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Louder than Words: Global Leaders on the Frontline of Culture

Creative people can have an impact – on the way people think, the way they act, and the way authorities respond. Seven extraordinary people are being honoured for using culture to address some of the crucial issues of our times: the environment and social inclusion. They help people tell their own stories. They transform public spaces. On 6 December they will receive this year's Prince Claus Awards. On 7 December, you can hear these Laureates' stories. Ikenna Azuike, host of 'What's Up Africa' broadcast on BBC World News, moderates an evening where culture and impact combine to inspire.

What: A public event full of positive inspiration!

How: Each Prince Claus Laureate will take 10 minutes to tell their own story, followed by a discussion moderated by Ikenna Azuike, host of 'What's up Africa?'. Find out how art and culture around the world are leading to change!

When: On 7 December 2017

Where: Compagnietheater, Grote Zaal
Kloveniersburgwal 50, Amsterdam

Tickets: €12.50 /€10.00 CJP /Students/City Pass/Actpas

Reserve: compagnietheater.nl

More information: princeclausfund.org

Who are these leaders and where are they having an impact?

Filmmaker and indigenous activist **VINCENT CARELLI** mobilizes indigenous communities in Brazil through video and film.

New media designer and environmentalist **MA JUN** is giving Chinese citizens an app to fight pollution.

Named one of the 100 most influential Arab women in the world, documentary filmmaker **KHADIJA AL-SALAMI** uses film to share stories of Yemen's women and girls.

Public art association **L'ART RUE** transforms the heart of Tunis through dance, art, theatre, and more.

Scientist and environmentalist **BRIGITTE BAPTISTE** is questioning current thoughts on nature and gender in Colombia and internationally.

Visual artist **AMAR KANWAR** is working with multi-layered installations to reach different groups in India and across borders.

Architect **FRANCIS KÉRÉ** from Burkina Faso puts people and the environment first in every building he creates.

More information about the 2017 Laureates: www.princeclausfund.org.

About the Prince Claus Fund

The Prince Claus Fund works towards more inclusive societies in which culture thrives. It supports artists and cultural initiatives particularly in regions where resources or opportunities for cultural expression, creative production and preservation of cultural heritage are limited. With its annual Awards, the Fund honours outstanding cultural achievers. This year's Laureates will receive their Prince Claus Awards from HRH Prince Constantijn at the Royal Palace Amsterdam on 6 December. They will also be awarded at ceremonies in their respective countries.

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