

We are calling out for

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

from NT Performing Arts Creatives ready to tour work

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MEDIA RELEASE

Expressions of Interest now open for Touring with Artback NT

Artback NT is opening its round of EOIs for touring now. If you're an NT resident with a production in theatre, comedy, dance, or music we want to hear from you!

Artback NT's Performing Arts Development and Touring Program delivers dynamic touring performances and creative workshops to audiences around Australia.

Working primarily with NT based artists, producers, and companies, Artback NT is passionate about sharing the strong and unique stories of the Northern Territory and providing a lens into life experienced in this part of the world. Each year we open EOIs out to NT based artists and producers who have tour ready productions that have potential to perform to audiences in the NT and interstate.

There are so many amazing stories told and shared by NT creatives and producers that we sometimes don't hear about some of the gems that go by. With the Performing Art EOIs for touring Artback NT are aiming to engage in meaningful conversations with artists by inviting them to pitch a tour ready show to us.

Stand out EOIs will display elements and characteristics that will make them competitive in applying attracting tour funding with a tour producer such as Artback NT. In this round we are seeking out exciting new productions that are tour ready with view to commence touring in 2025 and beyond.

"As an independent artist, having the opportunity to tour with Artback was an absolute dream. The work was able to reach communities and audiences we would have never had the capacity to do. Artback supported my art without ever making me feel the artistic integrity was compromised. What a gift to independent artists and the NT arts landscape". – Sarah Reuben, theatre-maker, performer, and producer.

All EOIs accepted by Artback NT are assessed by the Performing Arts Manager and an independent assessment panel including performing arts industry experts independent of Artback NT.

For an EOI to be considered eligible to meet Artback NT requirements for consideration by our selection panel it must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant is a resident of the Northern Territory and can provide proof of residency.
- A show is tour ready and has been performed 2 or more times to an audience in or outside of the NT.
- Applicants must be able to provide evidence of performance history.

Link to our EOI application form can be found on our website at <https://artbacknt.com.au>. Submissions close midnight, Sunday the 5th of May. If you would like to ask us any questions about the EOI process, please send us an email at performing@artbacknt.com.au or call us on 08 8941 1444 during business hours Monday to Friday.

Contact

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About Artback NT

Artback NT is a multi-arts touring and development arts organisation with offices in Garramilla (Darwin), Borroloola and Mparntwe (Alice Springs).

Artback NT develops and presents creative works from across the Northern Territory – to and from some of Australia’s most remote locations. We work collaboratively with artists and communities to create and present high quality arts and cultural experiences not readily available to regional, remote and very remote communities who are often left off the touring map.