

CULTURAL AFFAIRS AWARDS

Previous Recipients/Winners of the Awards since 1999

Updated March 2018

| 2017/18 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| ARTS AND CULTURE | Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival | Best Contribution to the Visual Arts, including Public Arts |
| | Ivy Meyer | Best Contribution to the Performing Arts: Dance |
| | Ameera Conrad (The Fall) | Best Contribution to the Performing Arts: Drama |
| | West Coast Youth Orchestra | Best Contribution to the Performing Arts: Music |
| | Peter Voges | Best Contribution to the Literary Arts, including Poetry, Prose and Play-writing |
| | Hein Marais (Township Angels) | Best Contribution to Crafts |
| LANGUAGE | Louis David Nel | Best Project towards the Promotion of South African Sign Language or the Marginalised Indigenous Languages of the Western Cape |
| HERITAGE | March Turok (Observatory Civic Association) | Most Active Conservation Body |
| MUSEUMS | Lwandle Migrant Labour Museum | Best Museum Promoting Social Inclusion |
| | Education Museum | Best Museum Project |
| | Hester Charlotte Lotz | Museum Volunteer of the Year |
| | Education Museum | Best Contribution to the Preservation of Local Heritage |
| GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES | Mountain Passes South Africa | Substantial Contribution to Geographical Names in the Western Cape |
| LIBRARIES | Oney Emmerentia Le Roux | Best Volunteer in a Public Library |
| | Friends of Elsies River Library | Best Friends of a Public Library |
| | Valhalla Park Public Library | Best Book Club of a Public Library |
| | Ottery Public Library | Best Collaborative Public Library Programme/Project |
| ARCHIVES | Jeannette Unite | Archives Advocacy |
| | Dr Johan Andrew Kok | Best Researcher contributing to Archival Heritage |
| MINISTERIAL AWARDS | Deon Meyer | Lifetime Achievement in the Arts towards Literary Arts |
| | Dr WF Botha | Lifetime Achievement in Language Development |
| | Omar Badsha | Lifetime Achievement to the Preservation of South African History |

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| | Marlene le Roux | Outstanding Contribution to the Arts and Disability |
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| 2016/17 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| ARTS AND CULTURE | Lionel Davis | Contribution of Visual Arts, including Public Arts |
| | Figure 8 dance collective | Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance |
| | Denise Newman | Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama |
| | Rural Arts Network (RAN) | Contribution to Performing Arts: Music |
| | Haroldine Tshienda | Contribution to Literary Arts (including poetry, prose and play-writing) |
| | Genadendal Greyton and Voorville Disability Forum | Contribution to Crafts and/ or Design |
| | Cape Cultural Collective | Contribution to the Preservation of Cultural Activities |
| | Christelle Dreyer | Contribution by Person with Disability to the Arts |
| LANGUAGE | Monwabisi Ralarala | Neville Alexander Award for the Promotion of Multilingualism |
| | Die Stigting vir Bemagtiging deur Afrikaans | Best Contribution to Promote South African Sign Language or the Marginalised Indigenous Languages of the Western Cape |
| | Thozama Yawa | Best Contribution to Language Development |
| HERITAGE | Magnet Theatre Educational Trust | Best Heritage Project |
| | The Heritage Portal | Most Active and Objective Conservation Body, Volunteer or Municipality |
| GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES | Peter Slingsby | Best Contribution to the Standardisation and/or Public Awareness of Geographical Names |
| MUSEUMS | Fransie Pienaar Museum | Best Museum in the Western Cape |
| | Rene' David De Kock and Robert Smith | Most Dedicated Museum Volunteer |
| | C.A.R.A. Memory project | Best Contribution to the Preservation of Local Heritage |
| LIBRARIES | D'Almeida Public Library | Best Public Library: Children's Services |
| ARCHIVES | Van Riebeeck Society | Archives Advocacy Award |
| | Prof. Nigel Worden | Best Contributor to Archival Heritage |

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| MINISTERIAL AWARDS | Latozi “Madosini” Mpahleni | Outstanding Contribution of Women in Cultural Affairs |
| | Lona Gericke | Outstanding Contribution to Youth in Cultural Affairs |
| | Merton Barrow Japie Gouws | Lifetime Contribution to Cultural Affairs |
| | Leslie Witz Terry Fortune | National and International Contribution to Cultural Affairs |

| 2015/2016 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| ARCHIVES | Archival Platform | Archives Advocacy Award |
| | Juliana Vercueil and her Registry team | Most Influential Person in Records Management |
| | No qualifying nominee selected by panel | Emerging Leader in Archives and Records Management |
| | Erika le Roux and the Client Information Services team | Best Contributor to Archival Heritage |
| ARTS AND CULTURE | Central Art Library | Best Contribution to Visual Arts, including Public Arts |
| | Sbonakaliso Ndaba | Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance |
| | Thamsanqa "Tamie" Mbongo | Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama |
| | David Wickham Lungile Jacobs | Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Music |
| | Lyrical Base Project | Best Contribution to Literary Arts (including poetry, prose and play-writing) |
| | Mark Jeneker | Best Contribution to Crafts and/or Design |
| | Balu Nivison Brenda Skelenge | Best Contribution to the Promotion of Cultural Activities |
| | Unmute Dance Company | Best Project: Disability in the Visual, Performing and Literary Arts |
| | Die Nuwe Graskoue Trappers | Best Project to Promote and Preserve an Indigenous Art Form |
| GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES | The Naming Committee, (Brett Herron, chair) and the Public Participation Unit of the City of Cape Town | Best Contribution to the Standardisation and/ or Public Awareness of Geographical Names |
| HERITAGE | Dr Jayson Orton | Best Heritage Project |
| | Chris Snelling | Best Heritage Impact Assessment or Heritage Report |
| MUSEUMS | Genadendal Mission Museum | Best Museum |
| | Music van de Caab Exhibition, Solms-Delta Wine Estate | Best New Museum Project |
| | Dr I Balie | Best Museum Volunteer |
| LANGUAGE | Ria Olivier | Neville Alexander Award for the Promotion of Multilingualism |
| | No nominations received in this category | Best Project to Promote South African Sign Language or the Marginalised Indigenous Languages of the Western Cape |

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| | Watu Kobese | Best Contribution to Language Development |
| LIBRARIES | Mount Pleasant Openbare Biblioteek | Best Public Library: Children's Services |
| | Kensington Public Library | Best Public Library: Youth Services |
| | Prince Albert Public Library | Best Small Public Library (1–3 staff members) |
| | Masiphumelele Public Library | Best Medium-sized Public Library (4–8 staff members) |
| | Bellville Public Library | Best Large Public Library (9+ staff members) |
| MINISTERIAL AWARDS | Balu Nivisio | Outstanding Achievement of Women in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives |
| | Kronendal Music Academy of Hout Bay | Outstanding Achievement of Youth in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives |
| | Jennifer van Papendorp | Lifetime Achievement in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives |
| | Hannetjie Du Preez | Lifetime Achievement in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives |
| | Die Nuwe Graskoue Trappers | National and International contribution in Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives |

| 2014/2015 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| ARCHIVES | Aubrey William Springveldt | Contribution to Marketing Archival Services and Resources |
| | Stiaan Moolman, Department of Human Settlements | Most Active Records Manager |
| ARTS AND CULTURE | Africa Centre-Infecting the City | Best Contribution to Visual Arts, including Public Arts |
| | Abeedah Medell | Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance |
| | Mluleki D Sam | Best Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama |
| | Ebrahiem Klaasen | Best Contribution to the Performing Arts: Music |
| | Thenjiswa Ntwana | Best Contribution to the Literary Arts |
| | Hein Marais | Best Contribution to Crafts and/or Design |
| | Ayanda Maganda | Best Contribution to Culture |
| | The Chaeli Campaign | Best Disability Project in the Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Literary Arts |
| | Prof Abner Nyamende | Best Project for the Preservation and Promotion of Indigenous Arts |
| GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES | Prof Izak van der Merwe | Best Contribution to the Standardisation and/or Public Awareness of Geographical Names in the Western Cape |
| HERITAGE | Claire Abrahamse, Tim Hart and Melanie Attwell | Best Heritage Impact Assessment or Heritage Report |
| | Chris Snelling Tyrone Engel | Most active and objective Conservation Body, Volunteer or Municipality |
| LANGUAGE | The Kusasa Project | Neville Alexander Award for the Promotion of Multilingualism |
| | Marsanne Selzer | Best project that promoted South African Sign Language or the Marginalised Indigenous Languages of the Western Cape |
| | PRAESA / Nal'iBali | Best Contribution to Language Development |

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| LIBRARIES | Hawston Public Library, Overstrand Municipality | Best Public Library: Youth Services |
| | Cape Town Central Library – Children’s Section, City of Cape Town | Best Public Library: Children’s Services |
| | Albertina Public Library, Hessequa Municipality | Best Small Public Library |
| | Adriaanse Public Library, City of Cape Town | Best Medium Public Library |
| | Hermanus Public Library, Overstrand Municipality | Best Big Public Library |
| MUSEUMS | Lwandle Migrant Labour Museum | Best Museum |
| | Die Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en – monument, Paarl | Best new Museum Project |
| MINISTERIAL AWARDS | Sandra Prinsloo Carina Brown Annelise Kistoor | Outstanding Achievement of Women in the Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives fields |
| | Hawston Public Library, Overstrand Municipality Henriette Weber | Outstanding Achievement of Youth in the Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives fields |
| | Christopher Kindo Cape Town Opera Elias P Nel | National and International Contribution in the Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives fields |
| | Prof John Parkington Prof Robert Carl-Heinz Shell Dr Ton Vosloo Gawie and Dr Gwen Fagan | Lifetime Achievement in the Arts and Culture, Language, Heritage, Geographical Names, Museums, Libraries or Archives fields |

| 2013/2014 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| ARCHIVES | Mr Vincent Rokitta van Graan | Contribution to Marketing Archival Services and Resources |
| | Ms Lianda Magson, Knysna Municipality | Most Active Records Manager of the Year |
| ARTS AND CULTURE | Jazzart Dance Theatre and Zama Dance School | Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance |
| | Assitej South Africa | Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama |
| | Laurika Steenkamp | Contribution to Performing Arts: Music |
| | Black Roots Marimba | Preservation and Promotion of an Indigenous Art Form |
| | Sikelela Zakufa | Contribution to Culture |
| | Dr Hennie Nortjie | Contribution to Literary Arts |
| GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES | Name Your Hood: Bruce Good | Contribution to the Standardisation and Public Awareness of Geographical Names in the Western Cape |
| HERITAGE | CCNI Architects and Associates, Claire Abrahamse Architecture and Urban Design | Built environment and cultural landscape project of the year |
| | Rock Art Institute: Dr Janette Deacon | Archaeological, Paleontological or Meteorite project of the year (including rock art management) |
| | Mr David Halkett for the Archaeological Assessment of the proposed Cape Town International Convention Centre 2 on erwen 192,245,246 and the remainder of erf 192, "Salazar Square", Roggebaai, Cape Town Foreshore | Best heritage impact assessment of the year |
| | Prince Albert Cultural Foundation | Most active and objective conservation body or municipal of the year |
| LANGUAGE | Prof Ana Deumert | Neville Alexander Award for Promotion of Multilingualism |
| | Biblionef | Promotion of Marginalised Indigenous Languages, including SA Sign Language |
| | Dr Zanemvula Sydney Zotwana | Contribution to Language Development |

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| LIBRARIES | CJ Langenhoven Memorial Library | Best Public Library: Youth Services |
| | Hawston Library | Best Public Library: Children's Services |
| | Barrydale Public Library | Best Small Public Library |
| | Valhalla Park Library, Cape Town | Best Medium-sized Library |
| | Central Library | Best Big Public Library |
| MUSEUMS | Drostdy Museum | Best museum of the year |
| | Great Brak River Museum Association | Best new museum project |
| | Hazel Gibson-Jonker | Museum Volunteer |
| MINISTERIAL AWARDS | Ms Theresa Denton | Outstanding Achievement of Women in Cultural Affairs |
| | Mr Tom Rucker South African Navy Band Mr Roger Titley | National and International Contribution in Cultural Affairs |
| | Prof Adam Small | Lifetime Achievement in Cultural Affairs |

| 2012/13 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| | Lionel Smit | Visual Art |
| | Baxter Dance Festival | Performing Art: Dance |
| | Magnet Theatre Educational Trust | Drama |
| | Leon Andre Hartshorne | Music |
| | Neil Carelse | Indigenous art form |
| | Prof S Gxilishe | Neville Alexander Multilingualism |
| | Mr Mhlobo Jadezweni | Language development |
| | Sacks Futeran Fugard Theatre Complex: Rennie Scurr and Adendorff Architects | Built Environment and Cultural Landscape |
| | West Coast Fossil Park: Pippa Haarhoff | Archaeological, Paleontological or Meteorite Project |
| | Ilze Wolf and Ashley Lillie: Rex Trueform | Best Heritage Impact Assessment |
| | Ebbedag, Elands Bay | Most Active and Objective Conservation Body or Municipality |
| | Prof Bertie Neethling | Geographical Names |
| | Piketberg | Best Museum |
| | Iziko: Social History Department; Ceramics | Best Museum Project |
| | Sona Buys: Stellenbosch Museum | Museum Volunteer |
| | Franschhoek Library | Best Public Library |
| | Sea Point Library | Best Children's Services |
| | Cape Family History & Heritage Research Forum | Marketing Archival Services and Resources |
| | Maryke Kotze: West Coast District Municipality | Most Active Records Manager of the year |
| | Khayelitsha District Hospital: Dr A Kharwa and I de Vega | Nat & Intern. Contribution |
| | Stellenberg Meisiekoor | Youth |
| | Syddra Essop | Women |
| | Prof Jakes Gerwel | Lifetime Achievement |

| 2011/12 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| | Rocklands Library | Public Library of the year |
| | Drakenstein Public Library | Best Children's services |
| | Sebastiaan Pistor | Contribution towards marketing of Archival Services and Resources |
| | Dr Michael le Cordeur | Promotion of multilingualism through the official languages of the Western Cape |
| | Faiqah Abrahams | Contribution towards Visual Art |
| | Edmund Thwaites | Performing art: Dance |
| | Zip Zap Circus School | Drama |
| | Music van de Caab Heritage Development project Cape Winelands | Music |
| | Frik van Jaarsveld | Creative industries |
| | South Africa Circle of Dance | Disability in the Arts |
| | Intsika Yamayange | Indigenous art (1) |
| | Bitterfontein Rieldans group | Indigenous art (2) |
| | Yvonne Viljoen: Eastern Cederberg Rock Art group | Archaeology, (including rock art) paleontological & meteorite project |
| | John Klaasen | Public awareness and documentation of heritage resources |
| | Elsworth McPherson | Geographical Names |
| | Whale House: Old Harbour Museum, Hermanus | Museum of the year |
| | Beaufort West Museum | New Museum project |
| | Rhode Snyman | MEC Women awards |
| | Brandon Philips | Youth |
| | Proff Jan du Plessis and Christo Viljoen | National & International |
| | Prof JC (Kay) de Villiers | Lifetime Achievements |

| 2010/11 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| | Rocklands Library | Best youth service |
| | CJ Langenhoven Memorial Library, Oudtshoorn | Best children services |
| | Wellington Library | Most Community Involved Public Library |
| | Colin Steven | Contribution to Visual Art |
| | Carolyn Holden | Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance |
| | Dr Niel le Roux | Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama |
| | Ian Smith | Contribution to Performing Arts: Music |
| | Emile Jansen | Contribution to Literary Arts |
| | Martha van Rooyen | Contribution to Crafts |
| | Bradley van Sitters | Promotion of marginalized indigenous languages, including SA Sign Language |
| | Sign Language Education and Development (SLED) | Contribution to Language Development |
| | Khayelitsha Museum | Best initiative of the year by a museum |
| | Iziko Museums of Cape Town: Social History | Best maintained collection of the year |
| | District Six Museum | Best Museum project of the year |
| | Genealogical Society of SA (GSSA): Cemetery Project Team | Contribution towards public awareness / documentation of our heritage resources |
| | Tahir Levy | Award for life-long contribution towards the conservation, documentation and/or interpretation of heritage resources in the Western Cape |
| | Team of Craig Knight and Robbie Ryne: Department of Health | Best Performing governmental body / private firm in records management practices |

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| | Genealogical Society of South Africa (GSSA): Exhibition Team | Best Individual / institution that promotes the Archives Services to the public through published articles or physical visits |
| | Francis van Wyk | MEC's Special Awards: Outstanding achievement of Women in Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries, Museums and Archives field |
| | Elias Nel | Lifetime achievement in the Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries, Museum and Archives field |
| | Prof Johan Hattingh | National and International contribution in the Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries, Museums and Archives field. |
| | Dr Dan Sleigh | National and International contribution in the Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries, Museums and Archives field |

| 2009/10 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| | Ruth Prowse School of Art | Contribution to Visual Arts |
| | Prof Elizabeth Triegaardt | Contribution to Performing Arts: Dance |
| | Nicholas John Ellenbogen | Contribution to Performing Arts: Drama |
| | The Cape Town Jazzathon | Contribution to Performing Arts: Music |
| | Maskam Stories | Contribution to Literary Arts |
| | Dr Ralph Johnson | Contribution to Crafts |
| | Lwandle Migrant Labour Museum | Best museum of the year |
| | Education Museum, Wynberg | Best new Museum Project |
| | Ena Lotter | Museum volunteer of the year |
| | Adjunct Prof Tessa Dowling – African Voices | Promotion of multilingualism through the official languages |
| | Sign Language Education Development (SLED) | Promotion of marginalized and / or sign languages |
| | Willem Fransman Jr | Development of Literary Arts |
| | Leonard Raymond | Contribution to built environment and cultural landscape of the Western Cape |
| | Ebrahim Rhoda | Contribution towards public awareness/documentation of our heritage resources |
| | Prof John Parkington | Contribution to archaeological, paleontological or meteorite (including rock art and management) |
| | Patric Tariq Mellet | Contribution to the promotion of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) resources in the Western Cape |
| | Masiphumele Satellite Library | Best public library for 2009 |
| | Milnerton Library: Children's Department | Best youth service for 2009 |
| | Rocklands Public Library | Best children services for 2009 |
| | George Municipality | Best performing municipality / private firm in records management practices |
| | Veronica Peaper | Outstanding achievement of women in arts & culture field |

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| | Kairos Dramagroup | Outstanding achievement of youth in arts & culture field |
| | David Geyer | Outstanding achievement of a person challenged with a disability in arts & culture field |
| | PASCaP Trust | Most innovative community project award |
| | Jean September | National and International Award |
| | Goliath William Davids | Life Achievement Award |
| | Andreas Jacobus Januarie (Postuum) | MEC's Special Awards |
| | Fatima Dike | MEC's Special Awards |

| 2008 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| | Dr MP Guma | Public awareness/ documentation of heritage resources |
| | Dr Antonia Malan | Archaeological, paleontological or meteorite |
| | Jan Corewijn | Conservation, documentation and/or interpretation of heritage resources in the Western Cape |
| | Time Travel Reference Group | Best new Museum project |
| | Estelle Jacobs | Visual Arts |
| | Alfred Hinkel | Dance |
| | Theo Vilakazi | Drama |
| | Camillo Lombard | Music |
| | Jungle Theatre Company | Most innovative community art and culture project |
| | Bethesda – Bergrivier Association | Disability in arts |
| | Nyanga Arts Development Centre | Most innovative Community Arts Centre |
| | Cape Education Trust – Early learning resource unit | Promotion of multilingualism |
| | Ntsiki Ntusikazi | Promotion of the three official languages |
| | Andries van Niekerk | Promotion of previously marginalized indigenous languages |
| | Rocklands Library | Most community involved public library |
| | Table View Library | Best Library / Librarian |
| | Dr FP Verster | Best individual / institution that promotes Archive Services |
| | Thandi Swartboo | Outstanding achievements of Women's contribution |
| | Ama-ambush | Youth |
| | Sitathu 'Boks' Mkonto | Lifetime achievement |
| | Suleiman Christian | Lifetime achievement |
| | Johaar Mosaval | Lifetime achievement |
| | Errol Dyers | Legends of the Arts |
| | Christopher Kindo | Legends of the Arts |

| 2007 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| | Jill Trappler | Visual Arts |
| | Amy Gould | Performing Arts: Dance |
| | Mzwakhe Mdidimba | Performing Arts: Theatre |
| | Louis Heyneman | Performing Arts: Music |
| | Nozuko Nxasana | Crafts |
| | Licia Apollis | Disability in Arts |
| | Heritage Museum, Simon's Town | Museums: Best Museum |
| | Worcester Museum Education Program | Best Museum Project |
| | Ora Laubscher | Museums: Best Volunteer |
| | Michael Cluver | Museums: Lifetime Award |
| | Grant Solomon | Language: Multilingualism |
| | Ratelgat Choir | Language: Marginalized and/ or Sign Language |
| | Charles Peter Beukes | Literary Arts |
| | Galiefa Zahareya Manuel (Postuum) | Heritage |
| | Dr Mathilda Burden | Geographical Name Standardisation and Transformation |
| | Francis Hearn: Westfleur Public Library in Atlantis | Best Librarian |
| | Bonteheuwel Library | Best Youth and Children Library Services |
| | Stiaan Moolman and Team: Department of Local Government and Housing | Best performing Department/ Municipality/ Private firm in records management practices |
| | TEPC (Transcription of Estate Papers of the Cape of Good Hope Project) | Best individual / institution that promote the Archive Service to the public through published articles or physical visits |
| | The Cape Philharmonic Youth Orchestra | Achievement of youth in the Arts and Cultural field |
| | Diana Ferris | Achievement of Women in the Arts and Cultural field |
| | The Puppetry in Education Trust | Innovative Community Arts and Cultural Project |
| | Johan de Villiers | National / International Award |
| | Lucas Zokufa(Ndlovu) | Conservation of Traditional Practices |

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| | Zinzo Nqabeni (Maduna) | Conservation of Traditional Practices |
| | Phumelele Gogo | Conservation of Traditional Practices |
| | James Matthews | Ministerial Lifetime Recommendation |
| | Lindiwe Phyllis Madikwa | Ministerial Lifetime Recommendation |

| 2006 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| | Jazz Art | Dance |
| | Kairos Drama group | Drama |
| | Dizu Plaatjie | Music |
| | Marietjie Bezuidenhout | Most innovative community arts project |
| | Remix Dance (Ingrid Askew) | Disability in arts |
| | Breughel Theatre (Marie van Schalkwyk) | Most innovative arts centre |
| | Iziko Museum: West Coast Fossil Park (Pippah Haarhoff) | Best museum of the year |
| | Chris Taylor | Best new museum project |
| | Patrick Mzanyathi from Caledon Museum | Museum volunteer of the year |
| | Ntuseng Tsoeu | Promotion of Multilingualism |
| | Ncebakazi Faith Saliwa | Promotion of three official languages |
| | Pedro Dausab | Promotion of marginalized indigenous languages, including SA sign language |
| | Fikiswa Magqashela | Contribution to language development |
| | Human Rights Centre (Shirley Gunn) | Contribution towards public awareness/ documentation of our heritage resources |
| | David van den Heever | Lifelong contribution towards the conservation, documentation and/or interpretation of heritage resources in the Western Cape |
| | Nazeema Isaacs Library (Theresa Bergsma) | Most involved public library |
| | Danielle Pascal | Outstanding achievement of women in the fields of Arts, Culture, Heritage, Language, Libraries and Archives |
| | Robbie Jansen | Lifetime Achievement |
| | Winston Mankunku | Lifetime Achievement |
| | M Ngxangane | Lifetime Achievement |
| | Annelene Hartnick | Lifetime Achievement |
| | Antjie Krog | Lifetime Achievement |

| 2005 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| | Willie Bester | Visual Arts |
| | Dance Jikeleza | Performing Arts: Dance |
| | New Africa Theatre Association | Performing Arts: Drama |
| | Philip Dlabantu | Performing Arts: Music |
| | FTH | Disability in Arts |
| | The Arts and Media Access Centre | Most Innovative Community Arts and Culture Project |
| | J Rabie | Museums: Best Volunteer |
| | District Six Museum | Museums: Best Museum |
| | Gabriel Athiros | Heritage |
| | Masiphumelele Library | Library |
| | Dr Peter Clarke | Language |
| | Cape Town International Jazz Festival | International and National award |
| | Marlene le Roux | Life Achievement award |
| | Youth in action Gospel group | Youth: outstanding achievement of youth in arts and culture field |

| 2004 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Peter Voges | Theatre |
| | Sidwill Hartman | Music |
| | Zama Dance school | Dance |
| | Cecil Graham Jacobs | Dance |
| | Bulelani Zantsi | Imbongi (praise singer) |
| | Dirkie Eberson | Disability in Arts |
| | Phyllis Spira | Lifetime Achievement |
| | Dance For All | Sustained Contribution |
| | Tygerberg Kinderkoor | National & International |
| | Abaqondisi Brothers | Contribution for 10 years in the arts field |
| | Drostdy Museum | Provincial Museum of 2004 |
| | Democracy X: Iziko museum | Project of the year |
| | Transformation Project: Ceres | Museum Programme |
| | Lilwimi Centre | Multilingualism |
| | Gladys Doreen Thomas | Literacy Arts |
| | Ernest Kleinschmidt | Sign Language |
| | Dr Hans Fransen | Built Environment |
| | Dr Janette Deacon | Archaeology |
| | Jeremy van Wyk | Indigenous Knowledge Systems |

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| 2001 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Robbie Jansen | Music |
| | Sylvia Mdunyelwa | Music |
| | Ronald Harrison | Visual Arts |
| | Abdullah Ibrahim | Lifetime Achievement |
| | Sydney Zotwana | Literary Arts |
| | Sharleen Surtie-Richards | Theatre |

| 2000 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
|------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| | Jonathan Butler | Music |
| | Joseph Gabriels | Music |
| | Aviva Pelham | Music |
| | Ringo Madlingozi | Music |
| | Sibongile Khumalo | Music |
| | Bobby Hendricks | Music |
| | Hotep Galeta | Music |
| | Joan Sonn | Sustained Contribution |
| | Pieter-Dirk Uys | Performing Arts |
| | Tolla van der Merwe | Performing Arts |
| | Joseph Manca | Performing Arts |
| | Benoni-Jean Dehaeck | Theatre |
| | Hein Willemse | Literature & Language |
| | Uma Mesthrie | Literature & Language |
| | Peter Clarke | Visual Arts |

| 1999 | Recipients / Winners | Categories |
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| | Mavis Taylor | Theatre |
| | Richard Rive | Literature |
| | David Kramer | Music |
| | Angelo Gobbato | Music |
| | Basil Coetsee | Music |
| | Brenda Fassie | Music |
| | Taliep Petersen | Music |