

Hello, and welcome to POP NEWS! 25

This weeks edition is absolutely packed full of opportunities - jobs with *CREATE Paisley*, *Glasgow Women's Library*, *Glasgow CAN*, *Citizens Theatre* and *Beacon Arts Centre* to name but a few. There are also a raft of amazing creative freelance long-term residencies, commissions and producing roles available with *The Stove*, *StreetLevel* and *Toonspeak Young People's Theatre* that are all part of *Creative Scotland's Culture Collective* initiative. As part of their Covid response the *Scottish Government* have made a £6M investment into the *Culture Collective* programme, to place freelance creative practitioners in communities in 26 projects around Scotland. The basic principle of *Culture Collective* is simple - to pay creatives to work with communities; and as the nationwide programme launches these opportunities are beginning to become available - read all about them on Page 2!



The next *POP News* will be sent out on **Tues 25 May**. Please get in touch with news, events or opportunities you'd like included: artsteam@renfrewshire.gov.uk

// FUNDING & GRANTS //

New! Play Fund for Artists

PLAY FUND FOR ARTISTS | STARCATCHERS

The Play Fund will support artists with time and space to explore and progress ideas and practice, in making work for babies and young children, from birth to 5 years, and their adults.

Artists can use the award to pay for their own time, materials and costs of developing their ideas; with estimated awards of £2,000 - £4,000.

More info: <https://starcatchers.org.uk/jobs/new-play-fund-for-artists/>

DEADLINE: Mon 31 May, 2021 | 5pm



CULTURE & BUSINESS FUND WEBINAR - ARTS & BUSINESS SCOTLAND

This free webinar will give attendees the opportunity to learn about the fund, and how A&B have adapted their criteria to provide more flexible support through a period of recovery and renewal throughout 2021 & beyond.

Find out more, or sign up, here: <https://tinyurl.com/966syzea>

FREE EVENT: Tues 25 May, 2021 | 11:00 - 13:30

The Empowering Women Fund

EMPOWERING WOMEN FUND | SOLACE WOMEN'S AID

Funding to support small women's groups and organisations to develop innovative ways of empowering women in their local area and build the capacity. The fund is divided into 2 strands:

Seed funding grants (£500-£1,000) For small women's groups to establish and run micro women's empowerment projects in their local area that support women to build skills and confidence, and decrease social isolation.

Women's Sector grants (£1,000-£25,000) For women's groups to develop capacity to respond to changing needs in their communities and run projects over a fixed duration of at least 6 months.

More info: www.solacewomensaid.org/empowering-women-fund

DEADLINE: Fri 28 May, 2021 | 5pm



TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS - OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

The *Tesco Community Grant* scheme will award grants to charities and community organisations to fund local good causes whose focus is on supporting children and families. Funding pots of £500, £1000 & £1500 are available for eligible projects including breakfast or holiday lunch clubs, food banks, youth clubs or schools. To find out more, or to apply, visit:

<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

// OPPORTUNITIES //



FUNDRAISING & MARKETING MANAGER

CREATE is looking for a Fundraising & Marketing Manager to develop and deliver their fundraising strategy, implement new initiatives, enhance CREATE's reach and support sustainability.

More info: www.createpaisley.org.uk/jobs/

DEADLINE: Mon 24 May, 2021



GLASGOW WOMEN'S LIBRARY

2 X ADMIN & PROJECT WORKERS

@[womenslibrary](https://twitter.com/womenslibrary) are recruiting for 2 Admin & Project Workers to join their team.

The role requires attention to detail, a creative approach to challenges, and the ability to manage a wide-reaching workload. This job may be for you if you enjoy working with systems, streamlining procedures, supporting access to events, love being part of a busy team and care about empowering, supporting and celebrating women. More info:

<https://womenslibrary.org.uk/2021/04/30/we-are-recruiting-2/>

DEADLINE: Fri 21 May, 2021 | 12:00 noon

WE'RE HIRING!

Glasgow CAN is recruiting for a **Freelance Project Coordinator** to support the GAP Consortium.

DEADLINE: Monday 24th May 2021



GLASGOW CAN is looking for an experienced **FREELANCE PROJECT COORDINATOR** to lead on a new consortium project, one day per week for six months. The total fee for this role is £9520. To read more about the consortium and the role, visit:

<https://www.glasgowcan.org/consortium/>



PHD UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY IN THE SCOTTISH SCREEN SECTOR The University of the West of Scotland in partnership with the University of Glasgow, SGSAAH, SFC & BBC Scotland are offering a 3.5yr fulltime funded PhD.

The project sets out to explore the diversity challenge in the Scottish screen industries, asking how to facilitate and ensure equal representation among the storytellers and programme makers of tomorrow? The PhD will be based in the **Creative Media Academy (CMA)** at the University of the West of Scotland (Paisley) - supervised by Professor Nick Higgins & Khadija Mohammed, School of Education. More info: <https://tinyurl.com/3t6df52x>

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Fri 21 May, 2021

CULTURE COLLECTIVE

CULTURE COLLECTIVE, COORDINATED BY CREATIVE SCOTLAND.

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WHAT WE DO NOW : CALL OUT – THE STOVE

What We Do Now (WWDN) is a groundbreaking, collaborative project working with artists, communities & organisations across Dumfries & Galloway. The programme offers twelve substantial commission opportunities for artists/creative freelancers/arts groups to work in five areas of Dumfries & Galloway.

There are two **Place Commissions** for each town – one for an ‘emerging’ practitioner, and one for an established creative freelancer/artist/group. There are a further 2 opportunities for a **Digital Producer** to work with The Stove team on the design and build of an online space, as well as a **Documentarian** to imaginatively record the project over the course of the year. For more information, visit:

<https://thestove.org/what-we-do-now/>

DEADLINE: Sun 23 May, 2021 | Midnight

COMMUNITY ARTIST IN RESIDENCIES – STREET LEVEL PHOTOWORKS

Street Level Photoworks have been awarded funding to support four Community based Artist Residencies across Govanhill and the Gorbals and a further two project posts based at Street Level in Trongate 103. Street Level's resident artists will co-create opportunities for people to engage with a creative photography programme, starting in the summer of 2021 and running for 12 months. Skills sharing and training are key elements of the collaboration, enabling participants to be co-authors in the narratives as they develop and ensure a legacy locally. To find out more, and download all application materials, visit:

www.streetlevelphotoworks.org/article/culture-collective-applications-open

DEADLINE: Fri 21 May, 2021 | 17:00

CC PROJECT COORDINATOR – TOONSPEAK YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Toonspeak are seeking a dynamic, motivated, community orientated and genuinely organised individual with at least 3 years creative producing/project management experience. This freelance part time role, is a key component in the successful delivery of ToonSpeak's Culture Collective project, overseeing the programme in the North of Glasgow. For further information, please contact info@toonspeak.co.uk (Caroline Wilson), or call 07818686267, or visit <https://toonspeak.co.uk/jobs/>

DEADLINE: Fri 21 May, 2021 | 17:00

LIVE CULTURE COLLECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES LIST

@KathrynWelch is keeping an up-to-date list of all current Culture Collective Scotland-wide opportunities. (It will be kept up to date- so keep checking back): <https://tinyurl.com/a93yy53v>



OPEN CALL: FAMILY LEARNING STATION | CRAFTS COUNCIL

The Crafts Council are looking for an emerging maker or designer to create a Family Learning Station to be used and enjoyed at the Crafts Council Gallery. The £3k award is open to individuals and collaborative partnerships in the early stages of their career. More info: <https://tinyurl.com/f352u88>

DEADLINE: Sun 23 May, 2021



CREATIVE PRODUCER, BEN LOMOND | NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND

NTFS are seeking a Creative Producer to deliver an open-air performing arts event at Ben Lomond. They wish to engage, with professional artists who can augment the physical experience of the site through their performative work. Full details can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/23w6e8m7>

DEADLINE: Fri 21 May, 2021 | 5pm



MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER – CITIZENS THEATRE

The Citizen's Theatre are looking to appoint an experienced Marketing Manager as they plan to re-open their redeveloped theatre.

More info: <https://www.citz.co.uk/about/citizens-theatre/vacancies>

DEADLINE: Thurs 27 May, 2021 | 12noon



PRODUCER – PLAY & LEARNING

Collective are looking for a Creative Producer with experience in either project management, being a lead artist in a participatory project, or as a play worker.

More info: www.collective-edinburgh.art/about/opportunities

DEADLINE: Mon 14 June, 2021 | 5pm



THREE ROLES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE –

1. OPERATIONS & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
2. CREATIVE PRODUCER
3. FUNDRAISING MANAGER

More info: www.beaconartscentre.co.uk/what-we-do/work-with-us/

DEADLINE: Sun 23 May, 2021 | 5pm



CORE STUDIO RESIDENCIES – THE WORK ROOM

Apply now for The Work Room's Aug 21 – Mar 22 residencies programme supporting experimentation and creative processes, research and production.

Full details can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/dyuu3du3>

DEADLINE: Mon 7 June, 2021 | 5pm



NHS FORTH VALLEY ARTIST'S RESIDENCY – ARTLINK CENTRAL

NHS Forth Valley seeks an artist to undertake a 9 month residency within the Women and Children Unit at Forth Valley Royal Hospital.

The residency model will allow the artist to deliver the brief by regularly engaging with staff, and in collaboration with a local high school's students. Budget: IRO £10,000 | Contract: July 21 – Mar 22.

More info: <https://tinyurl.com/r85c4bt3>

DEADLINE: Mon 31 May, 2021 | 5pm



#CreativeConnect May 2021 with Sarah Grant from SMHAF
GLASGOW CONNECTED ARTS NETWORK
 Glasgow CAN's monthly #CreativeConnect sessions are designed to be an informal way to connect with other participatory artists and organisations. This month G-CAN are joined by Sarah Grant, an artist and art therapist working for the NHS in adult mental health in Renfrewshire and Creative Lead for the Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival (SMHAF) in Renfrewshire.
Wed 26 May, 2021 | 11am - 12pm | ZOOM (Free)
<https://tinyurl.com/83bhv8p3>

DIGITAL PIVOT SUPPORT

DIGITAL MENTORING & PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMME
 Creative Scotland is supporting The Space to run another round of its successful Digital Mentoring & Peer Support Programme that aims to help cultural organisations develop practical digital skills - including content production, publication and audience development and will offer advice and support to small teams of staff develop digital capacity. Register for the free webinar here: <https://tinyurl.com/yaez6su7>
INTRODUCTORY WEBINAR: Thurs 13 May, 2021 | 14.30 - 16.00

For individual artists there is also another opportunity to take part in the **DIGITAL PIVOT 1-1 SUPPORT WEBINAR WITH SUZY GLASS**, which offers 1-1 help to artists and creative practitioners to start thinking strategically about how they can take advantage of digital and creative technologies within their practice. The support is open to artists, makers or creatives based in Scotland and the 1-1 mentoring will be available from June through to October 2021. More info: www.creativescotland.com/explore/read/stories/features/2020/digital-pivot-support
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#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.



APPLIED ARTS SCOTLAND & CRAFT SCOTLAND
 Workshop: Evolving Ideas with Heritage Craft Association
Thurs 20 May, 2021 | 10am - 1pm | ZOOM
 This workshop is designed to help you identify how mentoring can help you achieve your goals. During the workshop, you will work through the areas in your creative and business practice that you want to explore through mentoring. The workshop leaders will give you the tools to transform your goals into a clear plan of action, and successful participants will then work with their mentor through this plan.
BOOKING DEADLINE: Wed 19 May, 2021 | 4pm
www.craftscotland.org/about/projects/resilience-programme



Photo: Julian Davis

FIFE CONTEMPORARY : ARTISTS' ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE
 Fife Contemporary has created an Artists' Environmental Resource page as a general introduction to the issues artists might consider when trying to make their practice more environmentally sustainable.
<https://www.fcac.co.uk/artists/artists-environmental-resource/>
 They have also launched an online Artists' Environmental Sharespace where artists can share hints and tips about materials & processes, and seek answers to problems they've encountered.
<https://www.fcac.co.uk/exhibitions/artists-environmental-sharespace/>



The **FST MENTORSHIP SCHEME** offers professionals working within the performing arts a personal mentor and six to eight mentoring sessions. These sessions are designed as opportunities for analysis, reflection and action to enable you to achieve success in your work. Using coaching models, Mentors will encourage and support you in finding solutions to the professional challenges you face. Find out more and apply here: <https://www.scottishtheatre.org/sector-support/mentoring/>



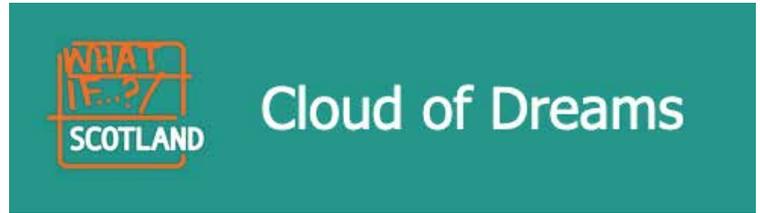
The **SCOTTISH ANALOGUE DIRECTORY** is dedicated to artists throughout Scotland who use analogue photography techniques within their professional creative practice. This online community connects artists and celebrates analogue photography as a science of historical significance and most importantly, of contemporary artistic relevance. Join up here: <https://islanddarkroom.com/the-scottish-analogue-directory>



TH.CARS 2 - PAISLEY TOWN CENTRE BUILDING RESTORATION

Another #thcars2 supported shopfront improvement project in Paisley is now complete. It looks great with a lovely curved glass corner window complementing the stone repairs to the upper floors. The beautiful new window is currently hosting a mini exhibition of other shopfronts restored through the TH.CARS2 scheme. Take a look the next time you're in town!

@HeritageFundSCO @HistEnvScot



SCOTLAND & VENICE - What if...?/Scotland explores the hopes and dreams of communities across Scotland as they imagine the future of the place they call home. Submit your wish for the place you call home and it will be added to a growing installation @VADundee this Spring! Take a 20-minute walk from your home in any direction - along this walk think about an "I wish ...". Such as:

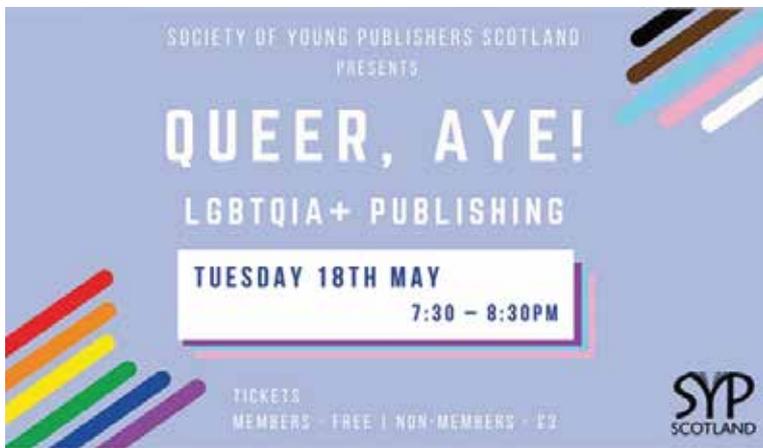
I wish ... they could rethink the routes and change some to cycle paths.

I wish ... there was a green space closer to where I live.

I wish ... we had a shop nearer to where I live.

Your wish along with your first name and where you live will be printed on a card and hung in the 'Cloud of Dreams' as part of **What if...?/Scotland**.

Submit your wish here: <https://bit.ly/33knFST>



SOCIETY OF YOUNG PUBLISHERS supports junior and aspiring publishing professionals with content, networking opportunities and events. Join them on **Tues 18 May** as they spotlight LGBTQIA+ writers and some Scottish indies that are producing great titles with them. The panel will discuss queer publishing in Scotland, challenges faced by LGBTQIA+ writers, poets & performers, and how they, the future of the industry, can improve things. Tickets for #QueerAye! are free - SYP members / £3 - non-members. Find out more, and register for the event, here: <https://tinyurl.com/3ukxf6kn>



All over the country this spring and summer, Scotland's art galleries, studios, contemporary art venues and production workshops are opening up. Many of these spaces are free to visit, they're safe and they're there to welcome you. SCAN are encouraging everyone to use the hashtag #ArtUnlocks to spread the word that Scotland's art is opening up and to share your art experiences. Here's a selection of exhibitions and galleries that are currently open:

Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh | Archie Brennan: Tapestry Goes Pop!
<https://dovecotstudios.com/exhibitions>

The Modern Institute, Glasgow | Jim Lambie: Buttercup
<https://www.themoderninstitute.com/>

Street Level Photoworks, Glasgow | Nicky Bird, Legacy
<http://www.streetlevelphotoworks.org/>

Glasgow Print Studio | John Byrne at 80
<https://www.gpsart.co.uk/>

V&A, Dundee | Night Fever: Designing Club Culture
<https://www.vam.ac.uk/dundee/>

Jupiter Artland's grounds are now open for visitors
<https://www.jupiterartland.org/>

Keep up-to-date with the latest shows and openings over on SCAN's website: <https://sca-net.org/artunlocks/>

2021 Scottish Learning Disability Week

SCOTTISH LEARNING DISABILITY WEEK 2021 : MON 10 - SUN 16 MAY

The Scottish Commission for People with a Learning Disability offers evidence, information and new ideas about learning disability in Scotland. The theme of the 2021 Learning Disability Week is 'Relationships'. Find out more & download their 'Get Involved Pack': <https://bit.ly/3jKn7gA> Or view their events programme here: <https://bit.ly/3tDicST>

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.