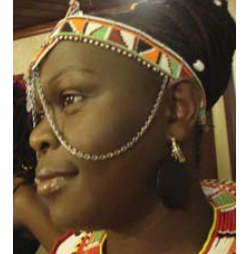


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Support Women Artists Now Day
5 Years, 900 Events, 23 Countries

KENYA: Support Women Artists Now (SWAN) Day is very important to artists in East Africa where female artists rarely enjoy their roles in the society due to lack of recognition and appreciation. **SWAN day has inspired so many women artists in Kenya, where a strong movement of women artists is on the rise.**

Sophie Dowllar Ogutu, SWAN Day Kenya



CONNECTICUT: What began as an effort to bring female artists of all genres together for one night has **turned into a crusade for women in the arts, music, and film communities of Connecticut and the surrounding states.** When I started my SWAN festival, I knew of my own experiences, but I had no idea that discrimination was such a widespread practice.

Jennifer Hill, SWAN Day Connecticut

FLORIDA: Created by seven Latina artists, **SWAN Day Miami has launched many professional careers and has expanded into a three day festival.** We provide marketing tools, networking opportunities, and other resources to women artists that they cannot get from any other women's organization in South Florida. **Deborah Magdalena, SWAN Day Miami**



CALIFORNIA: SWAN Day provided the rallying point I urgently needed to create a community of support around *Seneca Falls*, my independent documentary film about the early women's rights struggle in America. **SWAN Day lent excitement, solidarity and a tangible greater purpose to our screening.**

Louise Vance, SWAN Day San Francisco

BULGARIA: At SWAN Festival Bulgaria over 30 women presented theatre, dance, concerts, painting exhibitions, fashion shows, flower decorations, photography, workshops and much more. **We gathered over 3000 people during the festival and more than 200 participants in the workshops.**

Desislava Dimova, SWAN Festival Bulgaria



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