



// POP NEWS / ISSUE 12 //

Thank you for signing up - and welcome to Issue 12 of POP News!

We're pleased to share news of the latest round of VACMA funding for visual artists and craft makers based in Renfrewshire. The scheme is now open for applications, and we're going to hold our first - **POP ALONG! Visual Artists and Craft Makers Meet-up** on Thurs 29 Oct - where we will chat more about the scheme. As ever, we are also sharing info about national and local funding, support, creative call outs, opportunities and inspiration and showcasing the work and projects of Renfrewshire-based creatives and organisations.

The next edition will come out on Mon 02 Nov - please get in touch if you have news of an event, workshop or opportunity you'd like included: artsteam@renfrewshire.gov.uk

// OCTOBER 2020 //

// FUNDING SUPPORT //

RENFREWSHIRE
Visual Artist and Craft Maker Awards
Bursaries 2020/21

#VACMAScotland

OPEN for Applications
DEADLINE
Tues 10 Nov

The National Lottery
Creative Scotland

RENFREWSHIRE VISUAL ARTIST & CRAFT MAKER AWARDS (VACMA)

Renfrewshire Leisure in partnership with Creative Scotland are pleased to announce that our latest round of VACMA funding is now open. The awards are being offered as bursaries, at two levels - £500 & £750.

The scheme offers bursaries to Renfrewshire based artists/craft makers towards the costs of developing new work. The purpose of the scheme is to encourage innovative professional practice - through research and professional development activity.

To find out more, visit:

www.renfrewshireleisure.com/opportunities/VACMA

DEADLINE: Tues 10 Nov, 5pm

Please get in touch with kate.drummond@renfrewshire.gov.uk to discuss your application before sending it in.

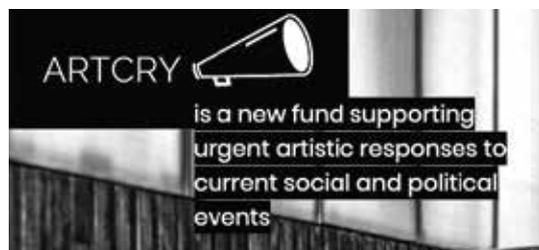


GLASGOW LIFE'S ARTS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

This revised scheme aims to support arts and cultural organisations respond to the challenge of surviving during the Covid-19 pandemic and assist organisations as they explore new ways of working with the focus on actions taken to sustain the organisation and improve resilience. Awards of up to £5,000 are available to cover organisational costs between December 2020 - March 2021. Find out more:

www.glasgowlife.org.uk/arts-music-and-cultural-venues/funding-opportunities

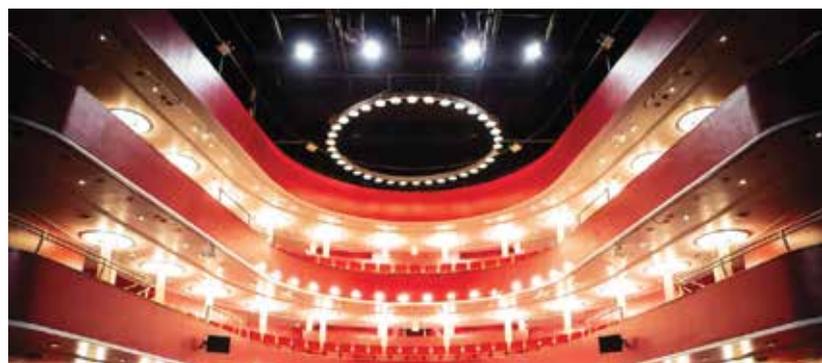
Closing date for applications: Fri 27 Nov 2020



@ARTCRY1 will support urgent artistic responses to current social and political events, with fast-turnaround funding which enables fast action. The fund isn't open just yet but will be very soon, so join their mailing list.

www.artcry.co.uk/

// OPPORTUNITIES //



ARTS JOB - ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND

Several positions are available within the Contemporary Performance Practice programme, including a Producer for Into the New. More info here:

www.rcs.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Advert-Various-CPP-Opportunities.pdf



ARTS JOB - CALLOUT FOR CONSULTANT

A freelance opportunity to help the team shape the next phase of the London Borough of Culture programme. Diverse backgrounds and profiles welcome.

Tenders deadline to be sent in by 26 October. Full details: <https://london.gov.uk/file/52816771>

// OPPORTUNITIES Cont. //



ARTS JOB - COMPANY STAGE MANAGER WITH PAINES PLOUGH

Paines Plough are on the look-out for a COMPANY STAGE MANAGER for an upcoming small-scale tour. Sound like you? Someone you know?

Find out more and apply here:

<https://painesploughblog.com/2020/10/16/recruitment-company-stage-manager-on-book/>

Deadline: 02 Nov - 10am



CREATIVE LEARNING ARTISTS X 3 MACROBERT ARTS CENTRE

Macrobert is looking for 3 Creative Learning Artists (supported by Scottish Government's Performing Arts Venue Relief Fund) to work with them to develop and deliver creative engagement in new ways.

<https://macrobertartscentre.org/about/arts-job-vacancies/>

Deadline: 30 Oct - 12:00



Cove Park is an international artists residency centre located on an outstanding rural site on Scotland's west coast. Their residencies support the development of new work by national and international artists, groups and organisations working in all art forms.

COVE PARK - FUNDED RESIDENCIES

Cove Park offers funded residencies throughout the year. These opportunities are awarded following an open call and application process, or via nomination and direct invitation. Residents are given the time, space, freedom and financial support to concentrate upon the development of their own work. This programme supports those wishing to focus upon specific projects and those aiming to develop new ideas without the demands of deadlines or public presentation. This is enhanced through a series of events designed to promote discussion between all the artists on residency.

Residents receive a fee, private and self-catering accommodation, workspace and, if required, a studio. All artists have 24-hour access to Cove Park's Artists Centre and its communal spaces, kitchen and library.

Cove Park's fully funded residencies will take place during the late spring and summer of 2021. Applications are open for artists and makers working in the following disciplines: Craft & Design, Experimental Film & Moving Image, Literature & Translation and Visual Arts.

Visit <https://covepark.org/funded-residency-programme/> for more details. and links to the application forms for each residency.

The deadlines for application to these programmes are as follows:

Craft & Design: Mon 14 Dec 2020

Experimental Film & Moving Image: Wed 16 Dec 2020

Literature & Translation: Mon 7 Dec 2020

Visual Arts: Mon 14 Dec 2020

// NETWORKS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT //

CLORE LEADERSHIP

FOR ARTS LEADERS, EMERGING & ESTABLISHED:

@CloureLeadership have opened applications for their 2021 Fellowship, & Emerging Leaders & Leadership Pulse courses. All Fellowship places are funded & there are bursaries for the intensive courses.

www.cloreadership.org/

DEADLINE: 26 OCT

GET THAT FUNDING WITH GLASGOW CAN

HOW TO APPROACH PARTICIPATORY ARTS PROJECT FUNDING WITH GLASGOW C.A.N.

Hannah Justad, Glasgow CAN's Executive Director, will lead attendees through how to approach searching and applying for funding for a Participatory Arts project. This workshop is aimed at attendees who run small organisations or collectives, or have been asked to source funding for a new project from a partner, with limited or no experience of applying for project funding.

Wed 28 Oct | 10-12 on Zoom

Sign up for FREE here: www.ticketignite.com/event/3387/

// NETWORKS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Cont. //

POP Along...

POP-ALONG!
RENFREWSHIRE VISUAL ARTISTS & CRAFT MAKERS MEET UP
Thurs 29 Oct - 4pm (on Microsoft Teams)

Pop along to the first meet up for Renfrewshire-based visual artists and craft makers! Hosted by Kate & Heather from the Arts Team at RL - we'll chat about the VACMA scheme, answer any questions about making an application and also chat more widely about the visual arts and makers scenes in Renfrewshire. Open to all practising artists and crafts makers based in the area, and hopefully the beginning of more get-togethers...!

Here's a couple of questions to maybe think about beforehand:

What would you like to get out of being part of the group?

What would you like to contribute to the group now and in the future?

Pop along - and share your thoughts!

Please email artsteam@renfrewshire.gov.uk for the sign up link.



SEASON FOR EX-CHANGE | 26 OCT - 13 NOV 2020

A three-week programme of free online events.

Season for Ex-Change is designed for artists, arts organisations, cultural practitioners, producers, curators, municipalities: in short, anyone who wants to learn about, share knowledge or get ideas and inspiration on embedding climate action and climate justice in their work.

Regardless of if you are a newcomer to addressing climate change in your work, or have been operating in this field for some time, Season for Ex-Change is a place and time for collective listening, learning and action.

Take a look at the whole programme: www.seasonforchange.org.uk

// NEWS & INSPIRATION //

THEY HAD 4 YEARS

Featured Artists

Emelia Kerr Beale
Chloe Alexander
Jacob Hoffman
Indie McCue
& Archie McIver

Show Runs 10th - 20th October 2020

GENERATORprojects presents their annual graduate group exhibition, *They Had Four Years (TH4Y)* which features shiny new commissioned work by recent graduates from art schools across Scotland. This year's TH4Y features five emerging artists - including Paisley-based visual artist, Indie McCue.

The show runs until the Oct 25 | 12-5 Thurs - Sun or visit virtually, here:

www.generatorprojects.co.uk/projects/they-had-four-years-2020

Check out more of Indie's work, here: <https://indiemccue.com>



Polaroid cover image by Audrey Grant from her Cromarty Residency, undertaken during the spring lockdown.

The latest edition of Art North is a 100-page double issue, combining both the Summer & Autumn issues of the magazine. The edition includes a feature about [@uncovered_streets](https://www.instagram.com/uncovered_streets/) a project instigated and run by Sarah Grant, artist and Renfrewshire's NHS Arts Coordinator. [@uncovered_streets](https://www.instagram.com/uncovered_streets/) is an instagram feed sharing a creative artists response to the 2020 Lockdown and the appearance of empty streets. www.instagram.com/uncovered_streets/

Art North is a contemporary Visual Arts Magazine from Scotland & the Far North. The main focus of the magazine is on the visual arts being made or shown in Scotland today, as well as the work of artists and makers located elsewhere who demonstrate a clear connection with Scotland.

Visit <https://artnorth-magazine.com/the-magazine> to find out more about the magazine, and to pre-order the new bumper issue.



Not Going Back to Normal

NOT GOING BACK TO NORMAL is a provocation about how things are and an idea for how things could be. This manifesto gathers disabled artists in their diversity, rage, and imagination to call out the institutional ableism in the Scottish arts and picture a future in which disabled artists are central. There are 49 artworks and texts featured on the website. It is an important and powerful work that speaks strongly of the deep inequalities experienced by many artists - and it's a call for urgent and radical change. www.notgoingbacktonormal.com
The project is curated by two disabled artists, Sasha Saben Callaghan and Harry Josephine Giles - supported by a group of Scottish visual arts organisations working on improving disability access and inclusion: Arika, Artlink, CCA, Collective, DCA, Glasgow School of Art Exhibitions, Project Ability and the Scottish Sculpture Workshop - supported by engage Scotland.



PANOPTIC LIVE is seeking people from the creative sector to share their personal experiences of lockdown. The short interview follows the simple format of: what you were doing before lockdown, your experience of the initial lockdown and what you are doing now/ how you are progressing. This informal piece to camera will go towards a collection of stories from as wide and varied an assembly of people as is reflected in the creative industries. If you wish to take part please contact Chris at panopticlive@gmail.com (If you have a story to tell but would prefer to do an audio only interview then this can be arranged.)

Kairos Community Survey 2020

KAIROS COMMUNITY SURVEY 2020
Kairos Women's Space is a second home for women in Renfrewshire officially launched in August 2019. Kairos are based in Johnstone and are part of Active Communities; their core belief is that when women support women incredible things can happen. As an organisation, they aim to draw on the passions and skills in the local community to build a space that works for all women! Please fill out their survey - www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/77WP53T
It is anonymous and will be used to influence the development of Kairos and their programme of events, workshops and projects.



ST ANDREW'S FAIR SATURDAY - CALL OUT!
St Andrew's Fair Saturday is Scotland's contribution to the global celebration of Fair Saturday which is a global mobilisation that aims to create a positive social impact following Black Friday, the greatest expression of consumerism. To find out more, or add your event to the programme, visit:
<https://standrews.fairsaturday.org/fair-saturday-movement/>

SIGN UP & STAY IN TOUCH

Keeping Renfrewshire's creative community connected, and supporting artists, makers and creative freelancers in the area through this time and into the future. Please sign up, join in and stay in touch.



WHEN STARS ALIGN - an intergalactic adventure for families! "All adventures begin with a dream..." Silli the Starseeker has crash landed at Coats Observatory in Paisley. Join Silli and Janet Coats on their uplifting cosmic journey - battling the menacing Lord Hamilton and the fearsome Nothingness - and reigniting the true spirit of this extraordinary town. PDF Activity Book available - email artsteam@renfrewshire.gov.uk for your free copy!



SEASHORE ART SCHOOL 5 JAM-PACKED EPISODES!
Fiona Fishfinger pops up to say hello from her home under the Erskine Bridge and Skypes her pals across Renfrewshire sharing ideas for try-at-home print-making, doodling and sculpting!



GINGERBREAD MAN
Make your very own Gingerbread Man with our friends from Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre! No baking involved! Create the puppets & perform your own Gingerbread Man adventure at home!



MOON CAPERS
Dance your way to the moon... without leaving your own front room! 5...4...3...2...1 blast off!



STORYTIME WITH AUNTIE MAIRI
Three Scottish children's stories with Auntie Mairi, Buddy Puppet and Mirren Mouse. Coming to you from her secret cottage on Love Street, Auntie Mairi reads *Olli and the Otter*, *Hide and Seek Hettie* and *Granny's Magic Bag*.

Find ALL these shows, and more:
www.renfrewshireleisure.com/family-activities



Future Paisley is radical and wide ranging programme of events, activities and investments using the town's unique and internationally significant cultural stories to transform its future.