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To Whom it may concern

UNIMA stands in solidarity with South Africa 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.

In the hope to be heard in our request for the benefit of the artist community,

Respectfully yours

Dadi Pudumjee
President

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General Secretary