

Hello, and welcome to POP NEWS! 24

I hope you are well, and are beginning to enjoy some of the new found freedoms that came with the easing of lockdown restrictions across Scotland yesterday. To highlight and celebrate the opening up of the Scottish Visual Arts and Gallery sectors SCAN are launching their #ArtUnlocks campaign. I, for one, can't wait to visit an exhibition again really soon! As usual I've also listed a host of job, residency and funding opportunities; including one of the best things I've come across recently - The White Pube's **SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICATION LIBRARY**. This is an open online resource of successful funding bids that individual artists and organisations have sent in and made available for all to see on *The White Pube's* website. The resource aims to demystify the funding process by giving prospective bid writers access to previously successful applications. Just brilliant!

The next POP News will be sent out on **Tues 11 May**. Please get in touch with news, events or opportunities you'd like included: artsteam@renfrewshire.gov.uk



// FUNDING & GRANTS //

SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICATION LIBRARY

SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICATION OPEN SOURCE | THE WHITE PUBE

This is an open source library of successful funding bids, shared by the artists and arts organisations that wrote them - hosted on *The White Pube* website: www.thewhitepube.co.uk/fundinglibrary

It is a really great place to start if you're writing your own application and need some help putting your ideas and a budget together. Many of the applications that have been shared on the site are written for Arts Council England awards - but there are some Creative Scotland applications listed too. Even reading the ACE ones will help with 'learning the language' of bid writing, and the budget breakdown examples are super useful too!

If you have a successful bid to share, in the spirit of openness and generosity, you can send them here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8d9dk4a>



ALAN SURTEES TRUST | MUSIC GRANTS

The Alan Surtees Trust is a grant giving organisation that supports performers whose work is rooted in, or influenced by, traditional music and arts.

Find out more: <https://alansurteestrust.org.uk/>

DEADLINE: Fri 30 Apr, 2021



ARTS FOR GOOD PROJECTS | SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Singapore International Foundation's Arts for Good Projects is a programme that brings together artists and different sectors of society to collaborate on arts-based initiatives for social good.

Projects should commence after 1 July, 2021 and be completed by 31 Dec, 2021. Successful applicants may receive up to \$20,000 per project.

Find out more: <https://tinyurl.com/4r545fnj>

DEADLINE: Thurs 6 May, 2021

Sharp Shorts

SHARP SHORTS | SHORT CIRCUIT

Sharp Shorts seeks to spotlight up-and-coming writers, directors and producers based in Scotland; granting funds to create inspiring, engaging and boundary-pushing short films. Up to 15 projects will be selected to take part in a 3-month development phase. After pitching for a production award in September 2021, up to 9 projects will be selected to receive up to £15,000 of funding. Applications are encouraged from individuals who are currently under-represented within the sector, including Disabled and D/deaf people, people from minority ethnic groups, women, LGBTQI+, and those who have been socially and economically disadvantaged by their circumstances. More info: <https://shortcircuit.scot/sharp-shorts/>

DEADLINE: Mon 17 May, 2021



CLIMATE BEACONS FOR COP26 | CREATIVE CARBON SCOTLAND

Applications are now open for partnerships made up of Scotland-based organisations across the cultural and environmental sectors to apply to take part in Climate Beacons for COP26.

For full information and application forms and sign up forms for the events visit: www.creativecarbonscotland.com/project/climate-beacons-for-cop26

DEADLINE: Mon 10 May, 2021



NURTURING TALENT - TIME TO SHINE FUND | CREATIVE SCOTLAND

This fund is designed by young people for young people and aims to support young people's creative ideas and ambitions, no matter whether they have lots of experience or they're just developing their interest in the arts.

The fund aims to support young artists to create something that's important to them and celebrate young people's current talents, interests, engagement and development in arts and creativity in Scotland.

Any young person living in Scotland who is aged 11 to 25 can apply for funding from the Nurturing Talent Fund for any amount between £50 and £1000. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yv2dd4mn> for more information.

DEADLINE: Sun 6 June, 2021

// OPPORTUNITIES //



FUTURE HITMAKER COMPETITION | GIRLS I RATE

Girls I Rate, a movement focussed on equality for young women in music, has announced the launch of its 2021 **#GETHEARD** Future Hitmaker Competition. Women aged 16-30 are encouraged to submit their music via the *Girls I Rate* website for the opportunity to have their music heard by a panel of A&R experts, and **#GETHEARD** on the radio.

Three songwriters will be chosen to receive an award of up to £3,000.

More info: <https://www.girlsirate.com/get-heard/>

DEADLINE: Mon 31 May, 2021

GLASGOW SCULPTURE STUDIOS

FREELANCE PROJECT COORDINATOR | GLASGOW SCULPTURE STUDIOS

Glasgow Sculpture Studios and *Hamiltonhill Claypits Local Nature Reserve* have been working with artist *Mitch Miller* to document the social history of the Forth & Clyde canal and surrounding area from Applecross Basin to Firhill. For the next phase of the project they are looking to appoint a Freelance Project Coordinator to provide dedicated support to the project. More info: www.glasgowsculpturestudios.org/news

DEADLINE: Fri 7 May, 2021



MERZ RESIDENCY PROGRAMME 2021 | MERZ GALLERY

MERZ is offering residencies with exhibitions and/or filmed documentation in rural Dumfriesshire. In the spirit of Schwitters' 'MERZ' they encourage artists, writers and architects whose work reflects on repurposing materials, buildings, local history and the environment.

For further details on MERZ and its Residencies visit: www.merz.gallery

DEADLINE: Mon 28 June, 2021



CAMELON ARTS CO-LEAD ARTIST/PRODUCER | ARTLINK CENTRAL

Artlink Central are looking for a creative and proactive Co-Lead Artist/Producer with experience of creating temporary and/or permanent work in public spaces with communities to join our team.

The Co-Lead Artist/Producer will co-devise and co-deliver ambitious community arts commissions in the Camelon and Tamfourhill area of Falkirk. Camelon Arts is a 3 year town-wide community arts project in Camelon and Tamfourhill. The project is managed by Artlink Central and funded as part of the National Lottery Community Fund 'Our Place' programme. For a full brief please visit: <https://camelonarts.co.uk/>

DEADLINE: Tues 11 May, 2021



COMMUNITY GARDEN COORDINATOR | WHALE ARTS

The Community Garden Coordinator will be responsible for the running and maintenance of the WHALE Arts garden; maintaining the garden grounds that hold a variety of plants, vegetables, fruit, herbs, benches, fire pit, garden seating areas and play platform.

COMMUNITY MEAL CHEF AND COORDINATOR | WHALE ARTS

The Community Meal Chef and Coordinator will cook a delicious plant-based meal for 50-70 local people in the Wester Hailes community served at 1pm-2pm every Friday at WHALE Arts centre. They will be responsible for coordinating local community meal volunteers, cooking and serving the weekly meal and working closely with the community garden team to ensure that garden produce is transformed into healthy, delicious meals.

More info and application forms: <http://www.whalearts.co.uk/vacancies/>

DEADLINE: Weds 5 May, 2021



REFUGEE FESTIVAL SCOTLAND | ONLINE FESTIVAL

Be part of [@scottishrefugeecouncil](https://twitter.com/scottishrefugeecouncil) first ever online festival from 14-20 June.

They're now taking submissions, so if you've got a great idea for an online event, they'd love to hear from you. You can send ideas for online plays, workshops, exhibitions and events: www.refugeefestivalscotland.co.uk

DEADLINE: Sun 10 May, 2021



JOB ROLE: ARTICULATION DIRECTOR - 3 DAYS PER WEEK PRO-RATA

Articulation is looking for an experienced, enthusiastic and passionate Director to lead the organisation, delivering a year long programme of activity and developing *Articulation's* long term sustainability. *Articulation* is Scotland's advocacy and development organisation for the Physical Performance sector encompassing physical theatre, circus and outdoor arts.

Find out more: www.articulationarts.org/articulation-director-job.html

DEADLINE: Fri 30 Apr, 2021



INTERDISCIPLINARY RESIDENCY PROGRAMME 2021 | HOSPITALFIELD

Hospitalfield are currently accepting applications to their Interdisciplinary Residency Programme for 2 week residencies in Aug, Oct & Nov 2021. The programme is open to those working across the arts who recognise that they require some time to focus on the development of their work.

These are two-week, self-funded, subsidised, full board catered residencies.

There are 18 places available on the Programme this year.

Find out more: <http://hospitalfield.org.uk/residencies/>

DEADLINE: Sun 9 May, 2021



#Art Unlocks | SCOTTISH CONTEMPORARY ART NETWORK CAMPAIGN

All over the country this spring and summer, Scotland's contemporary art venues and production workshops will be opening up. SCAN's #ArtUnlocks campaign aims to share the news that the Visual Arts sector is opening up and that Scotland's contemporary art can provide new experiences after lockdown. The #ArtUnlocks campaign is celebrating the reopening of art galleries. Follow the hashtag for more information and visit www.sca-net.org/artunlocks to see whats happening near you.



**FAIR PAY FOR ARTISTS: EXHIBITION PAYMENT SYMPOSIUM
Friday 24 Sept, 2021**

Co-hosted by a-n, the *International Artists Association Europe (IAA Europe)* & the *Artists' Association of Finland (@suomen_taitelijaseura)* the Symposium invites visual art professionals, organisations and decision-makers to discuss exhibition payment models. Speakers from the UK, USA, Netherlands and Finland will share examples of different exhibition remuneration models, provide concrete tools for advocacy work and offer experience and insight into the visual arts industry as it recovers from the Covid-19 pandemic. Full details of the speakers and how to attend the Symposium will be announced in Summer. Find out more:

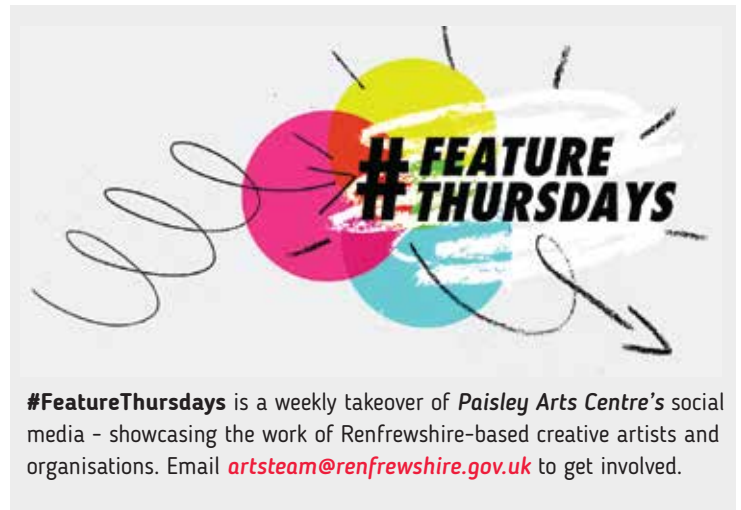
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ART & COMMUNITY ACTIVISM - ONLINE TALK | CVS INVERCLYDE

This talk is for artists, cultural practitioners and organisations, who are looking to develop the way they engage communities. In a series of quick fire presentations, you'll hear speakers discuss how they've influenced cultural policy, incorporated community voices into organisational decision making - and collaborated with their local community to spark new projects and ideas. The event will be live illustrated by Graphic Designer Angela Kirkwood. After the session, all participants will receive the key take away tips from the talk in the form of an illustrated zine. Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/cddcap6>

Tues 11 May, 2021 | 18:30 - 20:00



#FeatureThursdays is a weekly takeover of *Paisley Arts Centre's* social media - showcasing the work of Renfrewshire-based creative artists and organisations. Email artsteam@renfrewshire.gov.uk to get involved.



SAT 1 MAY
11am-12 noon

Vues Oner
The escapism of drawing

SAT 8 MAY
11am-12 noon

45rpm
Making what you love creating into a career

SAT 15 MAY
11am-12 noon

Shona Hardie
Street art and social engagement



EVENT REGISTRATION DETAILS AT YARDWORKSGLASGOW



ARTBOSS - WINNERS | YOUNG SCOT ARTS AWARD

Huge congratulations to **ART BOSS**, Paisley Arts Centre's fantastic young producers group, for winning the Arts category at the **Young Scot Awards!** Marie Collins, Music Projects Producer said, "The young producers have worked so hard throughout the last year despite many challenges faced as a result of lockdown. They have attended weekly sessions and developed lots of creative skills which resulted in the group producing an array of fun and uplifting social media content, spoken work, short films and their very own graphic novel. We can see the growth in each individual young producer, and are so proud of what this group have been able to achieved this far."



Paisley Arts Centre's online Easter Programme for Children & Families ended with a big BADOOM-TISSHH at the weekend with another TRASH percussion workshop led by Alan Govan!

Remember to check out Paisley Arts Centre's ongoing online offer - there's so much to enjoy! Animation with *Granny Fenella*, BSL storytelling in *Search for the Lighthouse*, incredible short film animated Paisley adventure *When Stars Align*, arts and crafts at the *Seashore Art School* and, of course, welcome the spirit of live music back into your life with our *Shoogle in the Hoose / Sunday Continental* series, including Scottish traditional fiddle/guitar, Gaelic song, Ghanian drum, classical accordion... and so much more! Toes are guaranteed to tap! Tune in here:

www.renfrewshireleisure.com/family-performances-and-activities



OUTSPOKEN ARTS - ARTSPACE 37, PIAZZA SHOPPING CENTRE PAISLEY
KATIE MCGROARTY

Mon 3 - Sat 29 May, 2021

Katie McGroarty (she/her) is an intermedia list artist from West Dunbartonshire. Graduating from *Edinburgh College of Art* with a BA (Hons) in Intermedia in 2020, her work over the last four years has been centered around social class, accessibility, feminism and queerness.

<http://outspokenarts.org/artspace37>

WHAT IS NORMALITY?

SCOTTISH MENTAL HEALTH ARTS FESTIVAL

SCOTTISH MENTAL HEALTH ARTS FESTIVAL | 3 -23 MAY 2021

SMHAF, led by the *Mental Health Foundation*, returns for its 15th year, exploring the theme of 'Normality?' with a wide-ranging programme of hundreds of online and outdoor events by people all over Scotland. What is 'normality'? A whole year of lockdown has turned the world upside down, forcing us to re-evaluate what we think of as 'normal' life and 'normal' behaviour. Should things go 'back to normal' afterwards? Was the way we lived before 'normal' or was it damaging to our mental health? And if life does go 'back to normal', who is likely to be excluded from that?

Taking place on a bigger and more ambitious scale than our online programme in 2020, this year's festival will explore all these issues and more, including the relationship between mental health and 'nature', the theme for Mental Health Awareness Week.

Head over to www.mhfestival.com/whats-on and use the drop down menu to find out what's on in Renfrewshire over the next few weeks.



Happile Lessons with The Well Happy Band

Contact janine@wellhappy.scot to sign up. FREE | Online

Image Credit:
Lisa Hooper, 'Herring Gulls' (2020)



SMHAF | Where are the birds taking me?

An online poetry-writing workshop on the theme of birds, suitable for writers of all levels of ability. In this writing session, we will talk about the birds we see and hear around us - what, where, when - and read some poems about birds. We will discuss our knowledge and experience of birds locally - gulls, crows, sparrows, blackbirds, robins, starlings, ducks, pigeons and so on. Suitable for all abilities - no experience necessary. Just bring a curiosity about birds, and something to write with.

www.mhfestival.com/events/renfrewshire/746-where-are-the-birds-taking-me

Mon 10 May | 11am - 12:30pm | FREE | Online (Zoom)

****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.*



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