ARTS
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SUPPORTS IN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



Arts Project Australia (APA) is a registered NDIS provider delivering specialist supports in employment for professional artists with intellectual disability.

For over 50 years, we have supported participants to develop careers as practicing artists by providing employment pathways into the professional arts industry.

Operating from a world-leading supported studio, APA is a recognised leader in the arts industry. Our service is delivered by tertiary-qualified artists and experienced disability support professionals who promote their work to art galleries and collectors. Participants create art, and are offered professional development and on-site training to increase their skills.

> **"APA has definitely fueled my passion and assisted me in my life as a professional artist. They help guide me in various ways and are super at managing my career"** — Mark Smith, APA artist

APA's supports in employment program program is:

- Australia's leading specialist employment support in the arts and disability sector.
- An NDIS registered vocational program for people with intellectual disability.
- A professional art studio where participants can generate income.
- A place where participants access meaningful community inclusion.

APA's supports in employment program program is not:

- An art therapy program.
- An art school or educational program.
- A recreational day service.
- An Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE).

Participants will:

- Receive specialised disability employment supports.
- Develop vocational skills.
- Produce work and receive an income.
- Build sustainable careers.
- Build routine, confidence and capacity.

APA artist achievement highlights:

- Finalists in the 2026 Archibald Prize.
- Artworks sold in national and international galleries.
- Artists work collected by major museums including the National Galleries of Victoria and National Gallery of Australia.
- High profile brand collaborations including Gorman and WAH-WAH.