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IT'S KURANDA ARTIST ZANE'S TIME TO SHINE IN CITY

KURANDA artist and performer Zane Saunders will take his Far North Queensland talents to the state's south east when he performs his work at Brisbane's Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts.

Member for Barron River

Craig Crawford says Saunders will receive \$47,000 of funding and \$33,040 of in-kind support through the Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP) Arts Ignite program to perform his signature work *Cure* later this year.

"It's great to see a resident

such as Zane be able to show his artistic works in a significant market such as Brisbane and I know he will do our community proud," Mr Crawford says.

"Zane has been a part of our arts community for more than a decade and in that time he

has produced and performed some spectacular art works and performances, and this will be a fantastic opportunity for him to grow and broaden his experiences as an artist."

Saunders, a Butchulla and Gunggari man, says he is excited about the opportunities

that he could have after performing in Brisbane.

"An opportunity like this will allow me to explore my work more deeply, grow as an artist, broaden my skills and importantly make enduring connections, which will help my work in the future," he says.