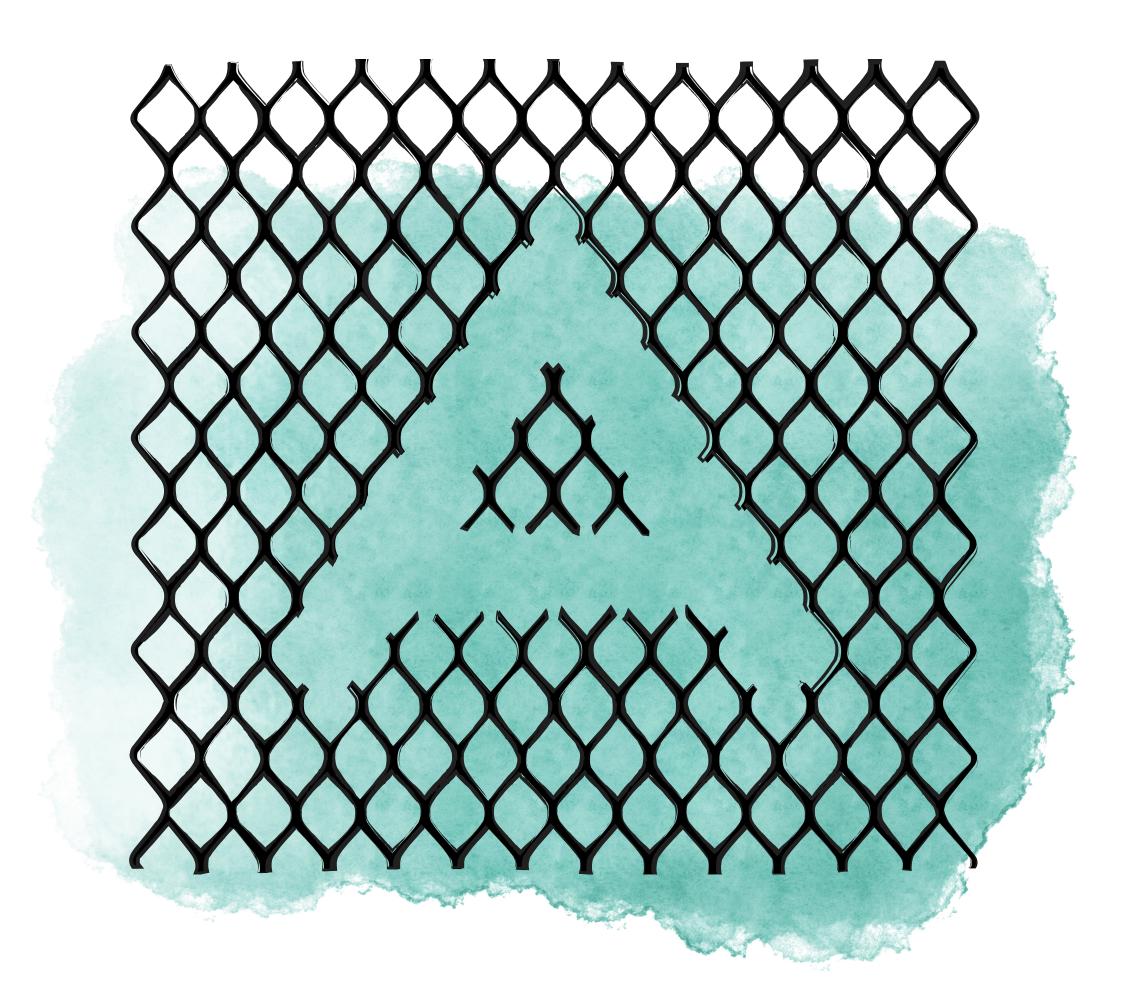
AESTHETIC PERSPECTIVES

Attributes of Excellence in Arts for Change



DISRUPTION

Art challenges what is by exposing what has been hidden, posing new ways of being and modeling new forms of action

Consider:

How does the creative work cause people to question or consider their own beliefs, assumptions, or values?

In what ways does the work break away from established practice—either social or artistic?

Does the work disrupt dominant systems by supporting traditional expressions that are important for particular stakeholders but typically not supported?

What is the point of the creative disruption? In disrupting, does the work offer alternatives to current conditions?





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