AESTHETIC PERSPECTIVES

Attributes of Excellence in Arts for Change



OPENNESS

The creative work deepens impact by remaining open, fluid, transparent, subject to influence, and able to hold contradiction

Consider:

How does the art and its process offer multiple entry points and/or forms of participation for people with varied expectations and aesthetic preferences?

How do the artists open their process and show their willingness for the work to evolve based on what is learned?

Is the development and creative process of the work transparent to stakeholders and participants?





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