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The integrity and value of the arts depends on and must be defined by absolute independence and protection from government, lobby group, media, bureaucratic or other interference. It is unacceptable for the government to censor, withdraw funding, or exclude artists on the basis of orchestrated complaints or motivated by a desire to censor or silence dissent to pander to foreign political interest groups .

FREEDOM OF ART FROM POLITICAL INTERFERENCE.