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**THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE INVITES PUBLIC NOMINATIONS  
OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE PRACTITIONERS  
FOR THE 2025- 26 PROVINCIAL ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE AWARDS  
THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON 13 FEBRUARY 2026  
AT THE WILD COAST RESORT**

Through these Awards, the Provincial Government seeks to recognise the dedication and excellence in the Arts, Culture and Heritage sector.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible practitioners or groups must:

- Be residents of the Eastern Cape province
- Have been actively productive in the Eastern Cape during the 2025 – 2026 financial year

**CATEGORIES**

Senior Category – Over 18 years professional / amateur

- i        02 x individual Lifetime contribution to Arts and Culture Heritage –
  - (01) Living Human Treasures (category)
  - (01) Young Heritage Activists (category)
- ii       03 x Drama – one for production, one for Director, one for Best Actor/ Actress
- iii      01 x Comedy – an individual or a production
- iv       02 x Dance – one for Choreography and one for Production
- v        04 x Music –
  - (01) traditional (Maskhandi),
  - (01) indigenous (umrhubhe, etc)
  - (01) contemporary (Youth)
  - (01) Gospel
- vi       3 x Visual Arts –
  - (01) best visual artist in 2-Dimensional art
  - (01) best visual artist in 3-Dimensional art
  - (01) best curator.
- vii      1 x Craft – (01) for best craft producer.
- viii     1 x Design – (01) for best fashion designer
- ix       (03) x Language Development and Promotion –
  - (01) best author for children
  - (01) best author for adults
  - (01) best Poet
- x        1 x Arts and Culture Management – individual
- xi       2 x Film – individuals who are
  - (01) best film contributor
  - (01) best documentary developers
- xii      (01) x preservation and promotion of indigenous Knowledge systems (Individual / group)





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**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: 16H00 on Friday, 16 January 2026**

Nominations to be sent to:

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Email: [nosisa.maqungwana@ecsrac.gov.za](mailto:nosisa.maqungwana@ecsrac.gov.za)
  
2. Alternative name and contact details:  
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Nominations may also be dropped off at any DSRAC district office in the province and the offices of ECPACC, and the EL Guild Theatre.



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# PROVINCIAL ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE AWARDS 2025 / 26

## PUBLIC NOMINATION FORM

CATEGORY	
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NAME OF NOMINATOR	PROF / DR / MR / MS
NAME AND SURNAME	
ID NO.	
ADDRESS	
CONTACT NOS.	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

NAME OF NOMINEE	PROF / DR / MR / MS
NAME AND SURNAME	
ID NO.	
ADDRESS	
CONTACT NOS.	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
GENDER	

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR WHICH THE NOMINATION IS MADE

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A PROFILE OR AN ADDITIONAL DETAILED TWO PAGE MOTIVATION MUST BE ATTACHED



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## TWO CONTACTABLE REFERENCES

NAME	CONTACT NO.	E-MAIL ADDRESS

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR	
DATE	

I hereby accept the nomination.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE	
DATE	

## CHECK LIST BEFORE SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION

NO.	ITEM	✓
01	Fully completed nomination form	
02	Profile of nominee or additional motivation	
03	Certified Copy of nominee's Identity Document	
04	Passport size photo of the nominee	

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