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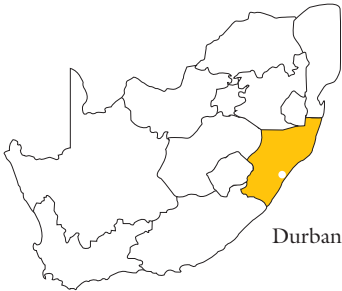
Established in 1996, the Centre for Creative Arts (CCA) is a multidisciplinary arts organisation within the Faculty of Humanities, Development and Social Sciences of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The CCA is part of a number of cultural networks in Africa involved in dialoguing strategies to promote cultural activities, networking dynamics, information exchange and new forms of Pan-African and international cooperation. The CCA is also involved in other projects such as ad hoc festivals, conferences, concerts, exchange projects and training programmes.

The principal work of the CCA is the coordination of the following four annual festivals:

31st Durban International Film Festival 2010 – 22 July - 1 August. The Durban International Film Festival's 31st edition will present over 200 screenings of films from around the world, with a focus on films from South Africa and Africa. Screenings will take place throughout Durban including township areas where cinemas are non-existent. The festival also offers an extensive seminar and workshop component featuring local and international filmmakers, including the 3rd Talent Campus Durban programme which brings together about 40 young filmmakers from around the African continent.

The Durban International Film Festival is supported by the National Film and Video Foundation, KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development and Tourism, HIVOS, City of Durban, German Embassy, Goethe-Institut, Industrial Development Corporation and a range of other partners.

## KwaZulu-Natal





**12th Jomba! Contemporary Dance Experience** – 1 - 12 September 2010, Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre. The exciting programme of cutting edge local and international dance also includes an open Fringe programme, a Youth Fringe day plus dance master classes and workshops. A special event this year is Red Eye Jomba! - a partnership project with the Durban Art Gallery on 3 September.

**14th Poetry Africa 2010** – International Poetry Festival, 4 - 9 October 2010.

Poets, predominantly from South Africa and elsewhere on the African continent, will participate in the 14th Poetry Africa international poetry festival. The extensive week-long programme includes performances, readings, music and book launches Monday to Friday at the Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre with the Durban SlamJam and festival finale at the BAT Centre on Saturday 9 October. Day activities include seminars, workshops, open mic opportunities, and school visits. A schools poetry competition will also take place.

**13th Time of the Writer Festival** – 9 -13 March 2010. The written word enveloped Durban as writers from around South Africa and Africa arrived in Durban for a stimulating week of books, ideas and talk at the 13th Time of the Writer International Writers Festival. The festival featured a diverse gathering of novelists, short story writers, humour writers and political commentators. Within a precarious funding climate the Department of Arts and Culture provided valued core support to make the production of this year's Time of the Writer possible and thereby help sustain this important platform which brings literature into the public domain.