



Barkly
Regional
Arts

2022

Artistic Plan

Fostering access, development, and recognition of the arts in Barkly communities.



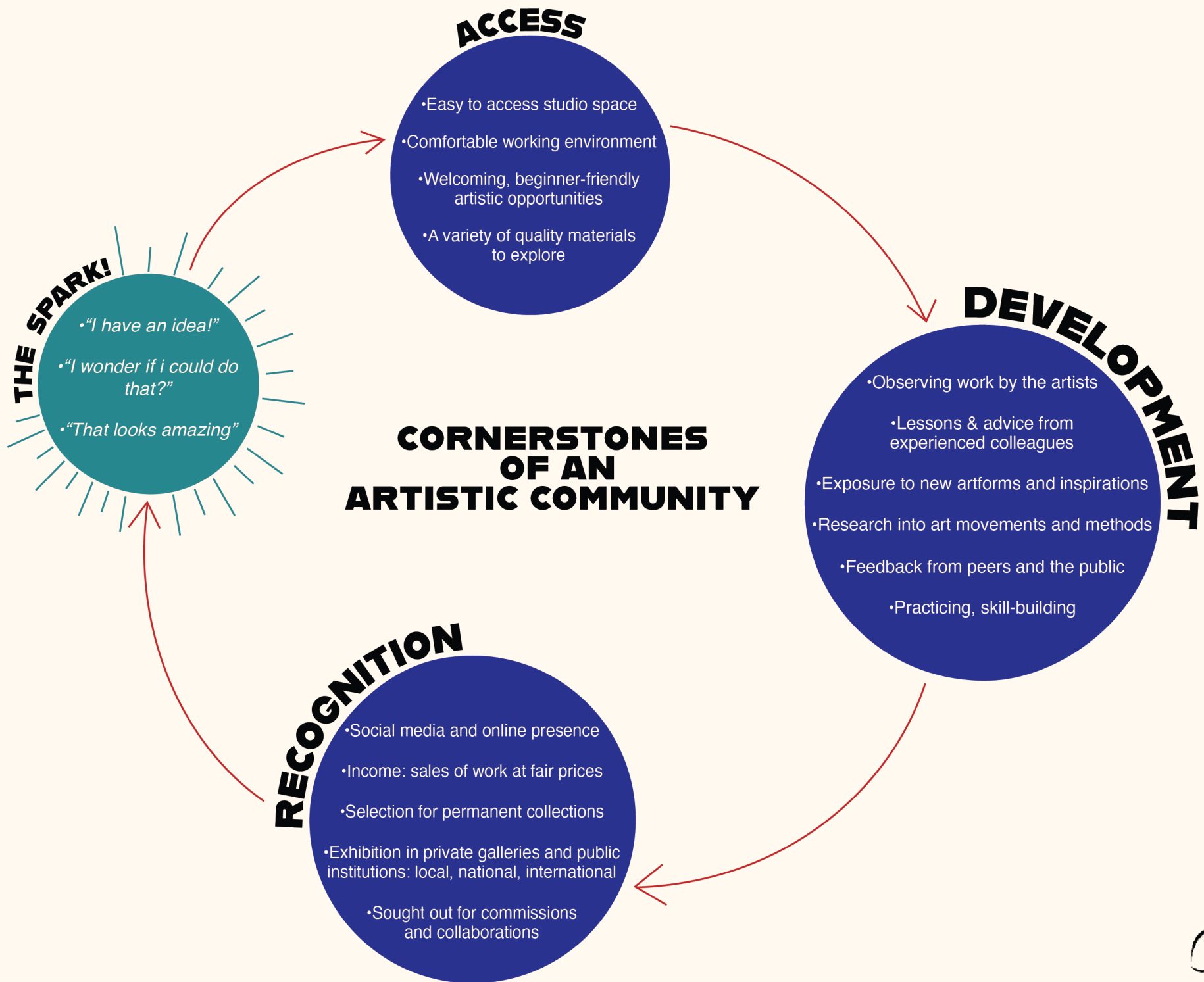
Our goal is to be a sustainable and productive arts organisation.

This year, we are aiming to:

- Foster a cohesive, happy team who feel valued in their efforts as we work toward collective goals.
- Increase the visibility of Barkly Regional Arts within Tennant Creek and Barkly communities.
- Collaborate across programs within the organisation.
- Find a new Tennant Creek home for Barkly Regional Arts.

Our 2022 Artistic Plan is comprised of projects and events which sustain the cornerstones of an artistic and musical community: **access, development, and recognition.**







Barkly Regional Arts – Work Plan 2022

Project or Event	Dates	Summary
Desert Eagles Album Release	18/1/22	Winanjjikari Music Centre produced the Desert Eagles latest album for release in January 2022.
Ray Dixon Recording	31/1/22 – 3/02/22	Winanjjikari Music Centre is in the process of producing Ray Dixon's new album for release in September.
Japingka – Barkly Artists group show	29/02/2022	The Artists of Barkly collective will exhibit highlights from 2021 at a group show in Japingka Gallery, Fremantle.
Susannah O'Connell Gallery - Lindy Brodie – solo show	16/03/2022	Lindy Brodie will exhibit a series of Still Lifes at a solo show in Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane.
Susannah O'Connell Gallery - Heather Anderson -solo show	23/03/2022	Heather Anderson will exhibit a series of Station Scenes at a solo show in Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane.
Music NT Barkly Music Meet Up and Jam Night	20/03/22 – 22/03/22	The Music NT Team will host a Music Meet Up in Tennant Creek involving a jam night at the Winanjjikari Music Centre and another at the Tennant Creek Memorial Club.
Public art workshops – Paterson St upgrades	30/03/22 – 1/03/22	Barkly Regional Arts will host a series of three public art workshops to facilitate community engagement in a Northern Territory Government project to upgrade Tennant Creek's main street, Paterson Street.
Parrtjima	8/4/22	Kulumindini (Elliott) Artist Mary James will exhibit at Parrtjima: A Festival in Light in Alice Springs. Her work 'Colours of the Desert' will feature in the Desert Park installation <i>Grounded</i> .
Recording Jimmy Hooker	27/04/22	The Winanjjikari Music Centre will collaborate with Blain Street Records to record the poetry of Jimmy Hooker, a local bush poet.
Elliot Water Festival	13/05/22	Barkly Regional Arts will collaborate with the Arid Lands Environmental Centre to run a one-day Water Festival in Elliott, the festival will comprise dying workshops and carving workshops and finish with a night of music featuring well-known local musicians including Harold Dalywaters, Ray Dixon and Warren H Williams.
Marc Gooch Painting Workshop - Epenarra	May - July	Alice Springs based artist Marc Gooch will run a series of three one-week painting workshops in Wutunugurra (Epenarra) to help develop the practice of senior artists with the objective of assisting artists as they transition onto larger canvases for an October exhibition.
Ray Dixon tour Wollongong NSW	16/05 – 20/05	Ray Dixon will perform at a University of Wollongong hosted event celebrating recent scientific surveys on Mudburra Country.
Warren H Williams performing at Alice Springs Festival, Ghost Gum Rhythm and Blues	21/05/2022	Warren H. Williams will perform at Alice Springs Festival, Ghost Gum Rhythm and Blues.
Artists of Barkly Survey Show – Short Street	June	The Artists of Barkly collective will exhibit a series of 12 exceptional works at a group show spotlighting the Tennant Creek and Epenarra communities in Short Street Gallery, Broome.

Beanie Festival Workshops	23/05/22	Artist Siri Omberg will run a felting workshop with the Artists of the Barkly ahead of the 2022 Alice Springs Beanie Festival.
New Boyz recording	23/05/22 – 27/05/22	Winanjjikari Music Centre is in the process of producing a New Boyz new album for release in November.
Desert Harmony Official Launch	26/05/22	Barkly Regional Arts will hold an official launch ceremony for the Desert Harmony Festival during which we will announce the program and invite local businesses to sponsor the festival, local artists will perform.
Fundraising Event: Desert Harmony Trivia Night	27/05/22	Barkly Regional Arts will host a fund-raising event for the Desert Harmony Festival, local community members will be invited along to participate in a themed trivia night and small artworks by participating artists will be auctioned off to raise money for the festival.
Susannah Nelson – Memorial exhibition	28/05/22	An exhibit and catalogue of late works by Susannah Nakamarra Nelson will open at Nyinkka Nyunyu to celebrate her contribution to the Artists of the Barkly and the Tennant Creek community.
Ajak Kwai Performance	05/06/22	Sudanese band Ajak Kwai will perform at the Tennant Creek Transit Centre in a concert presented by Barkly Regional Arts in collaboration with Literacy for Life.
Arts worker development day	20/6/22	Arts workers from across the Barkly region will have the opportunity to participate in an arts worker development day during which they will assist the Barkly Regional Arts team in curating an exhibition at Nyinkka Nyunyu Arts and Cultural Centre.
Barkly Artist's Camp	21/06/22 – 24/06/22	Barkly Regional Arts will host Barkly Artists Camp in Tennant Creek, artists from around the Barkly region will be invited to participate in a series of workshops over three days.
Nyinkka Nyunyu – Barkly Artists Group Show	24/06/22	An exhibition of recent works by artists from across the Barkly region will be presented at Nyinkka Nyunyu Arts and Culutral Centre in collaboration with Barkly Regional Arts. The exhibit will open during Barkly Artists Camp allowing artists from across the region to attend the exhibition and see their works hanging within a museum space.
Jesse Marlow Artist Residency: Desert Photography project and exhibition – All Communities	July	Barkly Regional Arts will host well-known Melbourne based photographer Jesse Marlow as an artist-in-resident for three weeks with the objective of capturing portraits of the Artists of the Barkly in their communities. The body of work will be exhibited to showcase the context in which art is made in the Barkly and will capture portraits of artists that can be used into their careers.
Aly De Groot Textile Workshop 1 - Elliott	11/07/22 – 22/07/22	Darwin based artist Aly de Groot will run the second of a series of two two-week dying workshops in Elliott to help engage the community in the art centre and develop new practices for artists.
Gleny Rae Virus Performance	25/06/22	Violinist Gleny Ray and NT Territory musicians will perform in Tennant Creek Civic Centre at a Barkly Regional Arts produced event in celebration of women performers in the NT.

Desert Harmony Festival	29/07/22	Desert Harmony Festival is Barkly Regional Arts' annual celebration of local arts and culture bringing together music, theatre, multimedia, and visual arts over one weekend.
Desert Harmony Fair	29/07/22	As part of Desert Harmony Festival Barkly Regional Arts will host an art fair in collaboration with other Barkly art centres selling local works to locals and tourists.
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	5/8/22 – 7/8/22	The Artists of the Barkly will exhibit at Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair alongside art centres from across the country.
Ray Dixon Darwin Festival	11/08/22	Ray Dixon will perform at Darwin Festival alongside musicians and thespians from across the country.
Bush Bands Bash - Barkly	29/08/22	Music NT's Bush Bands Bash will tour the Northern Territory this year, coming to Tennant Creek to feature bands from the Barkly in a gig hosted in collaboration with Barkly Regional Arts.
Desert Mob	9/9/22 – 10/9/22	The 2022 edition of Desert Mob will be held at Araluen Centre, exhibiting the best works from central Australia including 10 works by the Artists of the Barkly. Barkly Regional Arts will also participate in Desert Mob Marketplace and sell works to Alice Springs locals and tourists.
Ray Dixon – album release	September	Winanjikari Music Centre will produce Ray Dixon's latest album with a planned release in September 2022.
Aly De Groot Workshop 2 - Elliott	10/10/22 – 21/10/22	Darwin based artist Aly de Groot will run the second of a series of two two-week dying workshops in Elliott to help engage the community in the art centre and develop new practices for artists.
Wanda the Pig, by Warren H Williams	Mid October	Warren H Williams has written a children's play Wanda the Pig which will be produced by Barkly Regional Arts in collaboration with Tennant Creek Primary School.
Cooee – Barkly Artists group show	Mid October	The Artists of Barkly collective will exhibit a series of major works from 2022 at a group show at Cooee Gallery in Sydney.
Short Street Gallery - Susannah Nelson – solo show	28/10/22	The late Susannah Nakamarra Nelson will exhibit a body of late works at a solo show at Short Street Gallery in Broome.
New Boyez – album release	November	Winanjikari Music Centre will produce New Boyz latest album with a planned release in November 2022.
Japingka Gallery - Ada Beasley - solo show	18/11/22	Ada Beasley will exhibit a series of landscapes at a solo show in Japingka Gallery, Perth.
Barkly Artist's Fair	3/12/22	Barkly Regional Arts will host the second annual Barkly Artist's Fair, inviting art centres from around the Barkly to sell pieces in Tennant Creek ahead of Christmas.