

# *Glossary - General terms*

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**Arts:** all forms of creative and interpretative expression (from the Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa Act 2014, section 4).

**Artform:** one of various forms of arts practice.

**Community:** a community may be based around a place, a cultural tradition, or commonly held interests or experiences.

**Ethnicity:** an ethnic group is made up of people who have some or all of the following characteristics:

- a common proper name
- one or more elements of common culture, which may include religion, customs or language
- a unique community of interests, feelings and actions
- a shared sense of common origins or ancestry
- a common geographic origin.

**Genre:** a category of artistic, musical or literary composition characterised by a particular style, form or content; a kind or type of work.

**Heritage arts:** artistic expressions and forms reflecting a particular cultural tradition or traditions that continue to be celebrated and practised by New Zealand artists and practitioners, and that are appreciated and supported by New Zealand communities.

**Masterclasses:** classes, workshops, seminars or other training offered by experienced and respected artists and practitioners (see also Wānanga).

**Project:** A self-contained activity that is time bound with an identifiable start and end date.

**Territorial authority:** a district or city council.

**Wānanga:** a Māori term for a forum or workshop.

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