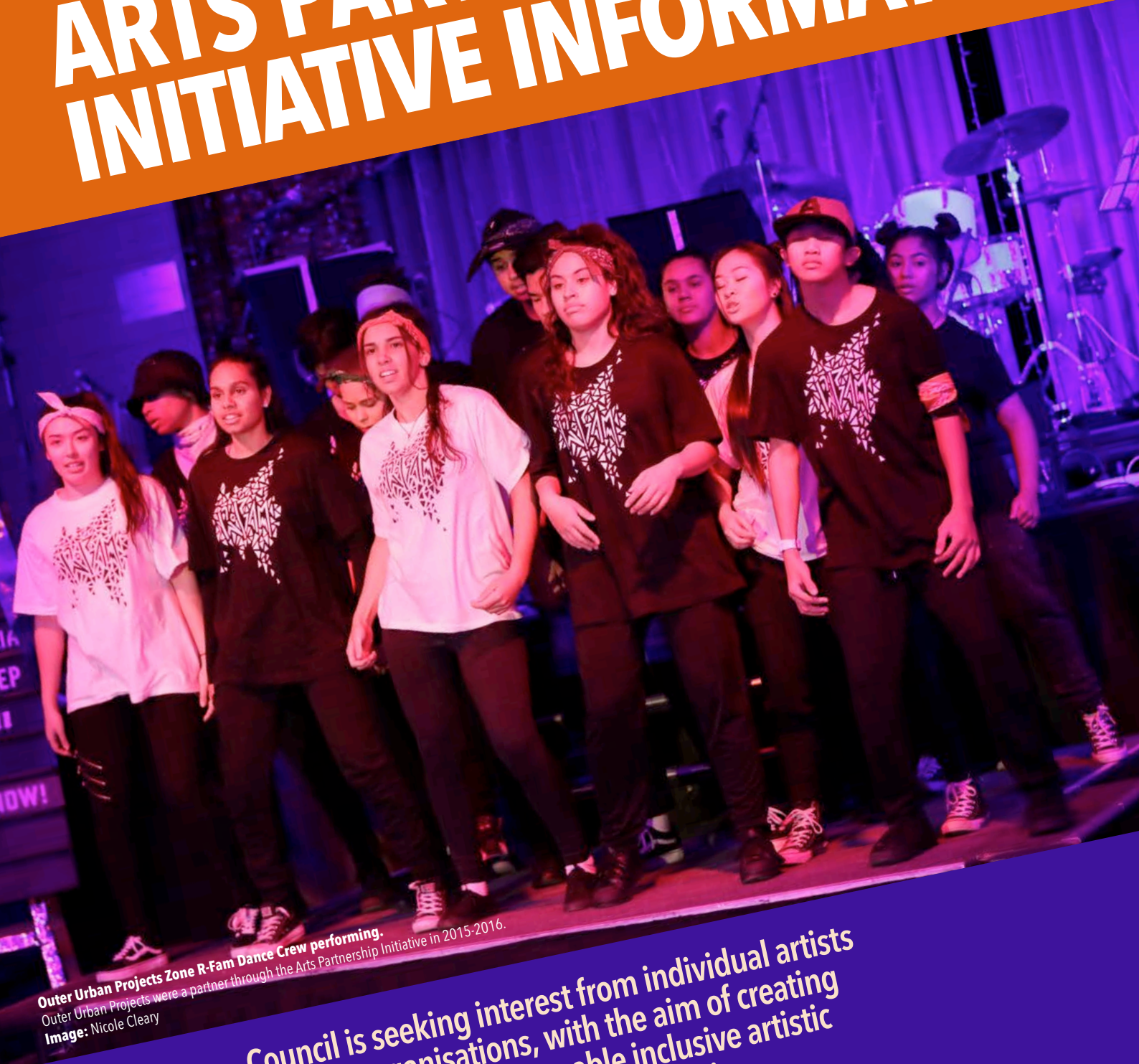




2016 - 2017 ARTS PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE INFORMATION



Outer Urban Projects Zone R-Fam Dance Crew performing.
Outer Urban Projects were a partner through the Arts Partnership Initiative in 2015-2016.
Image: Nicole Cleary

Council is seeking interest from individual artists and arts organisations, with the aim of creating new partnerships that enable inclusive artistic collaborations to occur within Darebin.

2016 – 2017 Arts Partnership Initiative



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This initiative contributes to a key ambition of the Creative Darebin Arts Strategy 2014 – 2020; to increase access and meaningful participation in the arts for priority communities.

Successful organisations will build a relationship with council over the year and will be invited to present at networking opportunities.

Recognising the importance and value of a partnership approach in achieving better outcomes for all in Darebin, the initiative in 2016-2017 has expanded to enable creative partnerships between Council and Key Cultural Organisations as well as artists and companies making work with communities within Darebin.

City of Darebin is seeking Expressions of Interest to two streams of partnerships. There are eight project focussed-partnerships and up to four key cultural organisation partnerships. These are capped at \$8,000 and \$7,000 respectively.

Stream One: Project Partnerships

This stream supports individual artists and creative organisations to engage in projects and new initiatives that enable collaborations between artists and priority communities as identified in the Creative Darebin Arts Strategy. These are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders community
- People with disability and their carers
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities
- Young People
- Older People

Organisations can be based outside of Darebin, but must be accessing our Darebin communities in an artistic capacity through their work. A public outcome is encouraged.

Stream Two: Key Cultural Organisations

This stream supports partnerships with artistic organisations that are based within Darebin.

A Key Cultural Organisation must be working with an art form as the primary focus of the organisation. The organisation must be incorporated, rather than auspiced by another company.



Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

Stream One: Project Partnerships

Funding capped at \$8,000

1. Quality of the proposed project and how it will add diversity to the City of Darebin.
2. How effectively the proposed project reaches the priority communities within the City of Darebin. Explain the current relationship with these communities or how you intend to reach them.
3. How the project progresses the organisation's/artist(s) key purpose or goals.
4. The reputation of the applicant organisation/artist(s). List the key artists central to the project. CV's and Bios will be accepted in addition to the application.
5. A clear budget outline.

Stream Two: Key Cultural Organisations

Funding capped at \$7,000

1. The organisation must have been based within Darebin for a minimum of 5 years. Please provide:
Artistic Statement
Artist CV's of key personnel
Annual Report and/or an Audited Financial Statement
2. How the partnership will support the vibrant and visionary growth of the organisation within the City of Darebin.
3. Explanation of how the work you create is unique, interactive and inclusive.
4. A detailed budget and outline of what the funding and relationship with council will result in within the 2016-2017 financial year; i.e. ongoing artistic creation, programming, public outcomes.

To find out if we're on the same page and if your proposal is suitable for the Arts Partnership Initiative, you will need to read:

[Creative Darebin Arts Strategy 2014-2020](#).

Expressions of Interest will open on Thursday 28th July via www.darebinarts.com.au

- Include the following information at the start of your application:
Artist / Organisation Name
Address
Contact Name
Email Address
Phone Number
Stream Requested
Amount Requested
- Respond to each Selection Criteria.
- Responses to selection criteria should not exceed more than 2 pages (unless additional information has been requested).

Expressions of Interest will close on Friday 19th August at 5pm

- Submissions must be emailed in PDF format to darebinarts@darebin.vic.gov.au
- If you experience any trouble with submitting this application online please make contact with Mary Harvey prior to submission deadline.
- It is recommended that you contact Mary Harvey prior to submitting an expression of interest.

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Applications will be assessed by a panel of Council Officers and Darebin Arts Ambassadors.

Successful applicants will be notified by Thursday 1st September

All successful applicant organisations will be required to sign a Service Agreement with Council, and provide a partnership acquittal in July 2017.



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