

# VENUS & CUPID ARTS TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1150570

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2013-01-22

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Website** [www.venusandcupidartstrust.org](http://www.venusandcupidartstrust.org)

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CHARITY ('THE OBJECT') IS: TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC'S APPRECIATION OF AND EDUCATION IN THE ARTS, IN PARTICULAR THAT OF THE ART OF SCULPTURE BY ACQUIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SCULPTURE KNOWN AS VENUS AND CUPID IN MORECAMBE AND TO SUPPORT SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE ARTS AS THE TRUSTEES DEEM FIT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:- 1.TO ACQUIRE FINANCE MAINTAIN REPAIR AND SECURE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THE SCULPTURE KNOWN AS VENUS & CUPID AND OTHER PUBLIC ART WORKS AND PROJECTS IN MORECAMBE; 2. TO PURCHASE AND COMMISSION PUBLIC ART WORKS PROJECTS AND EVENTS IN MORECAMBE; AND 3.TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE EDUCATION IN THE ARTS AND ASSOCIATED SKILLS IN MORECAMBE WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTISTIC SKILLS AMONG UNEMPLOYED OR SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUNG PEOPLE.[FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, MORECAMBE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO INCLUDE THE ELECTORAL WARDS OF BARE, HARBOUR, POULTON, TORRISHOLME, WESTGATE HEYSHAM WITH THE ADDITION OF HEST BANK ALL AS DEFINED AT THE DATE OF THE DECLARATION OF THIS DEED.][NOTHING IN THIS DEED SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CHARITY FOR PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 AND/OR SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008.]

**Activities:** In Morecambe To: 1.acquire finance/maintain/repair/secure for the public benefit the sculpture Venus & Cupid and other public art works/projects; 2. purchase/commission public art works/projects/events; 3. facilitate education in the arts and associated skills and the development of artistic skills among unemployed or socially and economically disadvantaged young people, by local fundraising.

## Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** MORECAMBE
- Lancashire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£45	£2,525	-	-
2024-03-31		£378	£1,459	-	-
2023-03-31		£560	£4,677	-	-
2022-03-31		£710	£2,524	-	-
2021-03-31		£26,323	£2,732	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
KATHRYN MACDONALD	Chair	2013-04-08
COLIN ANTHONY BROWN		2020-04-01
JEAN ANDERSON		2022-08-28
SIAN JOHNSON MA OXON		2021-11-19

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# Accounts

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### 1. Legal and Administrative Information

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### 3. Activities

The principal decision taken by the Trust during 2020/21 was to maintain our interest in the shop unit in the Arndale Centre in Morecambe town centre and to develop it for use as an artists' studio.

The unit had been taken on a temporary basis rent-free in 2018 to provide space for available repair of the Venus and Cupid sculpture. However, now that initial objective of the trust has been successfully achieved (that is, the sculpture had not only been purchased but repaired into pristine condition and replaced on the Promenade), the trust decided that the continuing availability of the shop unit at minimal cost provided a splendid opportunity to develop the second two Objectives in our constitution, that is to support the development of public art in Morecambe.

### 4. Policies

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#### **Public Art projects & facilitate education**

- b) With the sculpture being newly repaired, the main aim of the Trust has transitioned over to facilitating art works and providing an affordable space for local art events, and also for young local artists, including students emerging from college.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)**

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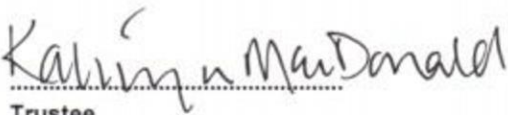
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The Trust has achieved its main objective of maintaining the Venus & Cupid sculpture. The Trust has also achieved its secondary objectives by providing an affordable art space for local artists.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Trustee

28.08.2022

Date

**Principal Office:**

Flat 3

336 Marine Road Central

Morecambe

LA4 5AB

**VENUS & CUPID ARTS TRUST**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

**Charity Registration Number 1150570**

**WATERS & ATKINSON  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
THE OLD COURT HOUSE  
CLARK STREET  
MORECAMBE  
LA4 5HR**

**VENUS & CUPID ARTS TRUST  
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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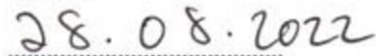
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Trustee



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**VENUS & CUPID ARTS TRUST  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

	<u>Unrestricted</u> £	<u>Restricted</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2021</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2020</u> £
<b><u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u></b>				
<i>Income from charitable activities</i>				
Grants	25,379	-	25,379	-
Rents & room hire received	655	-	655	-
Donations and Other Income	289	-	289	3,088
	<u>26,323</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,323</u>	<u>3,088</u>
<b><u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u></b>				
<b>Charitable expenditure</b>				
<b>Cost of Providing Services (Charitable Activities)</b>				
Repairs and renewals	1,423	-	1,423	4,069
Insurance	624	-	624	630
Telecommunications	685	-	685	-
	<u>2,732</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,732</u>	<u>4,699</u>
<b><u>NET (INCOME / EXPENSES) FOR YEAR</u></b>	<u>23,591</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,591</u>	<u>(1,611)</u>
<b>Balances at the start of the year</b>	<u>2,273</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,273</u>	<u>3,884</u>
<b>Balances at the end of the year</b>	<u>25,864</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,864</u>	<u>2,273</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>				
Bank	26,864	-	26,864	2,603
Debtors	-	-	-	250
Creditors	(1,000)	-	(1,000)	(580)
	<u>25,864</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,864</u>	<u>2,273</u>

**VENUS & CUPID ARTS TRUST  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank	26,864	2,603
Prepayments	-	250
	<b>26,864</b>	<b>2,853</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accruals:	-	580
Other creditors:	1,000	-
	<b>1,000</b>	<b>580</b>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:



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Trustee



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Trustee

28.08.2022  
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Date


**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
VENUS & CUPID ARTS TRUST

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 MARCH 2021

Charity no  
(if any)

1150570

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2021.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: 

Date: 27/07/2022

Name: Damien Sissons

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): FCA

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