

BADJI

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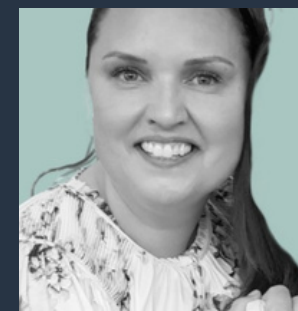
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**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER BUSINESS
SUPPORT PROGRAM**



ACT
Government

Message from Julie Jenkins



BUSINESS SUPPORT CONCIERGE

We have approximately 34,000 businesses registered in the ACT, and only **328** of those are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enterprises. With your help we want to increase our numbers as these enterprises are **100 hundred times more likely to employ other Indigenous people** with successful, meaningful and profitable outcomes for all.

HOSTED LUNCHEON

I'll be hosting a light luncheon with tea and coffee for all our BADJI clients along with service providers in order to meet and discuss opportunities for your business, at our office: Level 4, 1 Bowes Place Woden ACT.

Tuesday 2 May 2023 11am - 1pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

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The BADJI Business Support Program is an initiative by the ACT Government for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the ACT to grow their business and for entrepreneurs to start one up

2023 Canberra Citizen of the Year



The Coolamon team congratulate our Director **Katrina Fanning AO PSM** on being recognised for her dedication to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/communication/canbcitizen

We are an ACT majority-owned and managed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander company.

And we have a wealth of lived and learned experience to share with First Nations businesses.

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WHAT DO WE DO?

- Do you need some desk space with office facilities?
- Need some help with the qualifying documentation for Supply Nation registration?
- Would you like to access Business Mentoring and Coaching services?
- Do you know how to find business grants that you may be eligible for?
- Would you like to study in an Accelerated Business Program?
- Are you ready to upskill your business and IT skills?
- The Business Support Concierge is here to guide you along the journey to business success.
- Bring your laptop to use a Hot Desk in our Woden workspace with access to wi-fi, printer and phone facilities.
- We have resources to connect you with everything your business may need.
- The office space is available Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm



To view or download previous Newsletters, and to subscribe, visit our website:

www.coolamonadvisors.com.au/badji-business-support-program

The Program was gifted the name "BADJI" by Ngunnawal Elder Dr Caroline Hughes, meaning "Arise" in the Ngunnawal language.

Commissioned artwork by Yarrudhamarra Creations.




We're bringing BADJI to ACT Libraries, Dickson as a Pop-Up Stall!

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses or entrepreneurs, please do drop in for a chat:

- to find out how we can support your business to grow
- to receive assistance to set up a business
- to connect you with a range of service providers
- to access mentoring and coaching services
- to find accelerator programs that will enhance your business

Unfamiliar with Dickson? The Library is in the Dickson shops, off Antill Street. www.library.act.gov.au/find-us

Looking forward to seeing you 



Detail of 'Tide' table by Adam Goodrum and Ella Williams, made from recycled ocean plastic, 2020. Purchased 2020. Photo by Emma Bjordahl.

The Carl Nielsen Design Accelerator Program

If you're an Industrial Designer with under 10 years post-graduation and have designed an innovative product, system or service in the last 12 months that shows:

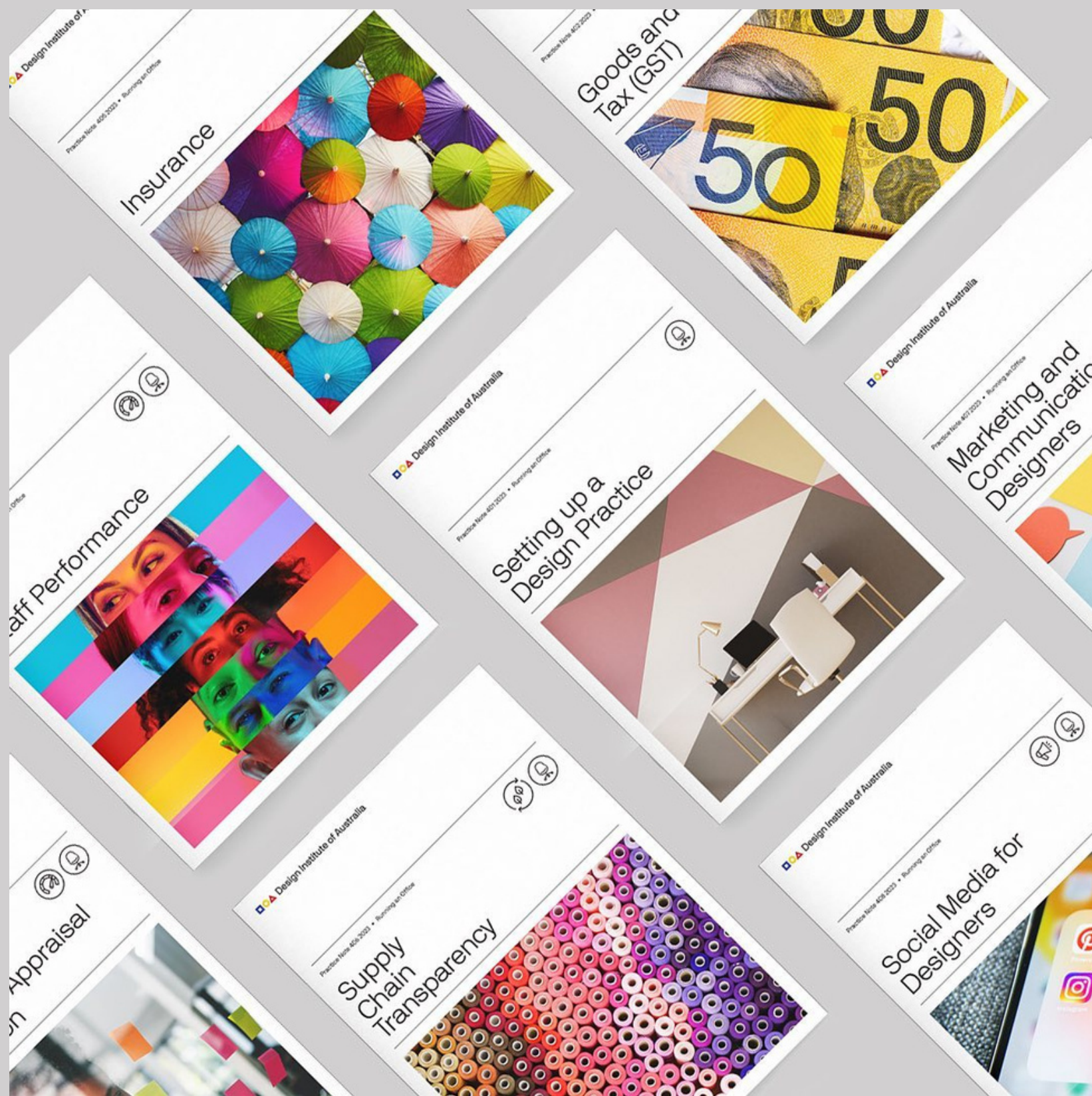
- Evidence of how design has minimised the impact on the environment during design, production, use or end of life
- Innovation in sustainable design or in addressing an issue of environmental or social sustainability
- Awards or certification of sustainability credentials
- Evidence of the designer or organisation's commitment to sustainable development, through company mission statement, vision or values

then consider applying for this incredible opportunity. This Program supports the ambitions of the Powerhouse Climate Action Plan taking an international leadership position on sustainability and positive climate action. The successful recipient will also receive production, mentorship, research and outreach support.

Applications are open now and will close 21 April 2023

Details on The Powerhouse Museum's website are available here:

www.maas.museum/carl-nielsen-design-accelerator/



Would you like up to date guidance for running a professional design practice?

The Design Institute of Australia (DIA) has compiled a valuable set of over seventy Practice Notes, the resources being free for DIA members or for a fee for non-members.

Helpful subjects include:

- Setting up a Design Business
- Intellectual Property Rights and Registration
- Australian Indigenous Design Charter
- Project Administration System

Visit the website below to view the full list.

New or Established Design Business

www.design.org.au/practice-notes

Cultural Arts

2023 PROGRAM FUNDING

artsACT 2023 Cultural Arts Program

Between \$5,000 and \$15,000 per project.

Details are available here:

www.arts.act.gov.au/funding/a-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-cultural-arts-program

If you've been shortlisted after submitting your Stage 1 Expression of Interest by the due date 5 April 2023, ***congratulations!***

You'll be busy working on your Stage 2 Full Application due 5pm Monday 15 May 2023. We're always here if you need office facilities, wi-fi or any other assistance:

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INDIGENOUS CONTEMPORARY MUSIC



PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRY-BASED OPPORTUNITIES, FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MUSICIANS AND BANDS.

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Applications open until
20 April 2023

FUNDING

\$1.5 million is available
over three years. A
maximum of \$500,000
is available each year.

MORE INFO

Visit the website below to learn more
about what the Australian Government is
doing to put First Nations arts and culture
first.

www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-contemporary-music

Also available to view or download is:

[Revive: A Place for Every Story, a Story for Every Place.](#)

ACTIVITIES SUCH AS

"training and/or mentoring in areas such as
song writing, recording, performance, staging,
engineering, recording, promotion, marketing,
business skills and management, as well the
development of resources to deliver such
training"

"paid internships, live performance
opportunities and touring, production of
demos, sound recordings and/or music videos,
securing music or record label management,
creation of culturally safe performance and
production environments, and increased
representation on boards and committees"

"consultation, participation in workshops and
mentorships, attendance at professional
conferences and events, and establishing
relationships with media and streaming
services"

