

## National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

As a 21 year-old graphic designer, my main concern regarding the National Cultural Policy is making working in the arts and creative industries a more viable option for young people. I believe the implementation of Universal Basic Income (UBI) for artists is a worthwhile policy to be included. In Ireland, The Basic Income for the Arts (BIA) initiative piloted a €325 (£283) a week to 2,000 eligible artists generated measurable economic value, with a cost-benefit analysis showing that for every €1 invested, society received a return of €1.39. The economic benefits from this pilot program is good reason why the National Cultural Policy needs to be revised and reconsider the implementation of a UBI for Australian Artists.