

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Steered and governed by non-creative bureaucrats. Just look at the privacy statement; it goes on and on. Only bureaucrats think that's necessary. Get the bureaucrats out and bring in lesser-known artists. The well-known artists are no longer in touch with the struggling emerging artists.

If the government gave as much to the arts as it does to sports, we would be a happier nation. Art is the way to improve the nation's mental health. Art is the way to curb the growing youth violence; art is a peaceful expression, unlike contact sports.

BlueThumb online gallery is very successful, but it favours certain artists and takes a hefty 40% commission. Our government could run a similar online gallery and take a 10% commission. Our government could assist authors with a similar online publishing venue.