

National Cultural Policy Submission Template

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Submitted: On behalf of a not-for-profit arts organisation

What challenges and opportunities do you see in the pillar or pillars most relevant to you? Feel free to respond to any or all pillars:

First Nations

Opportunity: Validation and respect for First Nations needs to be at the forefront and core of our artistic delivery

A Place for Every Story

Opportunity: Stories bind people together and create shared meaning

The Centrality of the Artist

Opportunity: To learn together or from one another

Strong Institutions

Challenge: The word 'institution' is dated and patriarchal

Reaching the Audience

Opportunity: Arts transcends language

Please tell us how each of the 5 pillars are important to you and your practice and why. Feel free to respond to any or all that are applicable to you : THE FUTURE:

First Nations

First Nations arts, culture and knowledge as a foundation for Australian arts and creativity to build and flourish from.

Equity, Social Justice and Empowerment

Activate and encourage participation across diverse creative, cultural and digital platforms that give voice to the many, rather than the few.
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Nurture, Invest and Conserve

Develop and sustain a prosperous and active industry that is fit for purpose to meet the needs of creative, diverse, contemporary Australia.

Impact, Value and Quality

Developing a shared language and shared approach to measuring impact and value and assessing quality that will encourage innovation, experimentation, and activation.

Whole Ecology Approach

Articulating the connectivity of culture with environment, society and economy.

Are there any other things that you would like to see in a National Cultural Policy?

We have an amazing opportunity to redefine a policy from 2013 and bring it to forefront of value for our communities. For Artists, for arts workers and for improved social cohesion and social capital.

Don't waste this opportunity being bogged down in 'red tape' - place people and community first!
We can do better.