





256
Days closed to the public

39,699 Total On-site Visitors

16,741 **Total Online Program Participants**

116,016
Total Digital Audience

7.35%
% Increase in digital followers

365
Total Number of Paid Artists

% of Artists in our program that identify as one of FCAC's communities of focus

Exhibitions



Events, Programs and Workshops Delivered (online and at FCAC)

New Podcast Episodes produced

10

Newly commissioned pieces of writing published

\$69,504 Value of In-Kind Venue Hire

provided to community and artists

to creative practitioners

18%

Self-generated Income as a % of Revenue

Total FCAC Staff Members (36 Staff received the Job Keeper Subsidy)

2020 Highlights

Image by Gianna Rizzo of Ellen Turner, cafe proprietor of Myrtle Wine Cafe.



Precinct Plan Progress and Business Case Development

Building on the recommendations from the 2019 Precinct Plan, 2020 was a significant period of progress in realising FCAC's ambitious plans to improve our cultural precinct. Taking advantage of an extended closure period, FCAC Facilities staff worked with Maribyrnong City Council to revitalise internal spaces in Henderson House to reimagine the 1873 building as a vibrant hub for artists through the 2021 *RESIDENCE Program*. Working alongside Tonic Partners, FCAC secured popular new café tenant Myrtle Wine Café, which launched in November 2021. Tract Consulting were engaged to undertake a planning review of the site, and Studio Round were engaged to undertake a brand refresh and way-finding strategy. Most significantly, FCAC secured support from Creative Victoria to progress a business case exploring the feasibility of improving our outdoor spaces, enhancing the precinct's ability to host year-round activation.

Image Gianna Rizzo of a creative development by Yummy, a Melbourne-based cabaret group.



Sector Advocacy and Collaboration

We are proud of our leadership role in the sector. In 2020, FCAC was able to step into the coordination role for the Arts West Alliance, allowing this important collective of key creative organisations in Melbourne's West to focus on advocacy. Before the pandemic struck, FCAC was fortunate enough to host arts delegates from across the country and internationally as part of the Australian Performing Arts Market to share insights into the vibrant and important work of FCAC. As the pandemic unfolded, FCAC supported and was supported by peer organisations through participation in a series of venue round tables throughout lockdown. Despite the challenges of international travel bans, FCAC was able to utilise the time to foster relationships with The Blue Cabin Floating Artist Residency (Vancouver, Canada), The Saison Foundation (Tokyo, Japan) and Moonshadow Stories (Singapore) for exchanges in 2021 and beyond.

Image by Gianna Rizzo of Kee'ahn performing as part of FCAC Music



FCAC Goes Digital

While FCAC's work is uniquely grounded in place, 2020 provided an opportunity to translate our work into the digital realm, and develop new ways for audiences to engage online. Our FCAC Radio podcast was launched in May 2020, and aimed to platform stories and artists from FCAC's communities of focus. 18 episodes were released, with over 4000 listens from across Australia and internationally. FCAC Writes featured newly commissioned pieces of writing, curated by Bigoa Chuol and published regularly on our website. FCAC secured funding to provide 15 unique pieces of video content for the Victoria Together platform, including a highly ambitious music series entitled FCAC Music, a collaboration between FCAC Staff, Harmonic Whale and incredible performers including Pookie, Gordon Koang, Kee'ahn, Tiana Khasi and Elder in Resdience Uncle Larry Walsh.



ArtLife - NDIS Online and ARISING

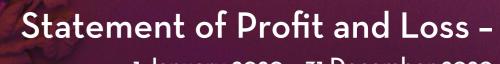
ArtLife is FCAC's program for artists with disability to develop their practice with support from professional facilitating artists and support workers, and is a registered NDIS service. In response to the pandemic, ArtLife was delivered online via Zoom for the first time. The ArtLife Team pivoted quickly to ensure artists could remain connected, developing Easy English resources, and resources for staff to move their facilitation and support work to the virtual space. For artists who did not access ArtLife online, staff organised regular phone calls and delivered art packs to stay connected to community. Over 600 virtual workshops were delivered, culminating in on-site and virtual exhibition ARISING in December 2020. ARISING presented over 30 creative responses to interruption, isolation, resilience and strength during the events of 2020, and was curated by members of the ArtLife curatorial committee. In the midst of lockdown, FCAC also successfully passed its first full NDIS compliance audit.

FCAC Team and Staff Culture

After a promising start to the year, FCAC staff pivoted to working remotely from 20 March 2020 in response to the unfolding COVID19 pandemic. While this shift was dramatic and disruptive, the resilience and professionalism of the team ensured that FCAC's communities of focus could continue to be platformed during a highly challenging period for artists and creatives FCAC's highly collaborative team found new ways to work and socialise online. A staff cultural audit survey provided space for reflection, with cross-departmental teams developing exciting actions to continually improve FCAC staff culture. Staff were offered additional leave to manage the strain of the second lock down before gradually returning to the FCAC site from December 2020.



Image of Jonny Radevski's work Corona Virus 2020 Spreads Everywhere.



1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020

Image by Gianna Rizzo of *Neon Stories* Exhibition. Presented by Footscray Comm<mark>unity Arts Centre and Western English Language School in collaboration with The Indirect Object.</mark>

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as of 31 Decem	her 2020		

	2020	2019	2018
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets	50	681	_
Cash and cash equivalents	1,040,163	456,327	613,794
Trade and other receivables	125,817	216,312	177,680
Other current assets	35,147	14,201	8,035
Total Current Assets	1,201,127	686,840	799,509
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Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	70,159	85,120	97,072
Total Non-Current Assets	70,159	85,120	97,072
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Total Assets	1,271,286	771,960	896,581
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LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	59,344	54,924	63,712
Financial liabilities	26,654	23,071	41,991
Provisions	104,689	60,595	68,996
Other current liabilities	833,473	620,656	717,837
Total Current Liabilities	1,024,160	759,246	892,536
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Total Liabilities	1,024,160	759,246	892,536
Net Assets	247,126	12,714	4,045
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EQUITY			
Reserves	////		
Accumulated Funds/ (Deficits)	247,126	12.714	4,045
Total Equity	247,126	12,714	4,045

		31 Dec 20	31 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2018
	INCOME			
	Total Self-Generated Income	\$451,315	\$1,040,683	\$785,433
	Total Grant Income	\$1,023,100	\$1,510,589	\$1,434,061
	Sponsorship, Philanthropy and Donations	\$41,700	\$154,744	\$114,406
	Other Income	\$4,632	\$27,212	\$4,281
	Federal COVID Stimulus	\$1,058,050	\$0	\$0
*	Total Income	\$2,578,797	\$2,733,228	\$2,338,181
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	EXPENDITURE			
1)	Program Expenses	\$246,403	\$546,778	\$256,334
	Service Expenses	\$10,375	\$33,580	\$40,856
	Admin Costs	\$7 <mark>1,2</mark> 86	\$104,766	\$64,816
~	Facilties & Maintenance	\$136 <mark>,2</mark> 89	\$145,236	\$147,879
	Governance & Compliance	\$47,036	\$53,038	\$53,405
	Marketing & Hospitality	\$51,503	\$107,023	\$51,964
	Total Salaries inc. on-costs	\$1,778,102	\$1,720,010	\$1,695,650
	Bank Charges	\$619	\$762	\$1,172
	Other Fees & Charges	\$2,772	\$13,365	\$4,992
	Total Expenses	\$2,344,385	\$2,724,560	\$2,317,069
	NET PROFIT	\$234,412	\$8,669	\$21,113
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has always delivered interesting programs where I can learn more about others. I feel safe and welcome at FCAC and have really missed it (during lockdown)."

"FCAC

via survey







- Shannon Slee, Teacher, Western English Language School on NEON Stories

"It was a special project, one

that I am so pleased to have been

a part of. The teachers all commenting

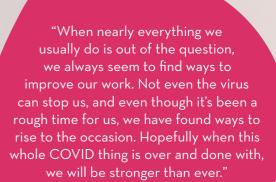
in the lunchroom later that they would

definitely take part in such a project again.

Such an important thing for these children

to have their stories and their artwork

valued by the community."



- Teagan Connor, ArtLife artist on ARISING









"I can honestly say it was one of the nicest interviews I've ever had! A real joy to speak to FCAC producers about my practice, and know that I was in very safe hands. It's always hit and miss when you go into an interview, but it was jovial, kind and gentle from start to finish."

- Leah Jing McIntosh, feedback from being interviewed for FCAC Radio podcast

- "I'm local and I miss the place."
- Audience feedback, via survey





"A massive thank you to

you and all at FCAC for the

extraordinary Generate Working

in First Nations Cultural Contexts

training. It was such a profound and really

life changing experience and so beautifully

and carefully held and structured. Thank

you! What a gift to receive and participate

in the course."

- Kate Sulan, Participant from Generαte

Working in First Nations Cultural

Contexts training, delivered

online in 2020





"Thanks so much for your awesome art sessions. My little one has loved it and been able to express her emotions so much more utilising art therapy that I do with her when she is upset. We missed 2 sessions because of the pandemic but it didn't matter because it was amazing. The teaching was so professional, especially over the web. It was really inclusive too."

> - Audience feedback from School Holiday Arts Program delivered online in 2020.

"I was motivated to attend this FCAC event because it is an opportunity to engage the arts in a way that acknowledges and honors diverse creators."

> - Audience Member, via survey





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