

Asian Artists' Fund Information Event

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*Pūtea Hāpai Oranga
Funding to Enhance Lives*





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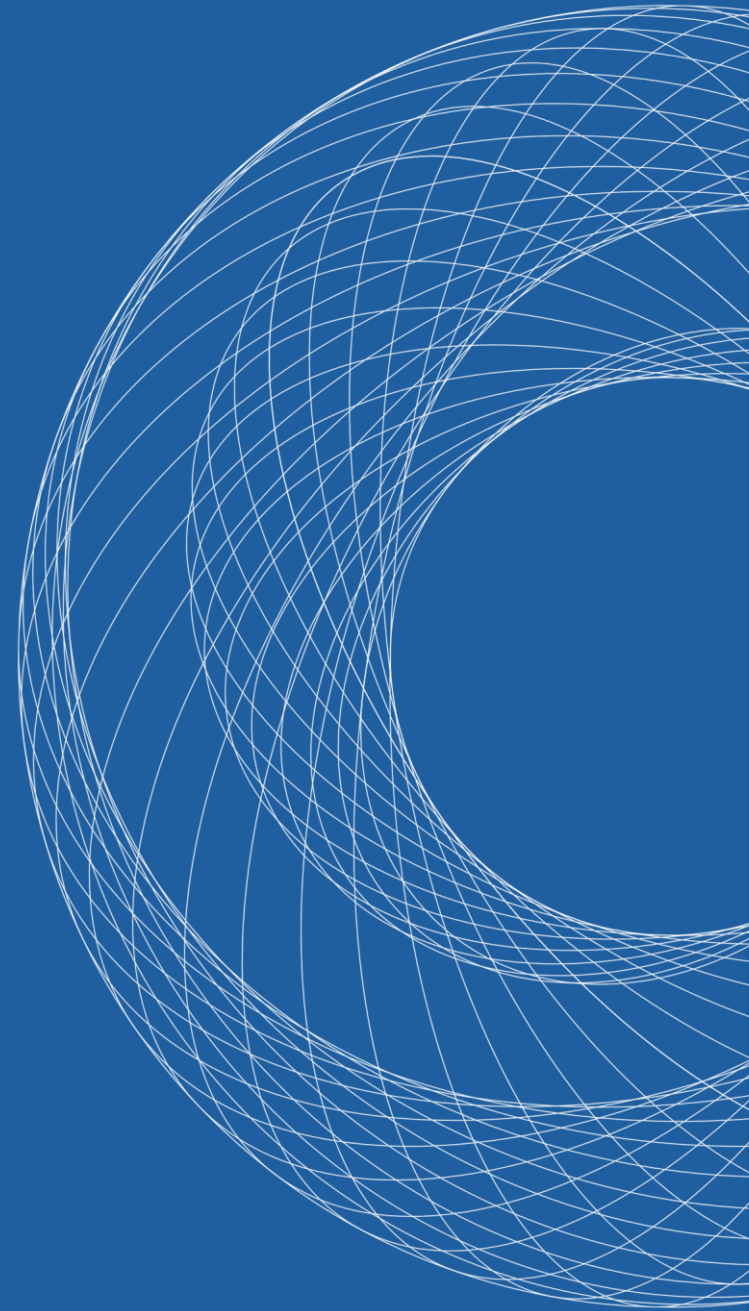
Agenda

- Presentation: *Asian Artists' Fund overview*
- Outreach Adviser introductions
- Chat with Clarrisa Chai:
Grant Recipient of the Asian Artists' Fund
- General Q&A
- Outreach Adviser breakouts
- Networking
- Home time!

Partnership

Foundation North and Creative New Zealand

- We have been partnering with Creative New Zealand since 2015.
- **Round 1** 2022 – internally assessed, 81 applications, 19 projects funded, \$430,000 total investment.
- **Round 2** – co-design with a working group of six arts practitioners.
- \$650,000 in funding available.
- Artistic peer assessment by the arts community.



Fund Purpose

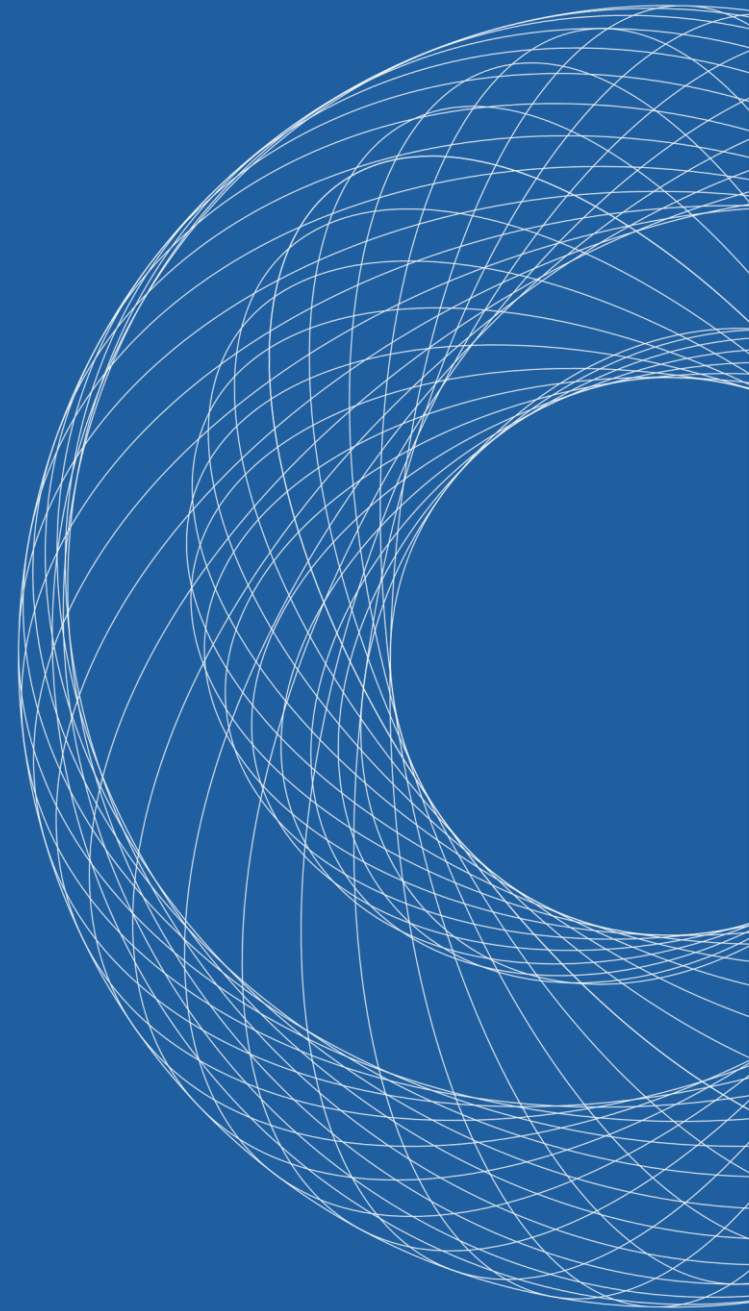
The Asian Artists' Fund is a step towards addressing funding inequities for Asian artists through targeted project grants.

This fund acknowledges the place of Asian peoples in Aotearoa New Zealand in relation to Te Tiriti-o-Waitangi and our nation's bicultural foundation.

Understanding the place of Asian New Zealanders goes hand in hand with understanding their roles and responsibilities as Treaty partners since Te Tiriti-o-Waitangi is an agreement between Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti. In this context, we define Tangata Tiriti as inclusive of all those who call Aotearoa home – Pākehā and Tauīwi.

Focus of the fund

- Artforms supported: Theatre, Music, Craft/Object, Visual Arts, Community Arts, Multidisciplinary arts, Literature, Interarts, Dance.
- All streams are inclusive of projects that use traditional Asian artforms and ancestral practices that are not easily defined using the above artform definitions.
- All streams are inclusive of digital practice expressed through the above artforms.



Streams

Our co-design process
has led us to focus on
three key streams.

1

One-off
Artistic Projects

2

Strengthening
Organisations

3

Strengthening
the Sector

Assessment

Applications will be assessed by at least two peer assessors — other Asian arts practitioners — who represent a range of career stages and art forms and who will be representative of a range of Asian communities.

Applications will be assessed according to the vision and aims for the project, viability, and currency (why is this project important now?).

The strategic and budget assessments will be undertaken by Foundation North staff.

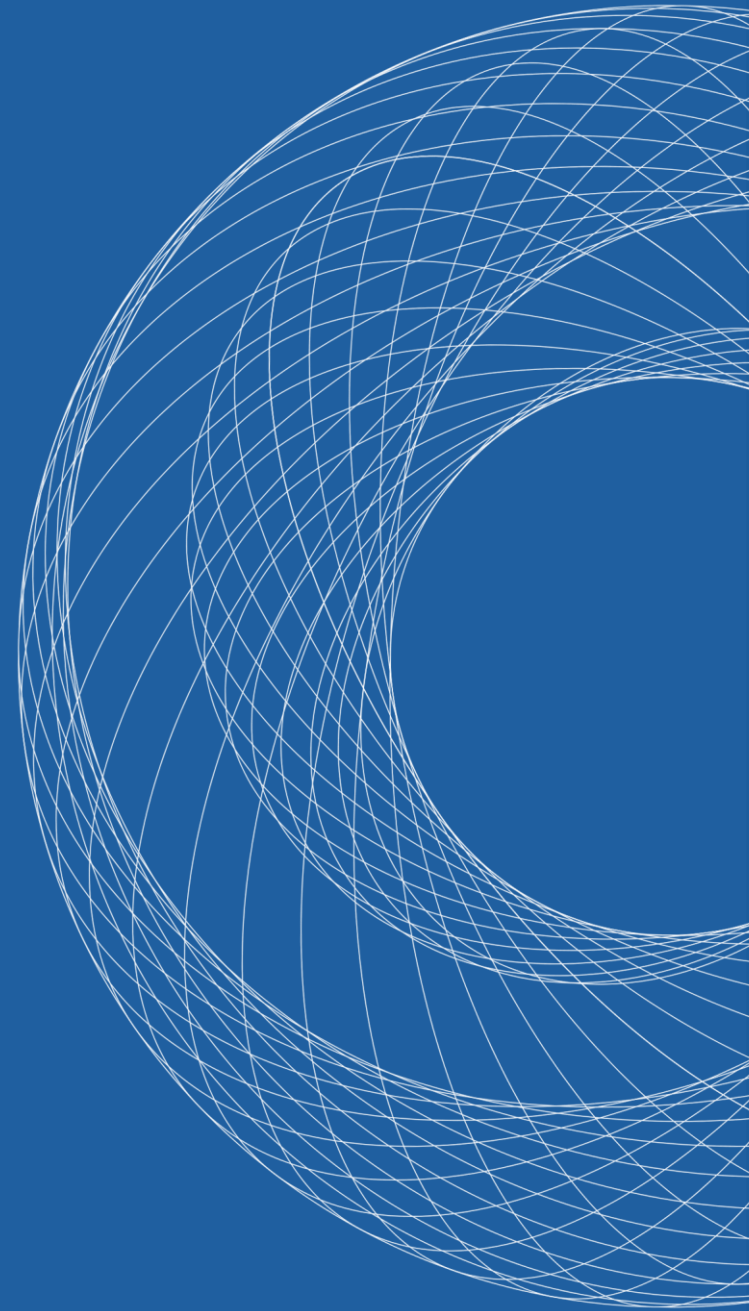
Key Dates

Applying for the Asian Artists' Fund

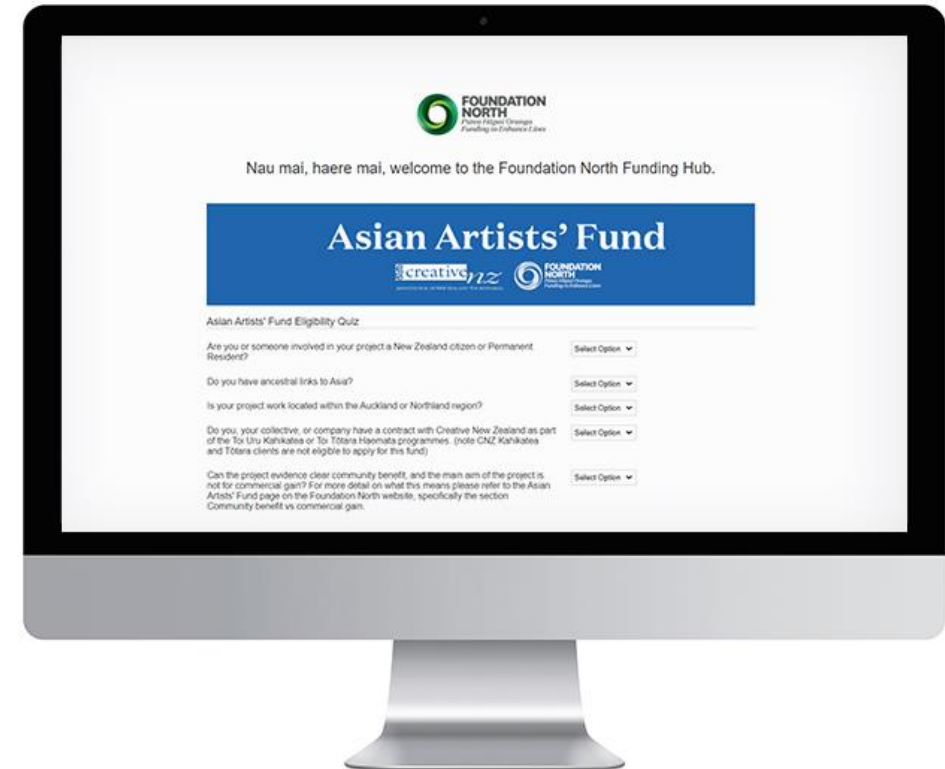
- The Fund **opened** on Thursday, the 16th of December.
- **Applications close** Friday, the 3rd of March 2023.
- **Decisions announced** June 2023.

Project timeframe:

Projects must be completed within 12 months of the decision date.



Registration Walkthrough



Support with your application

If you have an idea but would like some help developing it into a strong application, our Outreach Advisers are here to help.

This year our Outreach Advisers are Renee Liang, Areez Katki, and Ahi Karunaharan

Outreach Advisers are available now to discuss your applications.

