

Wanaka Arts Charitable Trust Grant Program 2019

The Wanaka Arts Charitable Trust (WACT) have three grants available to visual artists in the Central Otago/Queenstown Lakes region. Each grant will be between \$2,000 to \$4,000 and is to be used on a visual arts project.

We are looking for practicing and engaged artists residing within Central Otago/Queenstown Lakes who are looking for an opportunity to extend themselves through the development and installation of a visual artwork project.

Grant Criteria

There are three grants available to a value of between \$2,000 to \$4,000 each.

Eligibility: who can apply?

- a) NZ citizen or permanent resident (a copy of your passport and/or permanent resident visa is required as part of your application);
- b) Practicing artists residing in Central Otago/Queenstown Lakes. For the purposes of this grant, the scope of Central Otago/Queenstown Lakes includes those areas governed by the Central Otago District Council and the Queenstown Lakes District Council; and
- c) Applicants must be able to demonstrate specialised training/education in fine arts or practical experience achieved through exhibition and/or sales of artworks.

The visual arts project: what are the conditions?

The benefit of the grant is for a local practicing artist to put towards a visual arts project, i.e. the funds must go towards the development, creation and installation of a new artwork or series of artworks. Grant funds must be used to advance the artists career and preferably used for a specific project. However, the artwork but does not necessarily need to be displayed in Central Otago/Queenstown Lakes.

The funds can be put towards research for the project, materials to create the artwork(s), freight and delivery charges in relation to the artwork(s) or costs in relation to the installation of the artwork(s).

The project must be completed by 30 November 2019 and should acknowledge the support of the WACT.

Successful applicants must report back to the WACT on completion of the project and the Trust will also be in communication with the recipients throughout the project. In addition, the recipients must be happy to have an article published in local news media on their completed project.

For completeness, visual arts are defined as:

Visual arts includes, but is not limited to, drawing, experimental sound/audio and moving-image arts projects, installation, kōwhaiwhai, painting, performance within a visual arts context, photography, printmaking, sculpture, tā moko, and typography. Visual arts also includes customary and contemporary practices of all the peoples of Aotearoa/New Zealand, including Māori and Pasifika peoples and the diverse cultures of people living in Aotearoa/New Zealand today.

<http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/find-funding/glossary#V>,
accessed on 9 November 2018.

Assessment of applications and notification of outcome

All grant applications will be assessed against the following two categories:

- a) The visual arts project
 - i. Is the project of a high quality and well thought out, including a realistic projection of costs?
 - ii. Is the narrative clearly expressed?
 - iii. Will the finished project be compelling?
 - iv. Does the project extend and develop the artistic skills of the recipient?
- b) Skills
 - i. Can the applicant demonstrate that they have sufficient experience to complete and install the project?

Following the end of the application period, all applicants will be advised via email regarding whether or not they have been successful in the application for grant funding.

The WACT Trustees are responsible for selecting the successful grant recipients. The decision as to the grant recipients is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Grant recipients will be paid in full on 31 March 2019.

Applications

In order to apply for the grant, please submit the following:

1. Brief cover letter;
2. CV;
3. Copy of your passport or permanent resident visa (if required);
4. Confirmation of residency in Central Otago/Queenstown Lakes. This can be a copy of a letter addressed to your home address such as a utilities bill, rates, bank statement etc.; and
5. 1-2 page proposal in relation to your visual arts project which demonstrates that your project meets the conditions for the grant. Please include a proposed budget for your project with the proposal.

All applications must be emailed to wanakaartscharitabletrust@gmail.com by **5pm on Monday 25 February 2019**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

Contact

For more information or advice, please contact Alice at wanakaartscharitabletrust@gmail.com.