

ACT votes on Sat 17 October 2020. What arts and culture vision do the major parties offer?

	ACT GREENS	ACT LABOR	CANBERRA LIBERALS
First Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Centring First Nations in all aspects of ACT policy ✓ A proportion of all arts funding reserved for First Nations arts and culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Purpose-built facility for local services ✓ Work with First Nations communities to restore cultural and heritage sites ✓ Transition Yarramundi Cultural Centre to community control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Commission public art by Indigenous artists
Artist development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fair pay for artists ✓ Trial funding program for 100 local artists ✓ More promotion of local artists ✓ Simple to hire and fee-free venues ✓ Local content required at govt-funded events and arts programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Continue grants for artists and events ✓ Appoint an ACT Government artist ✓ Commission artists to create work responding to the city ✓ Implement a new approach to residency programs while travel is restricted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Establish WL Hoffmann Arts Fellowships ✓ Masterclass workshops for local arts students and professional practitioners
Industry development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Adequate funding for Key Arts Organisations ✓ Funding for arts organisations to maintain venues ✓ Extend rent relief / payroll tax exemptions to artists and arts organisations throughout COVID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A holistic creative industries policy ✓ Introduce new funding framework ✓ Invest in Tuggeranong Arts Centre and Gorman House ✓ Help the arts sector recover from effects of COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Will consider joining the UNESCO Creative Cities Network ✓ Up to \$50,000 per year for funding of NFP organisations that promote the arts in the ACT
Arts education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Long-term artists-in-residence in ACT schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Develop community schools ✓ Develop a culturally safe space for First Nations students ✓ Increase teacher librarians in public schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hire 50 new teacher librarians in schools ✓ Pilot after school arts classes for students ✗ Focus on a core curriculum based on English, mathematics, science
ACT culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ad-free Canberra Entertainment precincts with different regulations ✓ Entertainment Action Plan ✓ New "Women's Walk" of artwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Spaces available for events ✓ Canberra Theatre Centre expansion and redevelopment ✓ New visual arts festival ✓ Deliver the Kingston Arts Precinct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ New purpose-built Gungahlin Multicultural and Community centre ✓ Heritage strategy ✓ Bring new festivals and events to Canberra ✓ Deliver the Kingston Arts Precinct