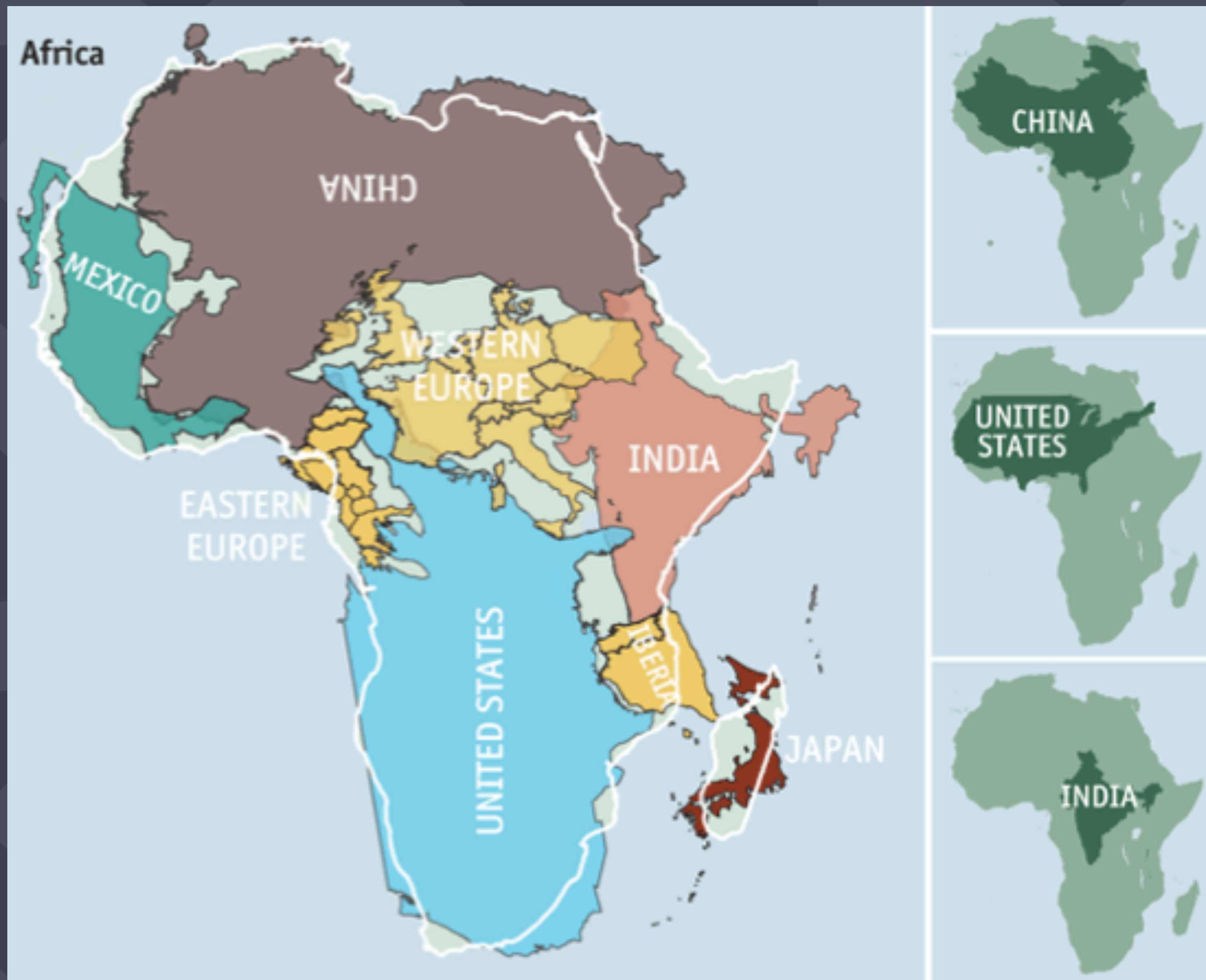




PACE

Pan-African Creative Exchange
An Interdisciplinary (Performing) Arts Provocation



Creative Industries in Africa contribute less than 1% to the global touring economy!*

*United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Report, 2010

PACE is

...a biennial Arts Market for the Interdisciplinary Performing Arts in Africa.

...a showcase for Artists and Companies based on the African Continent.

...a meeting place for the Global Arts Community to connect with Arts Professionals in Africa, and vice versa!

...a contribution to the shaping of a new international discourse regarding work made on the African Continent.

Goals

Increase the global reach of the interdisciplinary performing arts industries in Africa, by contributing to the development and presentation of work from the continent.

Improve connectivity & mobility between the African Arts Community and the Global Arts Community (and within Africa itself).

Create a space for innovative cultural partnerships and artistic collaborations

Why Bloemfontein SA?

One of the best Performing Arts infrastructures on the continent

14 fully equipped theaters 100 – 1000 seats

Variety of outdoor spaces

Great technical back up and infrastructure

Good transportation links

Partnership with the Vrystaat Arts Festival, National Arts Council - South Africa,
University of the Free State

Get involved !

We are looking for Partners

Funders

Festivals

Tourism Agencies

Venue & Residency Partners

Higher Education / Universities

Production Partners

Hotels/ Accommodation

Cultural Development Programs in Extant

Gaming and Virtual Reality Producers



Time Table

2017

March - Funding secured

June/July - Teaser events South Africa

August - Open Call to Artists

Sept - November briefing with regional partners

November - Applications close

2018

March - Programme announced

June/July - Launch of 1st PACE

Partners (so far)

Southern Africa

Rosemary Mangope - National Arts Council, South Africa, Vrystaat Arts Festival, Artscape, AssiteJ South Africa, Jibilika Dance Trust, Annabelle Lebethe, PACOFS, Jerry Mofokeng, University of the Free State (UFS), Grahamstown National Arts Festival, Market Theatre

West Africa

Theatre Republic, National Council for Arts Gambia, Dragon Africa, MASA

East Africa

Ugandan Arts Trust, Judy Adong

North Africa

Tamasi Performing Arts Collective, I-Act, Agora Arts

Europe

Afrovibes UK, One Dance, BAC, Summer Dance Festival, RightaboutNow Festival

North America

IPAY, Cinars, Canada Council for the Arts, Sundance Theater Institute



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