



In support of South African artists

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IETM, the international network for the contemporary performing arts, stands in solidarity with South African artists and creative practitioners who are demanding accountability and transparency with regards to relief funding for the arts.

We call on the South African government, the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture, and the National Arts Council of South Africa to create an enabling environment for the arts and culture sector in South Africa during this time of global crisis, and to provide much-needed relief to the artists and creative and cultural practitioners who have been dealt a double blow, by COVID and then by the organisations that were designed to support the sector.

Respectfully yours

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