



**Ainslie
Arts Centre**

Minutes – Ainslie Arts Centres Resident Advisory Group

Meeting #A-22-001-A

Date: 11/05/2022

Venue: Function Room, Ainslie Arts Centre

Start time: 1:30pm

End Time: 1:40 pm

Meeting Chair: Adelin Chin

Residents attending:

Phoebe O’Leary (Girls Rock!)

Arts Capital board/staff attending:

Adelin Chin, Interim CEO

Elizabeth Curry, Venue Hire Coordinator

Isabelle Sheppard, Customer Service and Administration Officer

Lachlan Johnson, Strategic Planning Officer

Suzie Campbell, Arts Capital Board Member

Apologies:

Angela Hannan (Canberra International Music Festival)

Agenda Item

Item 1 Welcome and apologies

Adelin Chin (AC) started the meeting by introducing herself, welcoming everyone to the meeting and stating the apologies to the group.

Item 2 Arts Capital 2021 Annual Report

AC began by introducing the Arts Capital 2021 annual report. AC noted the annual report is the first official document with the new A+G logo.

Explaining that the updated design and new logo is a part of Arts Capital’s ongoing strategic planning. Alongside the annual report, an upgraded A+G website will be launched later in the month.



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AC reflected on 2021 and how it impacted both Arts Capital and the residents and their practices. Noting that Arts Capital has been impacted by the pandemic, and with Federal and ACT Government COVID-specific support ending in 2021, continues to support residents through rent and program subsidies and in-kind support. It was reported that every \$1 of artsACT Key Arts Organisation funding received, Arts Capital generated \$3.45 back.

AC continued to explain that due to demand for programs, workshops and other activities provided by residents and A+G, earned income was better than predicted, showing an end-of-year deficit of a little more than \$100K.

The group reflected on the recent Rock Camp holiday program organised by Girls Rock! After the disruptions in 2021 it was uplifting to see Ainslie Arts Centre reignited with energy brought by the program.

The 2021 annual report shows the positive outcome of the centres and the invaluable contribution of the residents after the difficulties COVID has brought. With renovations planned for 2023 of Gorman Arts Centre, AC explained that the design phase for future planned renovations of Ainslie Arts Centre are next.

AC asked the group if there was anything they would like to raise and with no further points raised the meeting was concluded at 1:40pm