





Artists on Tour, painting workshop at Dripstone Middle School with Kamahi Djordon King. Photographer: Eve Pawlik.

Welcome to Artback NT's Artists on Tour program for 2019!

Artists on Tour is an Artback NT initiative delivering a suite of programs to support the development of established artists, young people and the community within urban, regional and remote locations. Working with artists, workshops are designed for the performing and visual arts.

Programs can be tailored to meet individual student group capabilities and needs across all year levels from Kindergarten, Transition to Year 12. Workshops can also be chosen from pre-existing programs and be adjusted to meet specific groups skills, ages and timeframes.

We look forward to working with educators and students to deliver engaging arts and cultural activities throughout the Northern Territory. Artback NT is working with seven inspirational artists and education specialists: Dance Workshop, **Journey through Dance with Jinu Mathew**; Dance Workshop, **Breaking for Beginners with Aaron Lim**; Theatre Workshop, **The Circus Toolkit with Andrea Cooper**; Art Workshop, **Colour my World with Amina McConvell**; Theatre Workshop, **Improvised Theatre with Gail Evans**; Dance Workshop, **The Fabric of Story and Movement with Bryn Wackett** and Art Workshop, **Print, Roll & Scroll with Linda Joy**.

Artback NT's Artists on Tour programs are available to Northern Territory arts and community organisations and schools. Programs are eligible for urban and remote sports vouchers.

DANCE WORKSHOP

JOURNEY THROUGH DANCE



Dancer and choreographer Jinu Mathew takes students on a dance odyssey that facilitates cultural exchange through the celebration of dance. Jinu fuses Afro-Jazz, Bollywood, Indian Classical, Kathak, Bachata, Soca Caribbean and Contemporary dance forms creating a highly charged and energetic workshop.



Jinu Mathew uses the traditional origins of dance and cultural exchange to inspire communication. Jinu is an educator and psychologist, dancer and choreographer who has worked in Australia, India, Switzerland and Saint Luci. She been involved with festivals throughout the Northern Territory such as Darwin Festival, Malandarri Festival and Bak'bididi Festival and has a dance school in Darwin, Transwings Dance Studio.

Artists on Tour, dance workshop outcome at Mahbiil Festival, Jabiru with Jinu Mathew.
Photographer: Eve Pawlik.

DANCE WORKSHOP

BREAKING FOR BEGINNERS



B*boy Aaron Lim takes participants through the ins and outs of Hip Hop culture. This action packed workshop develops foot work skills, freezes and power moves to create a simple and lively hip-hop routine.



Breaking since 2007, **Aaron Lim** is one of Darwin's favourite b*boy and works with Tracks Dance Company teaching at the Milpirri Festival and with Corrugated Iron Youth Arts as part of their artists in school program. Aaron is currently a core dancer in the touring performance *Between Tiny Cities* / រវាងទីក្រុងតូច and works closely with internationally renowned b*boy and choreographer Nick Power.

B*boy Aaron Lim. Photographer: Ivan Rachman.

THEATRE WORKSHOP

THE CIRCUS TOOLKIT



Come join the circus during this playful and energetic workshop facilitated by creative Andrea Cooper. Workshops will jump through a range of circus acrobatics, juggling and character development skills equipping individuals with the basics they need to perform. Join the magic clowning around during this full of action adventure!



Andrea Cooper is a musician, cabaret and circus independent artist who runs arts educator-led workshops in Alice Springs, surrounding remote communities and schools. Andrea trained with Circus Oz and internationally in Amsterdam. She has performed in and self-produced work for the Adelaide Fringe.

ART WORKSHOP

COLOUR MY WORLD



Under the guidance of artist Amina McConvell, participants will work collaboratively to produce and install a large scale mural. Using acrylic painting techniques, tools of design, colour, line, volume and depth will be explored to develop a compositional plan.



Artist, independent curator, creative producer and community arts worker **Amina McConvell** majored in painting at the National Art School, Sydney and completed her honours at Charles Darwin University in experimental drawing. Amina's practice spans large-scale mural painting, wall drawing and sculptural installation and has exhibited her work throughout Australia and Southeast Asia.

THEATRE WORKSHOP

IMPROVISED THEATRE



Learn the tricks of the trade in this fun improvisation workshop with director Gail Evans. In this hilarious program participants learn the impromptu skills and techniques to apply to performance.



Gail Evans is a director, writer and actor based in Darwin and works with the Sydney Theatre Company as part of their artists in school program.

Working with educators Gail uses drama training techniques to improve students literacy and oral skills. Drawing upon Anne Bogart's *Viewpoints*, Gail focuses on movement to explore space, tempo, shape and kinesthetic response to extend creative thinking, encourage teamwork and build confidence.

DANCE WORKSHOP

THE FABRIC OF STORY AND MOVEMENT



Storytelling and abstract expression will be explored through the fluidity and weaving of fabric encouraging movement and pattern making. Dancer and animateur Bryn Wackett uses fabric as the starting point to culminate in group or individual performances.



Bryn Wackett works with organisations, community groups and schools to facilitate storytelling avenues through collaboration and performance.

Bryn is a core dancer with Gary Lang's NT Dance Company, works with Tracks Dance Company and NT Music School and coordinates the dance groups for Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival.

ART WORKSHOP

PRINT, ROLL & SCROLL



Experimenting with printmaking techniques, participants will manipulate relief, block and hand-printing technologies to create a collaborative wall hanging scroll. Paper, inks and various finishing approaches will be explored under the guidance of artist Linda Joy to create unique designs.



Multi-disciplinary artist and educator **Linda Joy** has taught visual arts in both primary and secondary settings and has facilitated workshops for community

organisations and festivals, including ESL (English as a second language) and people living with a disability. Linda's work is underpinned by her journals documenting travel and the unique landscapes of the Northern Territory. She has exhibited widely in group and solo shows and been the recipient of several art awards.

Artists on Tour, printmaking workshop in Lajamanu with artist Linda Joy. Photographer: Linda Joy.

Booking Information

The cost for workshops vary depending on the length of engagement and location. As a guide, artist fees are \$400 per day plus travel and accommodation.

Artback NT encourages organisations and schools to work with other partners in the community to share costs and maximise the time artists can spend in rural and remote locations. Artback NT will help facilitate this conversation as required and subsidise costs through grant funds where possible.

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For more information or to book a workshop, please contact Eve Pawlik, Project Coordinator on T 08 8941 1444 or E projects@artbacknt.com.au



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