



vrystaat
KUNSTEFEEES
free state
ARTS FESTIVAL



VRYSTAAT KUNSTEFEEES

Die Vrystaat Kunstefees is 'n Afrikaanse taalfees wat kreatiewe kragte tussen Engels en Sotho kulture saamsmee.

Ons dra by tot die globale uitruil van idees rondom kuns, kultuur en die samelewing deur verbintenisse met ander nasionale en internasionale kreatiewe gemeenskappe.

The Free State Arts Festival is an Afrikaans language festival that forges creative connections with English and Sotho cultures.

We contribute to the global exchange of ideas around arts, culture and society through connections with other national and international creative communities.





visie

Een fees. Baie stories

missie

Ons ondersteun die ontwikkeling en aanbieding van uitstekende kuns in die Vrystaat vir almal

strategiese doele

ONS BRING
MENSE
BYMEKAAR

ONS
ONDERSTEUN
UITSTEKENDE
KUNS

ONS
ONTWIKKEL
KUNSTENAARS
EN GEHORE

ONS DRYF
INNOVASIE

ONS SPEEL
OP DIE
WÊRELD
VERHOOG



waardes

Verwelkomend • Inklusief • Respekvol • Samewerkend



One festival. Many stories

vision

To support the development and presentation of great art in the Free State for all

purpose

strategic goals

WE BRING
PEOPLE
TOGETHER

WE SUPPORT
GREAT ART

WE DEVELOP
ARTISTS AND
AUDIENCES

WE DRIVE
INNOVATION

WE PLAY ON
THE WORLD
STAGE



values

Welcoming • Inclusive • Respectful • Collaborative

Goal One

WE BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER

WE SUPPORT
FIRST NATIONS
PROTOCOLS AND
CULTURAL
ENGAGEMENT

WE MAINTAIN
AND GROW
AFRIKAANS,
ENGLISH AND
SOTHO CULTURE

WE SUPPORT AND
PRESENT WORK
FROM A RANGE OF
OTHER NATIONAL
AND INTERNATIONAL
CULTURES

WE DEVELOP
ARTS MARKETS
THAT CREATE
A SENSE OF
SHARED
COMMUNITY



Nation Building • Bridging Gaps • Shared Experiences • Representation



Goal Two

WE SUPPORT GREAT ART

WE SUPPORT LOCAL,
NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL ART OF
THE HIGHEST QUALITY

WE SUPPORT A RANGE
OF ARTFORMS AND
PRACTICES

WE DEVELOP AND
SUPPORT WORK WITH
LOCAL, NATIONAL
AND INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERS



Global Agenda • Social Cohesion

Goal Three

WE DEVELOP ARTISTS AND AUDIENCES

WE SUPPORT ARTISTS
FROM ALL ARTFORMS
AND PRACTICES

WE SUPPORT CRITICAL
ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL
DIALOGUE

WE SUPPORT ART IN
EDUCATION
PROGRAMS



Capacity Development • Dialogue • Education





Goal Four

WE DRIVE INNOVATION

WE SUPPORT ART-SCIENCE
AND INTERDISCIPLINARY
RESIDENCIES

WE DEVELOP DIGITAL
PLATFORMS FOR THE
PROMOTION,
DEVELOPMENT AND
CREATION OF THE ARTS

WE SUPPORT, PRESENT
AND PROMOTE NEW
EXPERIMENTAL WORK



International Collaboration • Research and Development

Goal Five

WE PLAY ON THE WORLD STAGE

WE PRESENT
INTERNATIONAL
ARTISTS AND
WRITERS

WE CO-PRODUCE
WORK WITH
NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERS

WE PROMOTE
LOCAL WORK
NATIONALLY AND
INTERNATIONALLY



Reciprocity • Global Hub • Partnerships



