

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st October 2023
for
THE KENNETH ARMITAGE FOUNDATION**

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for the year ended 31st October 2023**

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THE KENNETH ARMITAGE FOUNDATION

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st October 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st October 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims for the public benefit

The trustees shall hold the Trust Fund and its income upon trust to:

- (1) Encourage and advance public knowledge of and education in the art of modern and contemporary sculpture, especially through the works of Kenneth Armitage.
- (2) Protect and enhance the reputation and legacy of Kenneth Armitage, including through publications and exhibitions and by maintaining his studio to inspire contemporary sculptors.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Formation of the foundation

Following the death of Kenneth Armitage in January 2002 his executors and trustees executed a deed of appointment, on 14th August 2002, whereby the residue of his estate was directed to the Foundation since its principal objects were considered to be in line with the charitable intentions of his will.

The distribution from the estate included the house at 22a Avonmore Road London W14 previously occupied by Mr Armitage, works of art and a monetary element received in May and June 2003.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Review of activities

The trustees continued to promote the work of Kenneth Armitage and support the education of the public in art and sculpture. We have maintained the studio in Avonmore Road, organised and continued our conservation of the collection and selected works for sale and for donation. Administratively, a new trustee has been appointed taking the trustee numbers up from four to five and a change at the helm sees a new chairman oversee the Foundation's activities.

The Foundation awards an Armitage Fellowship to an international sculptor with a two-year residency at its London studio with a bursary and expenses. Following extensive interviews from several nominated candidates, The Fellowship was awarded in July 2023 to renowned sculptor Anya Gallaccio. Anya Gallaccio has been living at Avonmore Road and utilising the ground floor studio to prepare a body of work for her solo exhibition at the Turner Contemporary, Margate in September 2024. She has won a commission to produce London's first Aids Memorial in Fitzrovia and has hosted small group visits to the studio - including one from The Royal Society of Sculptors, on behalf of the Foundation.

The Foundation awarded three prizes in 2023. Prize winners were selected from online applications by young sculptors of undergraduates' courses at Bath Spa University and Leeds Arts University, and from postgraduate courses at the Royal College of Art. Trustees visited the degree shows to view work and met with the student applicants before deciding on their respective winners. This year the undergraduate prize of £3,000 was awarded to Libby Bove of Bath Spa University and a further prize of £3,000 was awarded to Silvia Avila-Parcet of Leeds Arts University. The postgraduate prize of £7,000 was awarded to Caitlin Hazell from The Royal College of Art.

We are delighted that the Foundation has returned to its task of helping to educate and inspire young artists, to promote sculpture, and maintain and burnish the reputation of Kenneth Armitage CBE.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Having received the distribution from the estate of Kenneth Armitage the Foundation currently holds reserves of £2,001,918. However, a significant portion of these are not 'free reserves' being tied up in the freehold buildings required to carry out the charity's objectives and works of art. Since further fundraising is not currently taking place, available funds, after building refurbishment costs, need to be invested to provide for the bursary costs. The trustees therefore feel that the current level of reserves must be retained.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

In selecting persons to be appointed, the trustees consider the skills, experience and commitment of potential trustees and the contributions they can make to compliment the existing board of trustees.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1092055

Principal address

Rainscombe Park
Oare
Marlborough
Wiltshire
SN8 4HZ

Trustees

Steve Langan Chair (appointed 17.1.23)
Robert Hiscox Chairman (resigned 17.1.23)
Ms Marjorie Allthorpe-Guyton
Ann Elliott
Mark Dunhill

Independent Examiner

Simpson Wreford & Partners
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

21/08/2024

Steve Langan - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Kenneth Armitage Foundation**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Kenneth Armitage Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Kenneth Armitage Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 31st October 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Patrick du Casse

Simpson Wreford & Partners
Chartered Accountants
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Date: 21/08/2024

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31st October 2023

		31.10.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.10.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		10,000	-
Other trading activities	2	7,233	13,068
Investment income	3	24,851	25,489
Total		42,084	38,557
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds			
Other trading activities		5,000	-
Investment management costs	4	5,799	645
		10,799	645
Charitable activities			
Studio expenses		23,787	27,986
Preservation of artworks		11,147	10,837
Management and administration		12,772	7,261
Exhibition costs		-	1,902
Grants to sculptors		68,000	41,000
Total		126,505	89,631
Net gains/(losses) on investments		5,951	(38,086)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(78,470)	(89,160)
Other recognised gains/(losses)			
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		(59,299)	(32,765)
Net movement in funds		(137,769)	(121,925)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		2,139,687	2,261,612
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		2,001,918	2,139,687

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31st October 2023

	Notes	31.10.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.10.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	802,625	805,189
Investments	8	782,997	891,584
		<hr/> 1,585,622	<hr/> 1,696,773
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	9	385,953	388,953
Debtors	10	9,444	10,253
Cash at bank		22,475	45,183
		<hr/> 417,872	<hr/> 444,389
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,576)	(1,475)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		416,296	442,914
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,001,918	2,139,687
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NET ASSETS		2,001,918	2,139,687
		<hr/>	<hr/>
FUNDS	12		
Unrestricted funds		2,001,918	2,139,687
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TOTAL FUNDS		2,001,918	2,139,687
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

21/08/2024
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Steve Langan - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31st October 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of paragraphs 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c).

Changes in accounting policies

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees have considered whether in applying the accounting policies required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP FRS 102 the restatement of comparative items was required. No restatements were required.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation less any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Fixtures and fittings - 25% p.a. on cost

Assets are capitalised where their useful economic life is expected to be greater than one year.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amounts and are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31st October 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are stated at their value on the date they were transferred into the trust from the estate of Kenneth Armitage.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Investments

Investments are stated at their market value at the year end date. Any unrealised gains or losses are recognised in statement of financial activities.

Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.10.23	31.10.22
	£	£
Sale of artwork	7,233	13,068
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.10.23	31.10.22
	£	£
Investment income	24,568	25,429
Deposit account interest	283	60
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	<u>24,851</u>	<u>25,489</u>

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4. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	31.10.23	31.10.22
	£	£
Support costs	5,799	645
	<u>5,799</u>	<u>645</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Investment management costs	5,799	-	5,799
Management and administration	-	3,929	3,929
	<u>5,799</u>	<u>3,929</u>	<u>9,728</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st October 2023 nor for the year ended 31st October 2022.

Trustees' expenses

Included within expenditure is £625 (2022 - £313) of expenses reimbursed to trustees.

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST			
At 1st November 2022 and 31st October 2023	800,000	10,254	810,254
	<u>800,000</u>	<u>10,254</u>	<u>810,254</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st November 2022	-	5,065	5,065
Charge for year	-	2,564	2,564
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,564</u>	<u>2,564</u>
At 31st October 2023	-	7,629	7,629
	<u>-</u>	<u>7,629</u>	<u>7,629</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st October 2023	800,000	2,625	802,625
	<u>800,000</u>	<u>2,625</u>	<u>802,625</u>
At 31st October 2022	800,000	5,189	805,189
	<u>800,000</u>	<u>5,189</u>	<u>805,189</u>

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8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1st November 2022	891,584
Additions	48,745
Disposals	(103,984)
Revaluations	(53,348)
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At 31st October 2023	782,997
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st October 2023	782,997
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At 31st October 2022	891,584
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There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31st October 2023 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2021	286,750
Valuation in 2022	(70,851)
Valuation in 2023	(49,101)
Cost	616,199
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	782,997
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9. STOCKS

	31.10.23 £	31.10.22 £
Works of art	385,953	388,953
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10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.10.23 £	31.10.22 £
VAT	370	1,658
Prepayments and accrued income	9,074	8,595
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	9,444	10,253
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11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.10.23	31.10.22
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>1,576</u>	<u>1,475</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.11.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,139,687	(137,769)	2,001,918
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,139,687</u>	<u>(137,769)</u>	<u>2,001,918</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	42,084	(126,505)	(53,348)	(137,769)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>42,084</u>	<u>(126,505)</u>	<u>(53,348)</u>	<u>(137,769)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.11.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,261,612	(121,925)	2,139,687
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,261,612</u>	<u>(121,925)</u>	<u>2,139,687</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	38,557	(89,631)	(70,851)	(121,925)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>38,557</u>	<u>(89,631)</u>	<u>(70,851)</u>	<u>(121,925)</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st October 2023.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31st October 2023

	31.10.23 £	31.10.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Grants	10,000	-
Other trading activities		
Sale of artwork	7,233	13,068
Investment income		
Investment income	24,568	25,429
Deposit account interest	283	60
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	24,851	25,489
Total incoming resources	<hr/>	<hr/>
	42,084	38,557
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Cost of artworks sold	3,000	-
Commission	2,000	-
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	5,000	-
Charitable activities		
Rates and water	4,816	4,368
Insurance	6,804	7,421
Light and heat	7,167	6,197
Telephone	1,224	1,000
Postage and stationery	43	-
Building repairs	5,000	10,000
Professional services	7,435	2,559
Storage and transport	8,583	8,273
Entertainment	141	-
Exhibition Costs	-	1,902
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	2,564	2,564
Grants and donations	68,000	41,000
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	111,777	85,284
Support costs		
Finance		
Investment management charge	5,799	645
Governance costs		
Travel and subsistence	1,079	1,302
Carried forward	1,079	1,302

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31st October 2023

	31.10.23 £	31.10.22 £
Governance costs		
Brought forward	1,079	1,302
Independent examiners' fee	1,550	1,300
Accountancy	1,300	1,100
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	3,929	3,702
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Total resources expended	126,505	89,631
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Net expenditure before gains and losses	(84,421)	(51,074)
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Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/losses on investment assets	5,951	(38,086)
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Net expenditure	<u>(78,470)</u>	<u>(89,160)</u>

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