

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

Fair Pay and Industrial Reform (The Centrality of the Artist): Mandating legally recognised award rates for visual arts, media art, craft and design. This includes standardising entitlements: superannuation for independent/gig workers, and baseline income security. A separate service for creative workers beyond DSS to help with Basic Income for the Arts, which will improve many parts of the dire state of the Arts in Australia.

Equitable Access & Representation (A Place for Every Story): Embedding a holistic approach to diversity that establishes an industry-led Anti-Racism Strategy and ensures sustainable career pathways for artists of all cultural backgrounds and abilities, rather than relying on one-off project grants.

Office for the Arts

Structural Protection & Education (Strong Cultural Infrastructure): Expanding legal frameworks and tax reforms to protect creative rights, copyright etc.. Strict regulations against AI exploitation, coupled with enhanced and free arts education and affordable studio/live-work spaces.