

We are calling out for

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

from NT Performing Arts Creatives ready to tour work

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Expressions of Interest now open for Performing Arts Touring with Artback NT

Artback NT's Performing Arts EOI's for touring are now open. If you're an NT resident with a tour ready production in theatre, comedy, dance, or music, we want to hear from you!

Artback NT's Performing Arts Development and Touring Program delivers dynamic touring performances and creative workshops to audiences around Australia.

Working primarily with NT based artists, producers, and companies, Artback NT is passionate about sharing the strong and unique stories of the Northern Territory and is dedicated to amplifying the rich and distinctive narratives of this region while offering audiences a window into the unique experiences of life in the Northern Territory. Biannually, we invite expressions of interests from NT-based artists and producers with tour-ready productions poised to captivate audiences both locally and across state borders.

With the Performing Art EOIs for touring Artback NT are aiming to engage in meaningful conversations with artists by inviting them to pitch a tour ready show to us.

Stand out EOIs will display elements and characteristics that will make them competitive in applying attracting tour funding with a tour producer such as Artback NT. In this round we are seeking out exciting new productions that are tour ready with view to commence touring in 2025 and beyond.

On her experience working with Artback NT theatre-maker, performer and producer Sarah Reuben says, *"As an independent artist, having the opportunity to tour with Artback was an absolute dream. The work was able to reach communities and audiences we would have never had the capacity to do. Artback supported my art without ever making me feel the artistic integrity was compromised. What a gift to independent artists and the NT arts landscape"*.

EOIs are assessed by the Performing Arts Manager and an independent advisory panel including performing arts industry experts.

Eligible EOIs must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant is a resident of the Northern Territory and can provide proof of residency.
- A show is tour ready and has been performed 2 or more times to an audience in or outside of the NT.
- Applicants must be able to provide evidence of performance history.

Link to our EOI application form can be found on our website at <https://artbacknt.com.au>.

For further inquiries, please contact us on 08 89 411 444 during business hours, or email performing@artbacknt.com.au

Submissions close midnight, Sunday 5 May 2024.

About Artback NT

Artback NT is a multi-arts touring and development arts organisation based in Garramilla (Darwin), Borroloola, and Mparntwe (Alice Springs).

From visual arts and music to performing arts and traditional and contemporary dance, we collaborate with artists to create, cultivate, and share their stories. Identifying and assisting with funding opportunities, establishing, and coordinating local, national, and international tours of artistic work, and designing of public programs, and marketing materials, we strive to support and showcase the immense talent and diversity from across the Northern Territory's 1.3 million square kilometres from some of Australia's most remote locations.
