



Fact Sheet

ArtStart Grant \$10,000 to grow your writing career.

Are you a writer? Just getting started? ArtStart from the Australia Council for the Arts could be just what you need to help get your writing career thriving.

ArtStart is different from other arts grants. Instead of funding individual works or one-off projects, it has been purpose-built to help budding artists with the challenging transition from study to having a professional career in their chosen field.

If you've completed an accredited Certificate IV arts course or higher in the past three years - or are about to complete one - ArtStart could provide you with up to \$10,000 to spend on pretty much anything that will help you go from studying art to earning an income from it.

That's \$10,000 to spend on marketing yourself; to rent office space; to develop your professional network; for extra training to make you more employable; for joining associations; getting business or financial advice; and much more.

The list of writers who may apply for ArtStart is extensive. It includes novelists, graphic novelists, playwrights, non-fiction writers, children's writers, and poets as well as writing-based community arts workers, Indigenous writers and more.

There are two rounds of applications for ArtStart each year.

Applicants must complete the application provided on the ArtStart page of the Australia Council for the Arts website. Applicants are required to submit a proposal for how they will use the funding and to provide written references from three professional sources.

For further information:

Visit www.artstartgrant.com.au or call 1800 226 912.