



VALUING ARTISTS

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IETM is an international network of over **500** performing arts organisations from over **50** countries working in the contemporary performing arts worldwide.

Mission

IETM advocates for the value of the arts and culture and empowers performing arts professionals through access to international connections, knowledge and a dynamic forum for exchange.



Activities

- Meetings
- Publications
- Career Development
- Collection & distribution of information
- Advocacy



Advocacy

We strongly engage in advocacy and solidarity actions through partnerships, events, policy recommendations, consultations, meetings with institutions, public speeches, research, training sessions and more.





“Collaboration is a radical disrupter.
Like art, its agency lies in its power to disrupt.
It creates shift.

It is perhaps one of the most powerful
disruptors in a climate of fear and fracture ,
a climate of politics of fear”.





#PerformingArtsForEurope

- embraces qualities which too often get lost in our daily existence
- Invites the spectator to a unique physical proximity.
- inherent power to promote humanitarian values
- enable citizens to break out of the increasingly predominant simplistic us-against-them discourse and develop free room of accepting and understanding different points of view which are essential for a healthy democracy.

**The EU must address
the precarious and
unstable conditions in
which the performing
arts sector works all
over Europe.**



**Tithe an
Oireachtais
Houses of the
Oireachtas**

An Comhchoiste um Chultúr, Oldhreacht agus Gaeltacht

Na hEalaíona – Ní Cuma leo

Tuarascáil

Bealtaine 2019

Joint Committee on Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

The Arts Matter

Report

May 2019

THEO DROGAN
WHO DO WE WANT TO BE?







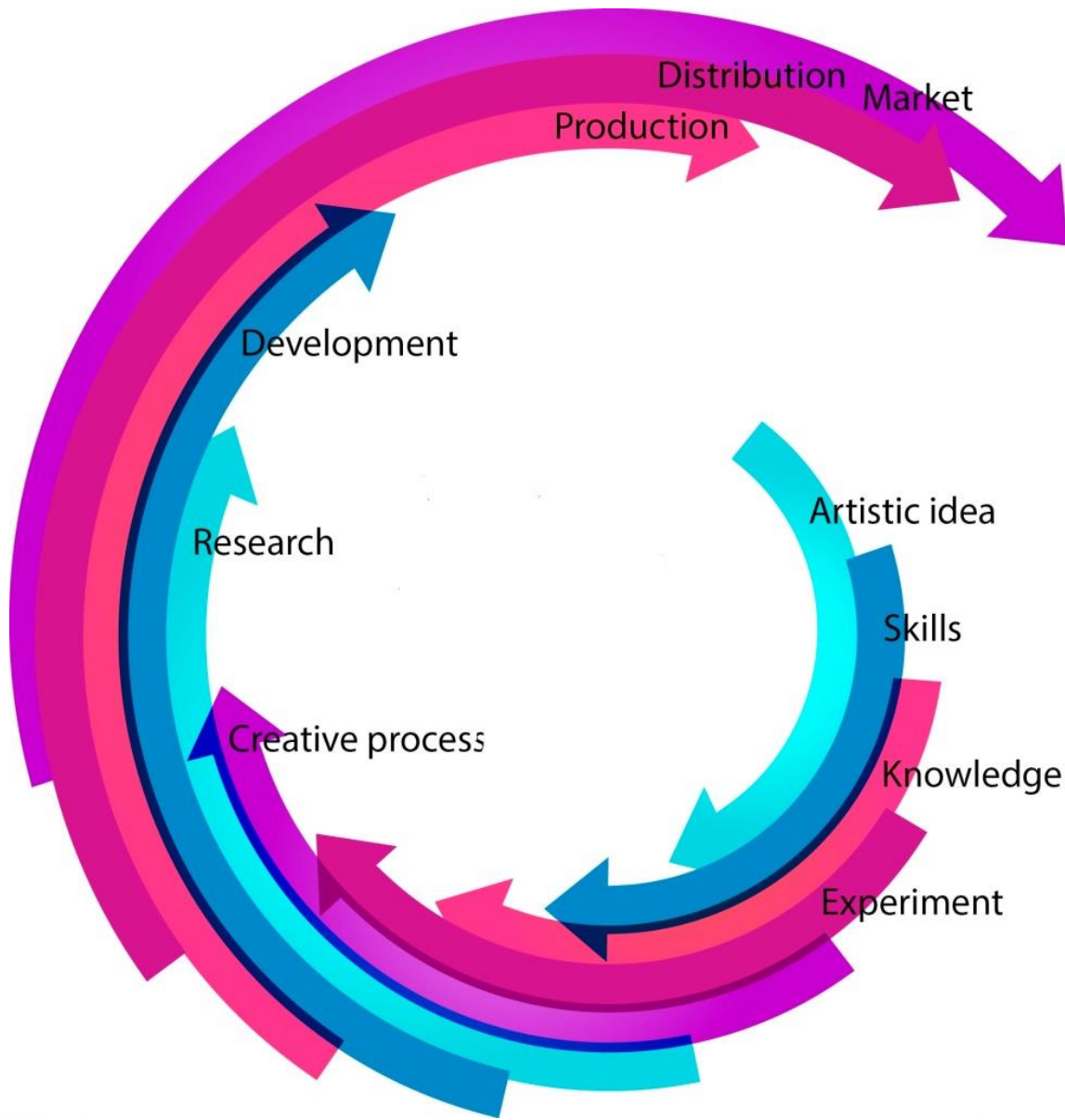


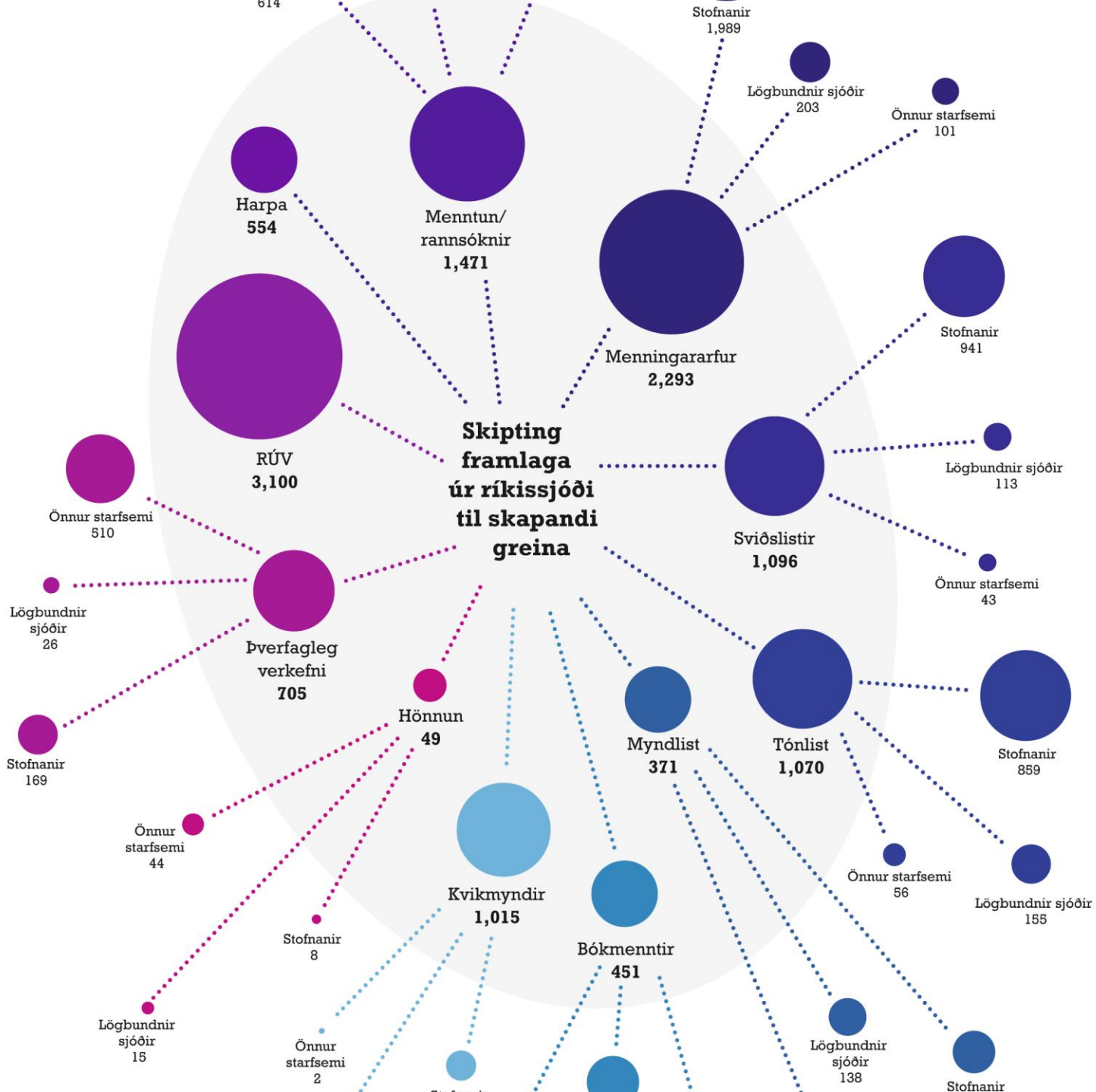


Towards Creative Iceland: building local, going global

Quantitative and qualitative mapping of the cultural
and creative sectors in Iceland







A FEW POINTS

- Learn to Understand the Other Point of View (also that of the politician) 😊
- Create Alliances that Last
- Make your own Policy
- Approach every conversation with 4 principles:
Curiosity, Openness, Willingness to share, Ability to listen



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