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STATEMENT: SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINE

[Arts Catalyst](#) stands in solidarity with Palestine and in total opposition to the violent and oppressive occupation by the Israeli government.

We support the call by [Mosaic Rooms](#) (see their statement, [click here](#)) and artists who have spoken out against the persecution of Palestinian people. Arts Catalyst are committed to the following actions:

- Refuse: funding from the Israeli government and from private funders who support its illegal occupation.
- Language: when referencing the cause, use terms which make visible the Palestinian experience, including Palestine, occupation, dispossession, ethnic cleansing, settler colonialism, and apartheid.
- Lobby our MP and local representatives to pressure and sanction Israel until it adheres to international law.
- Open: our programme to artists, collectives, initiatives and galleries who are led by non-mainstream or radical voices, including artists in Palestine, and develop and support their participation.
- Solidarity: share our commitment and solidarity with Palestine on our website, social media and in person via our networks.

As an organisation, we make sure to the best of our ability that any funding we apply for and receive does not support oppressive state regimes or the manufacture and trading of weapons. We also ensure that our Trustees and partners share our values.

Support this call: email info@mosaicrooms.org, confirming your name, title and organisation (if applicable).

Arts Catalyst directors, staff and trustees.