

## EQ-Arts Code of Ethics

EQ-Arts has regard to general ethical principles that apply across higher arts education boundaries. EQ-Arts applies one of the most widely used ethical frameworks, which involves Four Principles of ethical behaviour:

- **Autonomy** – respecting the decision-making capacities of autonomous persons.
- **Beneficence** – acting in a way that benefits participants.
- **Non-maleficence** – avoiding doing harm.
- **Justice** – distributing benefits and costs fairly, treating all participants equally.

Some EQ-Arts practices carry intrinsic ethical issues and/or have standard protocols to guide ethical practice. EQ-Arts will ensure these are considered when implementing these activities.

EQ-Arts applies these principles in all the activities it participates in and in how it works with individuals and organisations.

The Board is responsible to ensure all people operating under the auspices of EQ-Arts comply with this framework.