

INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES - Small To Medium Flexible Funding Pool

STAGE 1 - 2008	Over \$1M will be allocated in 2008 to support Industry Development Initiatives for the small to medium sector through the flexible funding pool.	
Initiative	Description	AQ Investment
Performing arts	Professional management and producing services to support the development, presentation and touring of work by independent dance makers and theatre workers in Brisbane and Townsville. Programming funds will enable performing arts practitioners to work with the Riverway Centre and Townsville Civic Theatre to create work for performance at these venues.	\$200,000
Blackall Youth Arts	Blackall Shire Council will work in partnership with local businesses and arts organisations to train young people to deliver a wide range of exciting arts and cultural projects involving digital story telling, photography, arts and design, research, folio development and local showcase projects.	\$100,000
3 Cs Project (Culture, Commerce & Community)	In a partnership with Mt Isa, Rockhampton and Bundaberg City Councils, local communities have identified opportunities for arts and cultural enterprises, especially digital arts, that will result in artistic, community and commercial outcomes. In Rockhampton one project will link community stories around beef production with displays at point of sale in Asian markets.	\$100,000
Central and north-western regions	Arts and cultural organisations, councils and businesses in the central and north-western Queensland will deliver new arts services for the region. The design and delivery of this model will occur locally with local stakeholders.	\$230,000
National Playwriting Conference	This initiative will support the relocation of PlayWriting Australia's National Conference to Brisbane. This event will position Queensland as a leading centre for the development of performance writing by attracting leading national and international theatre practitioners and producers and allow local practitioners to present their work and build professional networks.	\$100,000
Publishing Queensland Writers	A partnership project between the writing sector and commercial publishers which will provide a development program for mid-career writers with a strong focus on delivering publishing outcomes.	\$70,000
Indigenous Performing Arts	Leading Queensland Indigenous performing artists will develop and implement an effective and viable structure for the delivery of Indigenous theatre. The focus of this initiative will be on excellence and national and international reach.	\$100,000
Cultural Diversity and the Arts	This initiative will focus on quality performances of local, national and international artists, building audiences, emerging artist development and resource directory services to give comprehensive information on Queensland artists from culturally diverse backgrounds.	\$120,000
	TOTAL	\$1,020,000

Note: Other initiatives will focus on supporting design, international markets and publishing in the Visual Arts, Craft and Design area as well as dance initiatives and festivals.