



## And we're off, sort of.

Pretty sure everyone's bingo prediction board for 2022 has to be wiped clean and started again. It's been an eventful month but somehow to our continued surprise some amazing work has gone ahead. [Refinery 4.0](#) Bootcamp required a quick pivot to digital, [RADE grant](#) round has been extended and we've got some new opportunities.

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### *Refinery 4.0 - Bootcamp*

Recent rains did their best to stop [Refinery](#) 2022 from kicking off but in true fashion and a quick pivot the Bootcamp went ahead. 24 businesses, 25 participants from 3 states got together through zoom alongside representatives from [Sunshine](#)

campers heard from previous cohort, met a bunch of fellow creatives and had a chance to share their projects and where they are going with their practice and enterprises. We will announce the final cohort for 2022 within a few

[Coast Creative Alliance](#), Sunshine Coast Council and [Sun Central](#). Boot campers turn Zoom

weeks. The Refinery program commences 29 March followed by a public event on 5 April.

## Got a Creative Space that needs an artist?



### Regional Arts Development Fund

#### Grant Applications extended March 6, 2022

Due to the current floods across Australia's east coast and its continuing effect on communities we've extended the RADF deadline. [Apply now.](#)

If you have any questions or would like your application reopened until the close date, please contact [grants@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:grants@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

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### Professional Dance Residency

#### ArtsCoast X DANCE.HERE.NOW

**Opens Thurs 3 March**

Expressions of interest are open for the 2022 Professional Funded Dance Residency, in partnership with LJ Projects. This opportunity is open to individual artists or collectives nationally with a contemporary professional dance practice and offers an artist fee of up to \$8,000.

[Apply now.](#)



### Major Grants

#### Sunshine Coast Council

**Closes Mon 14 March**

Do you have a project that will strengthen the creative ecology of the Sunshine Coast? Community Grants, Creative Development Steam supports groups and not-for-profit organisations

to deliver one-off projects, events and activities and could help make your creative project happen. [Apply Now.](#)



## Get involved

### Sunshine Coast Arts Organisations

Looking to be involved in the coast's arts community and not sure where to start? [The Old Ambulance Station](#) and [Sunshine Coast Creative Alliance](#) are currently looking for new members. Options to sign up as an individual, group or organisation.



## Artist Series:

### Kate Florence

#### Horizon Festival

Each month Horizon Festival focusses its lens on a coast based artist to take a closer look at their creative practise. This months artist is Noosa based visual artist, [Kate Florence](#) . Head over to the Horizon Festival [website](#) to read their interview with Kate.

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## Spaces for Creatives: AIR ArtsCoast

### Opens Late March

ArtsCoast: Spaces for Creatives Artist in Residence (AIR) program will be open for EOI's at the end of March. Opportunities for month long residencies including some with \$\$ will be

available across a number of unique spaces on the Sunshine Coast. Keep an eye on your inbox and socials for more information.



## GRANTS, PD & MORE

A range of funding, professional development and mentoring opportunities are currently available to Queensland artists and arts organisations. We encourage you to please check for eligibility and closing dates.



### **INSIGHT Professional Development IN | ARI, The Old Lock Up Maroochydore Starting Sat 12 Mar**

Five cross-disciplinary practice-led workshops by some of Queensland's leading arts professionals to Sunshine Coast based contemporary artists.

[IN | artist run](#) initiative are proud to host Hamish Sawyer, Louise R Mayhew, Kellie O'Dempsey, Daniele Constance x Aha Ensemble, and Liesel Zink. [More information.](#)



### **Kaya Sulc Studio Residency EOI The Butter Factory, Cooroy 2022 Applications Open.**

At home on our Mezzanine Level, this residency offers artists a studio space, informal mentoring and concept development towards an outcome of their choice, at the conclusion of their residency.

[Apply now.](#)

### **Public Art Opportunity, Ipswich City Council Re-imagining Bottle Alley Applications close Tues 15 Mar**

Calling for suitably experienced public artists, muralists, designers and creatives, or a





consortium of artists and designers for a Public Artwork opportunity as part of the Ipswich Central Revitalisation. [Apply Now.](#)



### Public Art Opportunity, Bokarina Sunshine Coast Council

#### Applications close Mon 25 Apr

Sunshine Coast Council is seeking expressions of interest from experienced Public Art artists for two works to be installed in the new Bokarina Beach development. [More information and how to apply.](#)



### Flying Arts Alliance INC Regional QLD Artists

Flying Arts has been delivering visual arts projects and services to regional and remote Queensland since 1971. Head over to their [website](#) to find out more and see all of the resources, professional development workshops and opportunities they currently have on offer for artists, arts organisations and educators.

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## MUSIC

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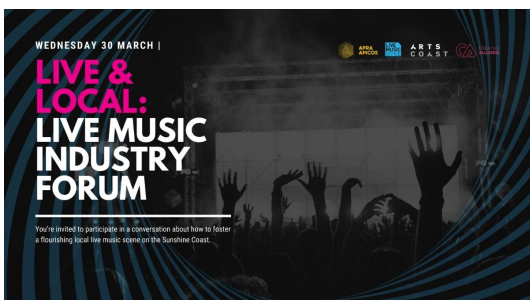


### TAKEOVER - Basket of Hammers

Black Box Theatre, Nambour

6:30pm, Thur 24 March

You're invited to 'Peep At The Process' as part of The Takeover Project, a partnership program between The Old Ambulance Station and ArtsCoast. Exploring cross collaboration between local musicians from various bands led by [Patricia McInerney](#). [Free Tickets.](#)



### Rescheduled: Live & Local Industry Forum

Venue TBC

5pm, Wed 30 March

You're invited to participate in a conversation about how to foster a flourishing local live music scene on the Sunshine Coast. Exploring what's working well and the current challenges and areas for improvement. Free RSVP.

### QMUSIC - Various Grants



### Applications Open now

QMusic has a range of grant applications open now ranging from support to individual artists and performers to touring support and groups. Closing dates for applications vary so visit the website to check eligibility and specific dates. QMusic is focussed on Queensland music industry development. [Find out more.](#)

## EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS



### 40 Under 40 - Closing Event

**The Butter Factory, Cooroy**

**6 - 9:30pm, Sat 5 Mar**

In the same vein as prior years opening events, the 40 Under 40 Closing Party will shake the main street of Cooroy, bringing the atmosphere of a mini arts festival to the hinterland town. Local live music performances will be pumping all night, with local food vans. [Purchase Tickets.](#)



### 'small' Exhibition- Stupid Krap

**Sun City Gallery, Noosa**

**4 - 9pm, Fri 11 Mar**

Curated by Aaron Craig from Stupid Krap and exhibition features over 35 artists from more than 10 countries, many of whom have never shown work in Australia before. Tunes, and great art. It is a free event, open to all ages, no ticket required. [Find out more.](#)



### BONYI: LIVING CULTURE

**Munnimbah-dja, Maleny**

**Opens Sat 12 Feb - 27 Mar**

*Bonyi: Living Culture* gathers together past and contemporary bonyi stories, perspectives and relationships, through the creative, cultural works of Indigenous artists, on Country that has hosted the artists' families and ancestors. [Find out more.](#)



### Catching a Whiff - Olfactory Ecologies IN | ARI at The Old Lock Up, Maroochydore Opens Fri 25 Mar

A site-responsive, olfactory installation activated by bodies in space. The project invites local artists and audiences to engage in practices of smell walking, odour-wheel making, and site-responsive olfactory installation art. Presented by [IN](#) and [Lowana Davies](#). [Find out more.](#)

### Artist In Session - Michael Ciavarella



**Studio 26, Sunshine Coast****Opens Fri 25 Mar**

Studio 26 is a collection of curated critical conversations and exhibitions exploring contemporary ideas surrounding reductive, geometric, non-objective art practices. In March we present our artist in session, [Michael Ciavarella](#). [Register your interest.](#)

**Offline Arts Festival - Shelter Mag****Sun City Gallery, Noosa****2 - 11pm, Tue 29 Mar**

Turn off your phones, go OFFLINE, and re-connect to your soul through the expression of Human Beings. OFFLINE is a carefully curated artistic experience from [Shelter Mag](#) with a diverse range of art. Come along and explore the different creative spaces. [Purchase Tickets.](#)

**Urban & Cultural Change****The MET, Maroochydore****5:30pm, Thur 31 Mar**

Join us for an interactive event presented by THI Studio, with Peter Browning. A cross disciplinary focus exploring how we can be more competent at leading urban transition, including building the urban literacy. [Purchase Tickets.](#)

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# CREATIVE BUSINESS

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**Ochre Bee - Events****With Sara Moore****Sunshine Coast**

Inspired by Sara Moore's journey to connect with Culture, and my awakening to how connecting with Country can both connect and heal in a real and authentic way. Ochre Bee now delivers a range of workshops and events focussed on First Nations knowledge and connection to Country for Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. [Find out more.](#)

**Wild Flower Women****With Sue Davies****Sunshine Coast**

Inspired by the her-stories of ground-breaking wild/flower women Kathleen McArthur, Vera Scarth Johnson; [Sue Davies](#) curates a series of wild flower inspired workshops, art and products. Join a walk or workshop with the Wild Flower Women. [Find out more.](#)



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