

The Unconformity West Coast Seed Funding Program

An information sheet for the 2021 West Coast Seed Funding Program

General Information

Background

The Unconformity is a cultural organisation that delivers a range of cultural development and audience outcomes on the West Coast of lutruwita / Tasmania.

Its principal activity is a biennial contemporary arts festival buttressed by a constantly-evolving program of *Explorations*:

the **Festival** is a 100% commissioned curatorial program that is socially inclusive, site-specific and developed with, by and for, a discerning local community;

the **Explorations** are constantly evolving projects across *cultural tourism, knowledge, community and creative lab* streams that are arts-led, based upon the organisation's values and a catalyst for purposeful change in the community.

The Unconformity also delivers a range of cultural programs locally, including investing in event equipment for community use, youth art projects, artist in residence programs and support projects for local artists.

Seed Funding Program Summary

In 2021, with the support of West Coast Council and Arts Tasmania, The Unconformity will provide a funding pool of \$15,000 to West Coast artists, cultural practitioners and groups, for projects, development activities or infrastructure.

Outcomes may include, but are not limited to, travel to attend masterclasses or exhibitions, skills development opportunities, mentoring, project costs, gallery or exhibition infrastructure, or the acquisition of equipment related to creative or cultural endeavours.

Individuals and groups can apply for up to \$2500 each.

Eligibility

Applicants must live in the West Coast municipality for a minimum of six months in a year.

Former West Coast residents must have lived in the municipality for five or more cumulative years to be eligible.

Application Form

The application form can be accessed [here](#) from **10 May 2021**.

Support Material

Applicants can provide the following documentation as support material via email or post:

- Up to five .jpeg images
- Financial quotes or documents relating to project expenditure (no page limit)

Please note that applicants do not need to supply letters of support for this application.

Deadline

The completed proposal form needs to be submitted by **11:59pm AEST on Monday 31 May 2021** by email at info@theunconformity.com.au or post a printed copy to The Unconformity, PO Box 235, Queenstown TAS 7467.

Assessment

Applications will be independently assessed by a panel of West Coast locals from across the region, representing different art forms and cultural experiences, along with industry representatives from the visual art sector.

The applications will be decided against two criteria:

- The benefit for the artist / group
- The benefit for the West Coast community

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the form, details, eligibility or support material, email info@theunconformity.com.au.