Up from the roots: Conversations on precarity and resilience with arts and heritage leaders

Futures Triangle

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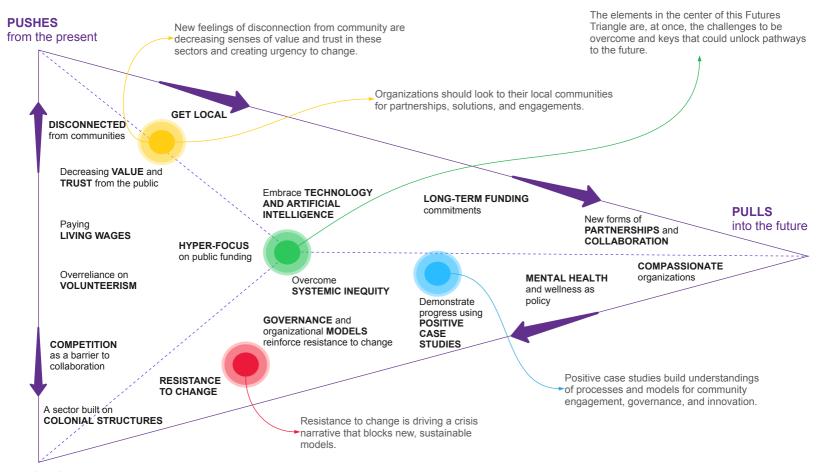
The Futures Triangle is a system mapping tool that identifies and illustrates relationships to change. Pushes from the present create urgency for change and pulls into the future propel change towards what is desirable. Meanwhile, weights of the past represent the limitations and obstacles that might delay or cause resistance to change within a given system. Futures Triangles can be created or used following consultation with interest holders to show how possible futures might look and feel for a specific group.

This Futures Triangle demonstrates potential pathways towards futures for Canada's arts, culture and heritage organizations. It maps the findings of the Cultural Policy Hub's report titled Up from the roots: Conversations on precarity and resilience with arts and heritage leaders. Written by Brian Loevner (BLVE Consults) following a series of interviews with over 20 leaders from the arts, culture and heritage sector, this report examines the root causes of precarity and uncertainty in the sector and explores collective solutions and actions to move the ecology forward.

At the centre of this Futures Triangle are elements that, at once, create challenges for the sectors to overcome as well as opportunities for positive change and progress. The triangle situates other root causes of precarity as weights from the past or pushes from the present. Elements pulling the arts, culture, and heritage sector into the future reflect leaders' willingness to change by exploring and experimenting with new forms of partnership and collaboration that focus on compassion, well-being and the sustainability of the sector.



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