



arts & culture

Department:
Arts and Culture
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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- Call for Applications for the DAC Debut Programme -

Are you an **emerging arts and culture organisation or individual** who is **active in the community**, with a project/venture?

Do you think your **project/venture has the potential to grow?**

Are you between the ages of **18-35?**

Are you based in **Eastern Cape, Gauteng, or the Free State?**

If you answered “yes” to the above questions, then you should apply for the Department of Arts and Culture (DAC) Debut Programme, in partnership with Business and Arts South Africa (BASA) and the National Lotteries Commission (NLC):

The Debut Programme will provide knowledge and skills development to emerging artists on the cusp of “making it” to support them with launching/implementing their first album, film, book, etc., and allowing them opportunities to pitch for a catalyst grant to further support their venture. Partnerships and collaborations will be important for maximum impact and improved sustainability.

The programme combines DAC Debut Funding with BASA’s Education, Mentorship, and Young Business Professionals Programmes, as well as opportunities to apply for BASA Supporting Grants (should applicants be eligible).

**Submit your application via WhatsApp (0824949751)
by 1 August 2017:**

Step 1 WhatsApp us a **3 – 5 minute video** telling us:

- Your **name** (individual or organisation)
- **Which** province are you from
- **What** you do (tell us & show us)
- **Why** you do what you do
- **Why** you want to be **part of the programme**

Step 2 Once you have sent your video application you will be asked to complete a **written application form via email**, or a WhatsApp application on **special request**.

*The closing date please be sure that your application is submitted by 1st August 2017.
We will respond by the 8 August 2017, and successful applicants will need to be available for the first set of workshops from 21-25 August 2017.*

