



Eligibility Checklist for Professional and Emerging Professional Artist

Important information

The purpose of the RADF program is to enable professional and emerging artists and artworkers to practise excellent art for and with communities for mutual development.

This checklist has been developed is to ensure that the status of 'professional' is clearly identified and that RADF funds are going towards the procurement of services by and for professional artists and artworkers.

Please provide your response to the questions below to help you determine your professional status as an artist and or the professional status of the artist(s) involved with the project(s) seeking funding through the RADF program.

Name of Artist, Artworker :

Q1. Please select as many of the following that apply to you and or the artist(s) involved with your project. Below is a list of artistic merits that an artist or artworker may possess to qualify for professional status.

I/and or the artist(s) involved with the project:

- have professional arts and/or cultural qualifications
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

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- have devoted significant time to arts practice.
- have been recognised as a professional by peers
- have held public exhibitions
- have work held in public collections
- have won important national and/or international prizes
- have held public discussions of and/or articles written about my work
- have been commissioned or employed on the basis of art skills and/or earning income from sales of art work
- are a member of a professional association(s) on the basis of my status as a professional artist
 Namely:
- are artist(s) from a cultural background whose artistic or cultural knowledge has been recognised as professional by peers or the cultural community.
- are artist(s) from a cultural background whose artistic or cultural knowledge has developed through oral traditions

If you have selected **more than three (3)** of the artistic merits identified, you qualify as an artist and or arts worker with a professional status. **Note:** It is essential when applying to the RADF program that a CV by all artists involved is attached to the application as part of their essential support material.

If you have selected **less than three (3)** of the artistic merits identified, you have not met all the eligibility requirements as a professional and or emerging artist that can apply to the RADF program.

Please contact your local RADF Liaison Officer to discuss alternative funding sources to support your arts activity/project.