**Queensland Arts Showcase Program 2021-22 Snapshot**

**Round 4 – July 2021**

**Introduction**

Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP) was redesigned in response to COVID-19. Its purpose is to fund vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland by individuals, organisations or collectives.

Applicants could apply for up-front, one-off grants of up to $30,000 (sole-funding) and up to $60,000 (co-funding).

Applications opened 1 May 2021 and closed 30 May 2021.

**Outcomes**

33 successful applications (38% success rate) secured total funding of $1,358,077.
Public announcement of [successful grant recipients](https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding) made August 2021.

**General Feedback**

Successful applications were able to clearly demonstrate how their proposed activity responded to the QASP [published assessment criteria](https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase).

All applications were assessed and moderated by a panel of industry-based peer assessors. The panel provided the following general feedback for applicants:

* Demonstration that your project is ready to be delivered and all elements have been considered and planned however, if there is something still to be confirmed or developed – please explain how you will manage rather than leaving unanswered questions.
* If you have unconfirmed funding in your budget (e.g. other grants or ticket sales) consider outlining a Plan B if that funding doesn't eventuate.
* Consider your partners as well as your audience in the marketing and evaluation of your project.
* Only include relevant support material - if the connection of the support material to your project isn't obvious, provide an explanation.
* Consider the naming protocols of your support documents (make them consistent and meaningful - e.g. Artist\_X\_CV.pdf instead of scan347.pdf).
* Except where specified, do not include links in an application as they often go to generic pages or cannot be opened.
* Make sure items listed in the budget are reflected and mentioned in your application.