Buy us a (Tax Deductible) Gift.

You can peruse our Gift Registry containing a list of the things we actually need to help our independent artists to make art.

Things like better staging equipment for our performers, shimmer curtains (because it’s Fringe, after all) and even a round of celebratory beers so artists can celebrate after a successful show. (Our gift registry contains items we will pay for and when you ‘purchase’ an item, you are technically making a gift of its value to Melbourne Fringe. The great news? All gifts are tax deductible.)

$50, $500, $5000… no matter what your budget is, there’s something you can purchase that will make a real difference. So please, have a browse.

**Having trouble using the gift registry? Just donate here: https://form.jotform.com/Melbourne\_Fringe/gift-donation**

You can also give us a call on 03 9660 9600 (10am - 6pm Mon to Fri) or email us on [info@melbournefringe.com.au](mailto:info@melbournefringe.com.au).

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| **Item** | **Description** | **Extra Recognition** | **Number Available** | **Cost** |
| Commission a cabaret show | Life is a cabaret and we want to commission a group of fierce, diverse artists to make something spectacular to headline Trades Hall this year. | Dinner with some of the project's creative team, a big thanks in the printed guide and the event's online listing, plus a sign at the project crediting your extraordinary contribution. | **2** | $ 15,000.00 |
| Engage an artist - Matthias Schack-Arnott | Contribute to the presentation costs of a giant participatory musical project for the Festival, by percussive artist Matthias Schack-Arnott | Dinner with Matthias and Creative Director Simon Abrahams, and a sign at the project crediting your extraordinary contribution. | 1 | $10,000.00 |
| Commission an innovative new digital work | Pay an artist to go on a digital discovery - creating an innovative work for digital presentation at the Festival. | We'll give you a big thanks on our website, and send you some tasty treats to enjoy at home during the show | 2 | $5,000.00 |
| Kit out our Festival Hub rooms | All the things we need to turn historic meeting rooms into fully functional theatres every October: portable staging, drapes, a sound system and a lighting rig | We'll invite you to the opening night at the Festival Hub so you can see the rooms in all their glory. | 5 | $5,000.00 |
| Support our Digital Fringe platform | Contribute to the ongoing design and hosting fees of our bespoke Digital Fringe platform. You'll be helping more artists and audiences have access to great art. What a win. | You'll be credited in the pre-roll video that plays before every event on Digital Fringe. | 1 | $3,500.00 |
| Pay for a gig at Fringe Common Rooms: The Works | Housing a gig ain't cheap. Cover the costs of putting on a one-off event: artist fees, Auslan Interpreting, marketing costs, security, and venue and bar staff wages. A burger with the lot, except it's art. | We'll invite you and FIVE friends to the event at Common Rooms, and throw in a bag of chippies. | 10 | $2,500.00 |
| 5X artists' registration fees | Cover the Festival registration fee for FIVE artists who can't afford it. | We'll invite you and FIVE friends to one of the events | 10 | $2,150.00 |
| Commission a writer for a major public artwork | Commission one of four writers for one of our exciting keynote projects in October. We can't say too much now, but this project is going to be really special. | You'll be credited on the event's online listing and in our printed guide. Plus, we'll write you a haiku to say thanks. | 4 | $1,500.00 |
| A Deadly Fringe Mentorship | Employ a professional to provide cultural and artistic support and mentoring to our First Nations artists and producers | We'll thank you on our website and invite you to a Deadly Fringe event. | 4 | $1,500.00 |
| Commission a Deaf or disabled artist to test an idea for a new work | Give a Deaf or disabled artist an opportunity to test a creative idea as they explore and push the boundaries of their art-form in a supportive space | We'll invite you to the artist's work-in-progress showing and a give you a big thanks on our website. | 4 | $1,000.00 |
| Pay our rent for a week | Literally help us keep a roof over our heads – lights on, doors open. | You can come by and visit anytime, and we’ll put a framed picture of you in the office. | 6 | $600.00 |
| Staff Professional Development | Help cover the costs of professional development for our staff. From Cultural Safety training, to workshops and mentoring. | We'll post you a selfie of all the staff doing their best "learning" face. | 15 | $500.00 |
| A Design Fringe Mentorship | Employ a professional to coach the next big things in design | We’ll invite you to our Design Fringe opening night, and we’ll say a big thanks to you on our website. | 4 | $500.00 |
| An artist's registration fee | Cover the Festival registration fee for an artist who can't afford it. | We'll give you a big thanks on the Money for Art page of our website. | 10 | $430.00 |
| A ring light for the Fringe Common Rooms Green Room | Our artists are beautiful inside and out - imagine what they could do with proper lighting when they're doing their pre-show make up and hair? | We'll give you a free ticket to a Fringe Common Rooms event, and we'll invite you to the Green Room for a quick, perfectly-lit selfie. | 1 | $350.00 |
| Support an artist in XS | Support an artist in our children’s experimental art program by contributing to their artist fee | We'll send a picture of you drawn by a kid for you to stick on your fridge. | 8 | $300.00 |
| Buy us a Drag Queen | Pay for a Drag Queen to do a spot in Club Fringe | Free entry to Club Fringe on the night of your choice. We'll make up a drag name for you and book your ticket under it. | 4 | $250.00 |
| Buy us an Acrobat | Pay for a circus artist to do a spot at Club Fringe | Free entry to Club Fringe on the night of your choice. Plus, we'll name our office hula-hoop after you. | 4 | $250.00 |
| Buy us a Comedian | Pay for a comedian to do a set at Club Fringe | Free entry to Club Fringe on the night of your choice. We'll send you our best knock-knock joke with your ticket. | 4 | $250.00 |
| Auslan interpreting | Cover the costs of an independent artist engaging a qualified Auslan interpreter to translate their show for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing | We'll send you a video of the interpreter saying thank you in Auslan | 20 | $200.00 |
| Computer Monitors | Buy us a big computer screen so that we can really excel at spreadsheet creation. | We'll put your face as the desktop background for the rest of the year. | 12 | $150.00 |
| Shimmer Curtain | Buy us one of those big, glittery shimmer curtains for the Fringe Common Rooms stage. Everything looks better with glitter. | We'll take the perfect insta-worthy photo of you in front of the curtain. | 1 | $150.00 |
| Buy us a tech | A 3-hour call with a technician to make our events look slick and sound sick. | A COVID-safe high five with the tech next time you come to Fringe Common Rooms | 10 | $100.00 |
| Chip in to the artist fund | Our artist fund puts money directly into the hands of artists through commissions and fees. Go on, chip in. It'll feel good. | We'll shout you a bag of chips next time you're at Fringe Common Rooms. | 12 | $100.00 |
| Chip in to the access fund | Our access fund reduces barriers so anyone can be a part of Fringe. Chip in? You know you wanna. | We'll shout you a bag of chips next time you're at Fringe Common Rooms. | 12 | $100.00 |
| Chip in to the sustainability fund | Our sustainability fund secures the future of our organisation. Chipping in to that for only a hundy? What a bargain. | We'll shout you a bag of chips next time you're at Fringe Common Rooms. | 12 | $100.00 |
| Water for a month | Supporting artists 24 x 7 x 365 is thirsty work. Fill our office water cooler for a month and save the planet by stopping us buying single use plastics. | We'll invite you to the office for a chat around the water cooler about the reality TV show of your choice. | 12 | $75.00 |
| 5 beers for 5 artists | Help five artists 'Get on the Beers.' | ‘Legend’ status with our community or artists. | 15 | $50.00 |
| Phone Headsets for our staff | Help our office staff host Zoom meetings with artists without that pesky background noise. You'll also be helping us achieve our dreams of looking like Britney Spears. | If you visit our office one of us will put on the headset and sing you the chorus of "Baby One More Time". | 18 | $25.00 |
| Office stationery | Help us keep the office running with the essentials. Think paper for the printer, Post-It notes, those cool rubber stamps that say official business-y things like “APPROVED” and “SIGN HERE” | Save a trip to Officeworks and come print that pesky form at our office. | 20 | $25.00 |