

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

I appreciate the full diversity of cultural and how they relate to the arts. However, I feel that modern cultural discourse is far too divisive. Culture is forced into categorical divides, ignoring the beauty of the intermingling of culture - celebrating new cultural transformations as recognition that cultures and cultural identity evolve. In the arts, the victimization of culture seems to be the focus over the beauty of what culture can bring. It is important to recognise issues like discrimination and oppression, but culture and cross-cultural expression is rarely given the same platform. There are a very many cultural groups that now feel they must suppress their cultural identities, diminish them, express guilt about them or openly devow them for the current favoured oppressed culture in the limelight.

This has the affect of alienating cultural groups and dividing them rather than bringing them together to forge something much greater.