

Australia votes on 18 May 2019. What arts and culture vision do the major parties offer?

	GREENS	LABOR	LIBERAL/NATIONALS
<b>First Nations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Recognise, preserve, support and protect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Establish a Voice for First Nations People</li> <li>✓ First priority for constitutional change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ \$85 million for an Aboriginal Art and Cultures Gallery in Adelaide</li> </ul>
<b>Artist development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Arts practice treated as a legitimate occupation by government</li> <li>– Opt-in 'Living Arts' fund guarantees a living wage but keeps a share in the work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Make fair pay at industry standards a condition of public funding</li> <li>✓ End 'exposure' as a form of payment</li> <li>✓ Strengthen copyright and resale royalty</li> </ul>	
<b>Industry development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Increase Australia Council funding more ambitious level</li> <li>✓ Support artist-run initiatives and empty space development</li> <li>✓ Support regional funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Restore Australia Council and Regional Arts Fund to 2014 levels</li> <li>✓ Prioritise visual arts for industry development</li> <li>✓ Invest in live music</li> <li>✓ Invest in national Indigenous theatre</li> </ul>	
<b>Arts education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Support accessible, affordable tertiary education</li> <li>✓ \$150m Artistic Partnership Program for artists working with teachers in classrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 22 new TAFE and uni Regional Study Hubs</li> <li>✓ No upfront TAFE fees for 100,000 students, 50% to be women</li> <li>✓ \$14bn for public schools</li> <li>✓ Embed arts in schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 4,720 \$15k scholarships for local and international students to study at regional universities</li> <li>✓ 5 new TAFE and uni Regional Study Hubs</li> </ul>
<b>Australian culture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ \$10m Creativity Commission to support sector and skills</li> <li>✓ \$100m Games Investment &amp; Enterprise Fund</li> <li>✓ Local content quotas</li> <li>✓ Ensure open, transparent funding processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reverse \$83.7m cuts to the ABC and add \$15m</li> <li>✓ Change the Fair Work Act so the Fair Work Commission can act on gender pay equity</li> <li>✓ Enforce gender-equitable government procurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ \$0.5billion Australian War Memorial redevelopment</li> <li>✗ Captain Cook statue on site of First Nations Peoples first encounter</li> <li>✓ Nationals: public sector employment target for people with disability of 7% by 2025</li> </ul>