

~~TRIBUTARY PROJECTS~~

Gorman Arts Centre
55 Ainslie Avenue
Braddon ACT 2612

31st August 2022

Re: Letter of Support, Arts Capital Limited

To whom it may concern,

Tributary Projects Incorporated is pleased to support Ainslie and Gorman Arts Centres (A+G), managed by Arts Capital, in their ACT Arts Organisation Investment Funding application. A+G has shown generosity and commitment for fostering the work of emerging artists. This support, from in kind sub-license and venue hire fees, to always welcoming our questions and helping us learn, has enabled us to take time and focus on creating shows that engage with our values and represent the passion and purpose of our collective. The opportunity to be a part of the artistic community at A+G is one we are grateful for as one of our values is to embrace dynamic and expanding practices, the A+G community is one representative of just that.

A+G's support of Tributary Projects shows a sincere commitment and acknowledgement of the importance of our collective and what we represent. At our heart, we strive to be an arts organisation where creators are free to create, and contribute to the wider arts community and conversation, and a place where learning can take place in a flexible, accessible and supportive way. A+G in their support of us, have shown their dedication for advocating for emerging arts practice and all vital opportunities that come with it. Their commitment to supporting us in turn supports the Canberra arts ecology and creates opportunities for local and domestic artists.

One of our major focuses that would not be possible without A+G's in kind support, is to provide a financially accessible space to emerging creatives. Throughout our 2021-2022 program we have been able to provide the opportunity to exhibit at Tributary without any space hire fee. Something that is not available in other venues in Canberra.

Remaining financially accessible is integral not just for us, it is integral for the survival, improvement and visibility of the arts in Canberra. Without proper funding to A+G the essential presence and opportunities that Tributary Projects are only able to offer with the support of A+G, will cease to exist. Funding is crucial to ensure that A+G can continue the much needed support for emerging organisations like Tributary into the future. Funding to A+G as a known key arts organisation is one of the key indispensable ways to guarantee that emerging creative practices are able to survive within Canberra. We have been able to give consistent opportunities to artists who have not shown in Canberra thanks to the unique support of A+G.

The value of the support Tributary Projects has received from A+G goes beyond what we can fit in this letter. We are incredibly grateful for the support we have received thus far and we want to continue our partnership, collaboration and contribution to the A+G and wider arts community.

Sincerely,
Zora Pang on behalf of Tributary Projects