

Victoria votes on 24 November 2018.

What arts and culture vision do the major parties offer?

	VICTORIAN GREENS	VICTORIAN LABOR	VICTORIAN LIBERALS
First Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Formalise treaty, self-determination ✓ Supported, respect and protect through policy legislation, funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Formalise treaty, self-determination ✓ Aboriginal Education Plan ✓ Support language revival, reclamation, maintenance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$15,000 grants to develop Indigenous cultural tourism, marketing and education materials
Artist development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Safe, non-exploitative working conditions, pay ✓ Fixed income support scheme, small business start-up grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support individual creative practitioners to take the next steps in their career 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Open to considering policy initiatives that ensure fair pay for artists as a condition of funding
Industry development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support Southbank Arts Precinct development to reactivate and improve connections ✓ Support federal initiatives e.g. Centrelink eligibility, low income super 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NGV Contemporary and Southbank Precinct ✓ \$4m City of Wodonga new cultural precinct ✓ Geelong Performing Arts Centre final stages ✓ \$2m Independent Producing Initiative ✗ No annual indexation for organisational grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Community Arts Event and Festival Promotion Fund (grants up to \$2,000 per event) ✓ \$1m for upgrades to Theatre Royal, Camperdown ✗ No annual indexation for organisational grants
Arts education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Greater diversity of arts programs in schools ✓ Mentorship schemes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Invest \$12.5m for the first stage of creative spaces at Albert Park College and VCA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Free School Books for Students Program
Victorian culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diverse and accessible ✓ Support for advocacy and service orgs ✓ Retain FedSquare public cultural space ✓ Increased funding and access to arts and cultural experiences in rural and regional areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Programs to ensure that major cultural agencies collaborate with S2M orgs, esp in regional and suburban areas ✗ Apple store in FedSquare public cultural space ✓ Diversify cultural events in rural areas ✓ Increase the diversity of the creative industries as a whole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Retain creative industries framework while championing the arts ✗ Apple store in FedSquare public cultural space ✓ Biannual regional and metropolitan City of Culture program ✓ Whole-of-government approach to the arts