

2025-26 City of Greater Geelong Arts Projects Grants - Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Total Recommended \$
Aimee Raitman	PleaseDon'tCatchMeWhenIFall.	PleaseDon'tCatchMeWhenIFall. is a new contemporary dance work, informed by intergenerational collaboration, through Creative Community workshops, a development, and public showing.	10,000
Blink Dance Theatre	Momentum 2026	Momentum 2026 expands Djlangs/Geelong's artist-led program, supporting 10 emerging and mid-career movement artists with mentorship, residencies, collaboration, and a final public showing.	8,500
Chi Vu	The Charm Campaign (script development)	I aim to write a play inspired by early Chinese migrants to Geelong in 1910, Ham Hop and Poon Gooey.	10,000
Darihan Mullenger	Planet Purrallax - Dreaming in Purrspective / Purrfectly Imagined	An immersive exhibition featuring storybook cardboard cutouts, interactive games, and soothing soundscapes. Inviting the community to reconnect with the inner child through whimsy and play.	9,420
Dowel Jones	The Memory of a Tree	An investigative project into the history of a tree planted circa 1930 in the Geelong Botanic Gardens, explored through a collection of objects.	10,000
Emily Bowman	PRACTISING MANIFESTO	A site-responsive dance work and choreographic manifesto exploring improvisation, ecology, and more-than-human collaboration, developed through a Platform Arts residency, with community classes and a showing.	10,000
Essential Theatre Inc.	This is Your Bookmark - Where we Meet	Where We Meet, a new theatre work amplifying local women's voices, weaving stories of love, identity and friendship into a bold, humorous exploration of connection.	10,000

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Inge Flinte	Sustainable Futures: Community Art Workshops and Exhibition	An eight-month program of free sustainable art workshops culminating in a curated group exhibition at Liminal Gallery, showcasing community creativity and environmental connection.	10,000
Jack Ralph	Beezal Mop - Ten	Beezal Mop '10' is a ten minute short film, with five directors contributing towards the final film.	10,000
Libby Brockman	"Abbey" - Local Short Film Project	"Abbey" is a short action-mystery film providing 20 local creatives—teens and adults—professional experience, paid honorariums, and portfolio credits across four filming days.	10,000
Tim Henshall	What is Love?	A photographic series exploring the bond between couples where one of the people in the relationship has a physical disability.	8,000
Total			105,920