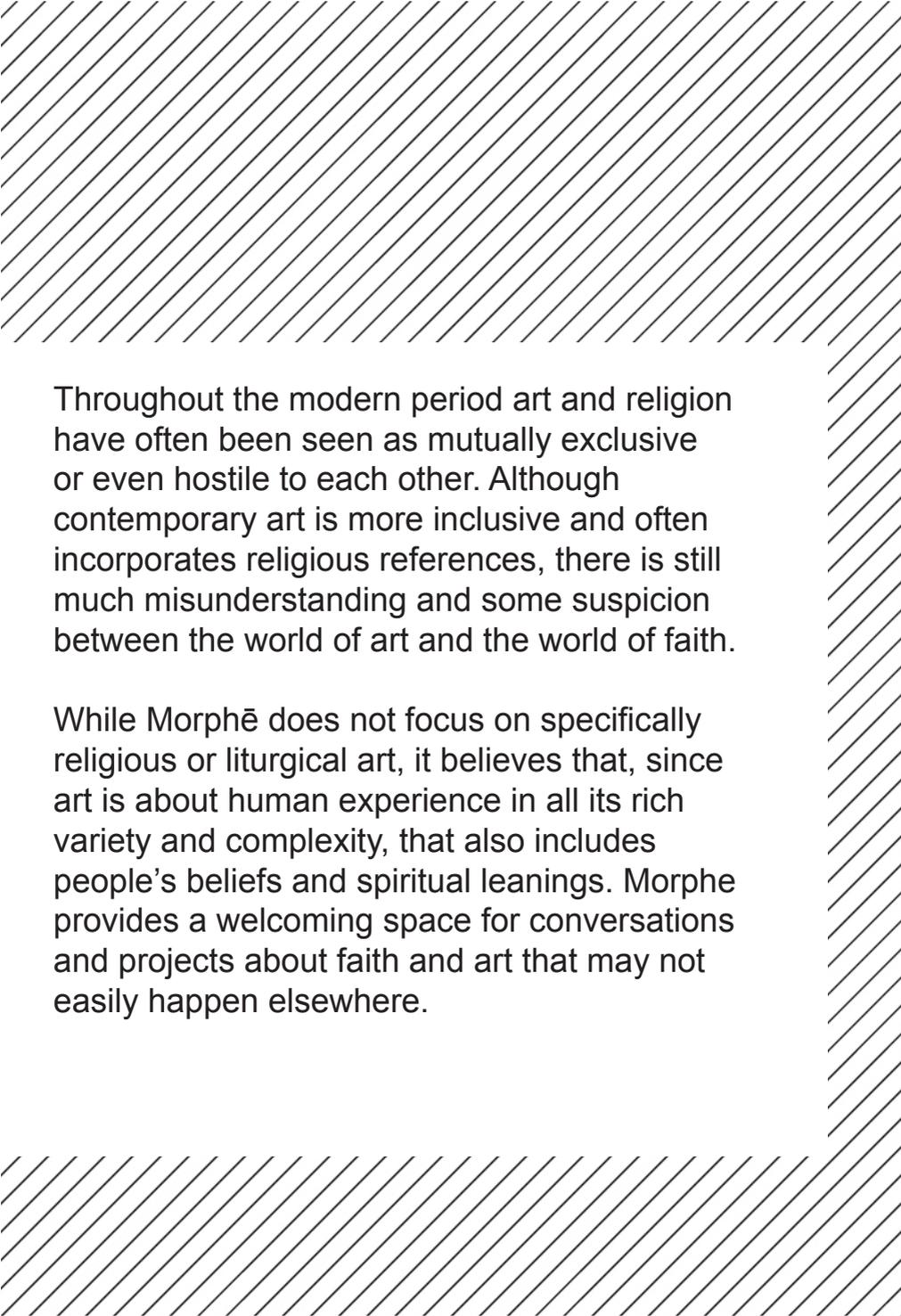




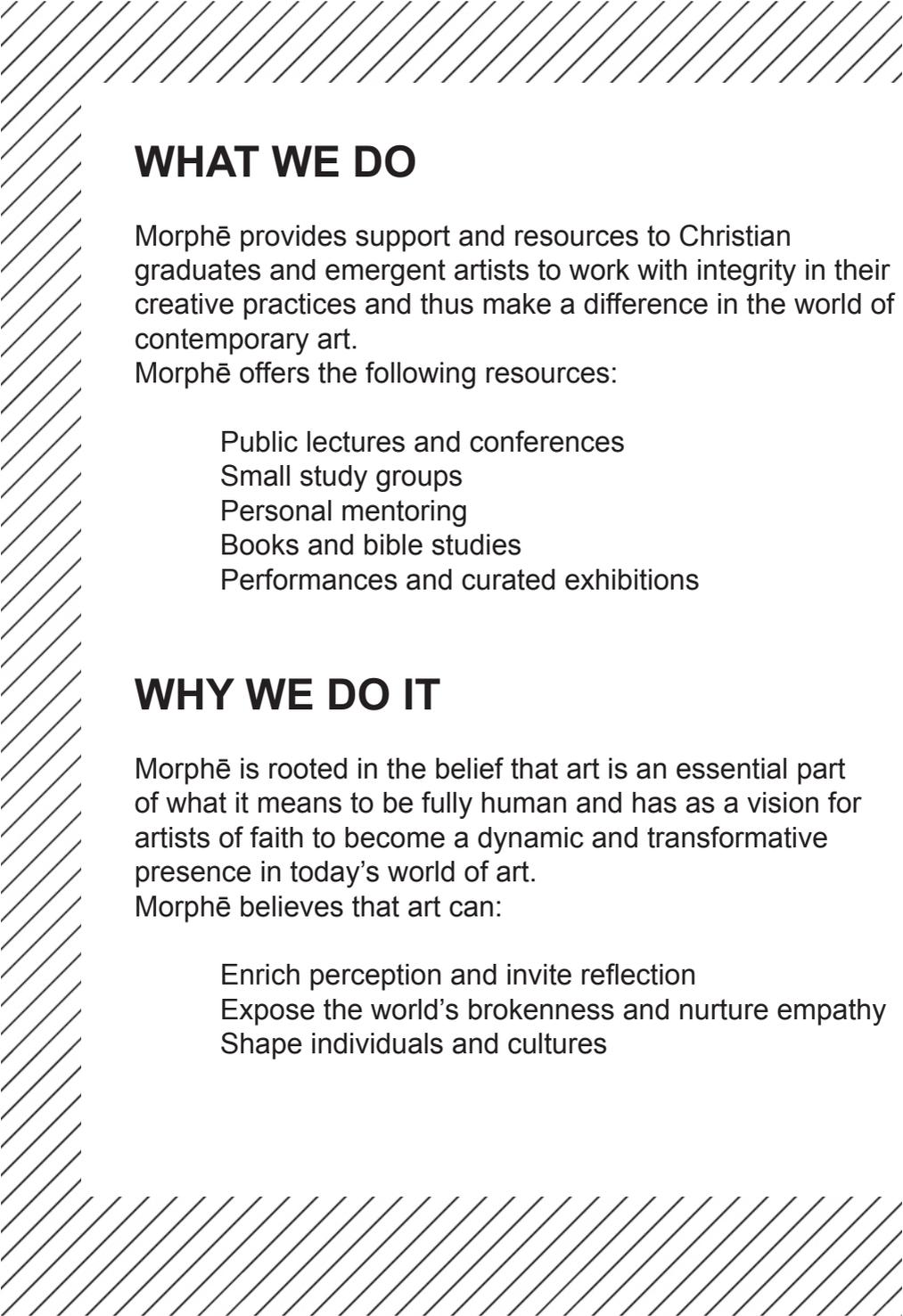
Morphē is a national network of arts graduates and young professionals.

Morphē exists to support graduate artists as they transition from education into professional practice. We like to explore and push boundaries between art and faith, encouraging integration of a Christian worldview with creative practice.



Throughout the modern period art and religion have often been seen as mutually exclusive or even hostile to each other. Although contemporary art is more inclusive and often incorporates religious references, there is still much misunderstanding and some suspicion between the world of art and the world of faith.

While Morphē does not focus on specifically religious or liturgical art, it believes that, since art is about human experience in all its rich variety and complexity, that also includes people's beliefs and spiritual leanings. Morphē provides a welcoming space for conversations and projects about faith and art that may not easily happen elsewhere.



WHAT WE DO

Morphē provides support and resources to Christian graduates and emergent artists to work with integrity in their creative practices and thus make a difference in the world of contemporary art.

Morphē offers the following resources:

- Public lectures and conferences
- Small study groups
- Personal mentoring
- Books and bible studies
- Performances and curated exhibitions

WHY WE DO IT

Morphē is rooted in the belief that art is an essential part of what it means to be fully human and has as a vision for artists of faith to become a dynamic and transformative presence in today's world of art.

Morphē believes that art can:

- Enrich perception and invite reflection
- Expose the world's brokenness and nurture empathy
- Shape individuals and cultures

HOW WE DO IT

Morphē emphasises the following values:

Hospitality

We welcome artists of all faiths and none

Community

We seek to nurture community through meetings and shared meals

Collaboration

We often work in partnerships with other (Christian and non-Christian) organisations.

Professionalism

We focus on arts graduates and young professionals

Prophetic faithfulness

We challenge art practices that put fame or profit over justice and respect for people as created in the image of God

