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Retha-Louise Hofmeyr has been the Director of Arts in the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Culture (MYNSSC) since Namibian independence in 1990. Prior to that, she worked as principal of the College of the Arts, as an arts lecturer, music producer at national radio, and professional pianist. She was the organiser of Namibia's Independence entertainment programme. In her capacity as Director of Arts she is a member of the executive management of the MYNSSC and is responsible for the development of fiscal, legal and policy frameworks for the Arts on a national level.

Her office is responsible for the administration of the College of the Arts (with an annual enrolment of 3000 students), the development and funding of the National Theatre of Namibia and the National Arts Gallery. Her office was responsible for the establishment of the National Arts Council of Namibia. She holds a BMus, several post graduate diplomas in music and management, and an MPhil in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management.