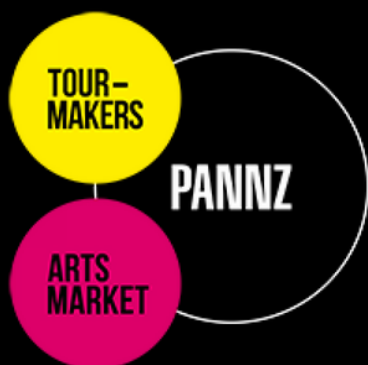


# Australian and New Zealand Contacts and Resources



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APAM and PANNZ have prepared this list of links and information to help you in your market and artistic research into our two countries. Please join our mailing lists to stay up to date with the latest information and opportunities.

APAM <https://apam.org.au/>

PANNZ <https://www.pannz.org.nz/>

## **First Nations Information**

Aotearoa/New Zealand:

[Toi Māori Aotearoa](#)

[Ngā Hua Toi](#)

[Creative NZ Māori Arts Strategy](#)

[NZ Māori Tourism](#)

[Wairau Māori Art Gallery](#)

[Māoriland Film Festival](#)

[Te Papa Tongarewa – National Museum – Matauranga Māori and Museum Practice guide](#)

Aotearoa/New Zealand Indigenous Arts Festivals and Arts Organisations:

[Kia Mau Festival – Wellington](#)

[Te Tairāwhiti Arts Festival – Gisborne](#)

[Aronui Arts Festival](#)

[Atamira Dance Company](#)

[Taki Rua Theatre](#)

[Tawata Productions](#)

[Te Pou Theatre – Auckland](#)

[Te Rehia Theatre Company](#)

Australia:

Australia Council for the Arts' First Nations Arts & Culture landing page is a good starting point. Council have developed extensive best practice Protocols for using First Nations Intellectual and Cultural Property in the Arts

[APAM's First Nations Framework](#)

## Key international festivals in Aotearoa / New Zealand

All annual unless years are noted

February	<a href="#"><u>Auckland Pride Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Upsurge Festival</u></a> (Bay of Islands 2023, 2025)
March	<a href="#"><u>Aotearoa NZ Festival of the Arts</u></a> (Wellington. 2024, 2026) <a href="#"><u>Auckland Arts Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Dunedin Fringe Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Festival of Colour</u></a> (Wanaka. 2023, 2025) <a href="#"><u>NZ Fringe Festival</u></a> (Wellington) <a href="#"><u>WOMAD</u></a> ( <a href="#"><u>Taranaki Arts Festival Trust</u></a> ) <a href="#"><u>Ten Days on the Island</u></a> (2025)
May	<a href="#"><u>Auckland Writers Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>NZ Intl. Comedy Festival</u></a> (Auckland & Wellington)
June	<a href="#"><u>Kia Mau Festival</u></a> (2023, 2025)
July	<a href="#"><u>Auckland Live Cabaret Season</u></a>
August	<a href="#"><u>Right Royal Cabaret Festival</u></a> ( <a href="#"><u>Taranaki Arts Festival Trust</u></a> )
September	<a href="#"><u>Aronui Indigenous Arts Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Auckland Fringe Festival</u></a>
October	<a href="#"><u>Hawke's Bay Arts Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Nelson Arts Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Te Tairāwhiti Arts Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Tauranga Arts Festival</u></a> (2023, 2025) <a href="#"><u>Dunedin Arts Festival</u></a> (2023, 2025)
November	<a href="#"><u>Reset Festival</u></a> ( <a href="#"><u>Taranaki Arts Festival Trust</u></a> )

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January	<a href="#"><u>Sydney Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Yellamundie Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Mona Foma</u></a>
February	<a href="#"><u>Perth Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Fringe World (Perth)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Adelaide Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Adelaide Fringe + Honeypot arts marketplace</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Sydney World Pride 2023 (one-off)</u></a>
March	<a href="#"><u>WOMADelaide</u></a>
May	<a href="#"><u>RISING (Melbourne)</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Yirramboi First Nations Festival (2023, 2025)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>DreamBIG (every second year)</u></a>
June	<a href="#"><u>Dark Mofo</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Adelaide Cabaret Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Queensland Music Festival (every second year)</u></a>
August	<a href="#"><u>Darwin Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>BLEACH* Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Horizon Festival</u></a>
September	<a href="#"><u>Brisbane Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Out of the Box Festival (every second year)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Alter State</u></a>
October	<a href="#"><u>Melbourne Fringe</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Liveworks</u></a> <a href="#"><u>OzAsia Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>The Unconformity</u></a>
November	<a href="#"><u>Awesome Festival</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Clancestry</u></a>

CAIAF Commissioning Site (C-Site – Confederation of Australian International Arts Festivals)

### **Venue information**

Auckland Live

Adelaide Festival Centre

Arts Centre Melbourne

Darwin Entertainment Centre

Queensland Performing Arts Centre (Brisbane)

State Theatre Centre (Perth)

Sydney Opera House

The Association of Asian Pacific Performing Arts Centres has a list of performing arts centres of scale across the region.

PAC Australia is the Australian peak body for presenters.

### **Australia Council for the Arts**

Australia Council for the Arts has a new digital culture strategy which gives an insight into the possible new directions for digital work in Australia.

Australia Council also has a newly-released International Engagement Strategy 2021–25

Council's International Engagement team includes consultants working in-market in North America and Asia, whose role includes fostering connections between artists and companies. See the team's contact details here.

### **Creative New Zealand (CNZ)**

Website here

### **Additional information**

Some Australian State & Territory funding agencies have international engagement strategies.

Creative Victoria

Arts SA has an international strategy in development