CORPORATE PROFILE

The National Arts Council (NAC) champions the arts in Singapore. By nurturing creative excellence and making the arts an integral part of people’s lives, we want to develop a distinctive global city for the arts.

WHAT WE DO

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OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

PROMOTE

TO PROMOTE THE ARTS FOR EXPRESSION, LEARNING, REFLECTION AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING

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SHAPE

TO SHAPE OUR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE ARTS

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GROW

TO GROW A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT THAT ENABLES ARTISTIC CREATIONS TO ENTERTAIN, ENRICH AND INSPIRE

NAC aims to build a sustainable arts scene by nurturing an ecosystem of arts practitioners and professionals. We reach out through grants, scholarships and schemes, as well as collaborate with other government agencies to place Singapore arts and culture on the global radar. To spur on artistic excellence and giving to the arts, we also recognise our artists and patrons through annual arts awards.

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ORGANISATION STRUCTURE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KATHY LAI

CHAIRMAN & COUNCIL MEMBERS

DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PAUL TAN

NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT FY 2015/2016
10 MEMORABLE ARTS MOMENTS IN FY15/16

4,271 beneficiaries reached through WE CARE ARTS FUND

140,350 people attended NOISE Singapore 2015

Seniors treated to 50 Silver Arts programmes

Over 7,000 members of the public enjoyed Got to Move

Singapore Art Week 2016 presented over 100 visual arts & lifestyle events

5 new programming tracks for Singapore Writers Festival 2015

First 3 public art trust installations launched in Civic District

Record number of Singapore commissions for Singapore International Festival of Arts 2015

Singapore featured as COUNTRY highlight for City of London Festival 2015

* Singaporeans * ISKANDAR JALIL AND DARRELL ANG receive Top International Honours *