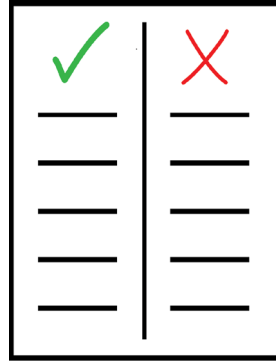




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Arts, culture and creative policy

2022 - 2026

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Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

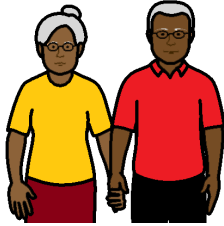
- read this book

- know what this book is about

- find more information.



We will write contact information at the end of this book.



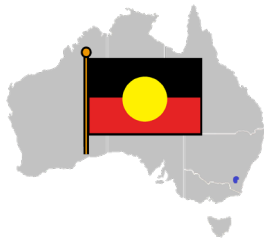
We acknowledge Ngunnawal people and country

In Canberra the First People and lands are called Ngunnawal.



Acknowledge means we understand the importance of Ngunnawal

- land
- culture
- language
- history.

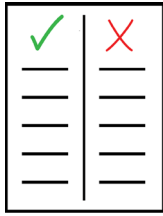


We also acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on Ngunnawal lands.

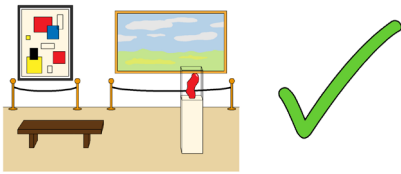
About this book



This book is from the ACT Government.



This book is about our **arts policy**.



Our arts policy says how we will help people make and share art in Canberra.

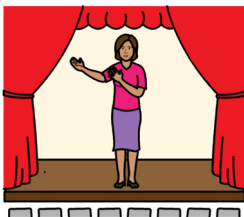


The arts can be anything that people make to share how they feel.



The arts can include

- paintings



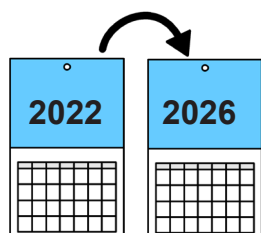
- plays

- stories



- concerts.

We want Canberra to be famous for art

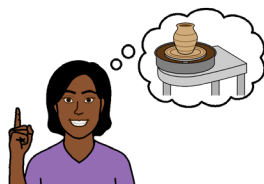


Our arts policy goes from 2022 to 2026.

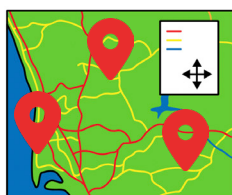


We will work with people in the arts to

- make art



- learn new ways to make art



- tell people where they can enjoy art.



We will help people work together to make art in new ways.

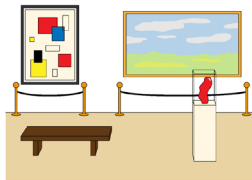
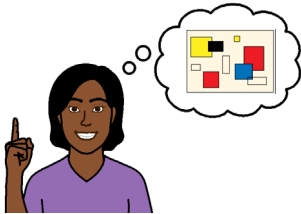
We will work with First Nations artists



First Nations artists are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who make art.

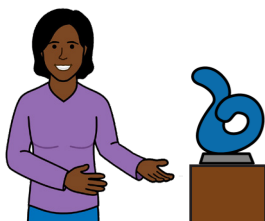
We will work with First Nations artists to

- make decisions about the arts
- tell people about First Nations art
- have places to enjoy First Nations art.



We will help First Nations artists to

- make art
- teach people about art and culture.



Everyone can make and enjoy art



We will have programs to help

- artists



- people who work in the arts



- people who want to work in the arts



- people who want to enjoy art.



We will help everyone to make art if they want to.

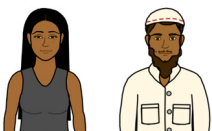


We will help

- First Nations artists

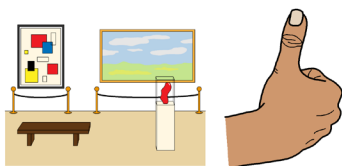


- artists with a disability



- artists from a different background.

We will have more places where you can enjoy art



We have good places to enjoy art in Canberra.



We will have some new places to enjoy art.



We will make sure places to enjoy art are

- safe

and

- **accessible.**



An accessible place is easy for you to go to and use.

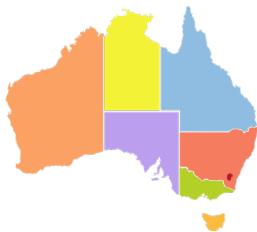
We will tell people about art



We want more people to enjoy art in Canberra.



We will tell people where they can enjoy art.



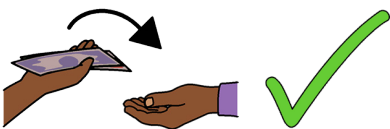
People will travel to see art in Canberra from

- Australia



- around the world.

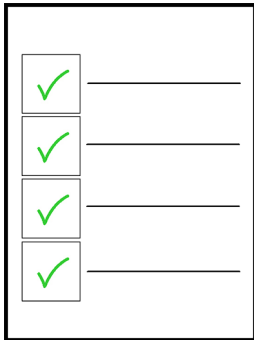
We want artists to be paid fairly



We have the **ACT arts fund**.

The ACT arts fund means the government gives money to help artists in the ACT.

We have an action plan



The **action plan** says what we will do about art in Canberra.

We will call it the plan.

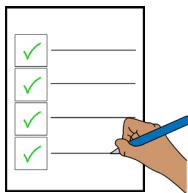


We will

- tell people about the plan

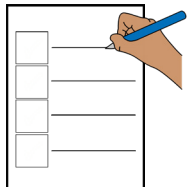


- make changes to the plan.



We will write about

- what we did



- what we will do.



More information

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Email artsACT@act.gov.au



If you need help to speak or listen

Use the National Relay Service.



Website communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs



Call 1800 555 660

Give the relay officer the phone number you
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