

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1171186

Trustees' Report and
Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 2020
for
Passion For Freedom

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For The Year Ended 31 December 2020

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Trustees' Report

For The Year Ended 31 December 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. 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

Who we are

Passion for Freedom is a story of a small group of friends, mostly ladies with a shared dream. Founded in 2009, Passion for Freedom began as a tight-knit sisterhood dedicated to their shared values of free expression, and the power of art to inspire, awaken and shake the world. For an average individual, dipping your toes into a world of censorship, religious terrorism, and oppressed journalists takes real commitment to the cause. Our women fought these things for over a decade, all the while unpaid, juggling careers, relationships, terrorist attacks, and Monday morning's Central Line.

In today's world, Passion for Freedom stands out. There are far too many cowards, bullies, virtue signallers and censors in the world today. When faced with real evil, most people look away or bury their heads in the sand, but we are proud to say that PFF never wavered, despite its adversarial existence.

The real spectacle and focus have always been the yearly art exhibition, where artists facing censorship world-over send in submissions to the Passion for Freedom Art Competition. Creators like Mimsy, Ai Wei Wei, Atena Farghadani, Malala, Kubra Khademi, and countless others have been involved with the competition over the years, and their brilliance is, for lack of a better term, the main show. PFF is merely the stage.

Mission Statement

Passion for Freedom promotes human rights and freedom of expression through the arts and provides support to victims of human rights abuses. Passion for Freedom pursues its mission through diverse activities including art exhibitions, seminars and workshops, as well as educational, welfare and support programmes.

What we do

Passion for Freedom organises an annual international art competition and exhibition on human rights and freedom of speech. This platform facilitates open, uninhibited and critical discussion and debate about the value of freedom and the risks to humanity of losing freedom. Through exhibitions, seminars and workshops, Passion for Freedom creates spaces for artists, writers, and the public to explore subjects and themes often omitted from mainstream discourse on human rights and individual freedoms.

Passion for Freedom's current major activity is the biennial international art competition and exhibition.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

- 1) To promote human rights (as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and subsequent United Nations and European conventions and declarations) throughout the world through the arts and works of art with a view to: raise awareness of human rights issues; promote public support for human rights; and promote respect for human rights among individuals and corporations.
- 2) To relieve poverty or financial hardship among victims of human rights abuses and other socially excluded groups throughout the world by providing grants, items, services, education, training and advice to individuals, and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.
- 3) To promote the advancement of health for public benefit, especially for victims of human rights abuses.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and Performance

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Passion for Freedom's first international art competition and exhibition took place in 2009 in London. By 2018, we showed more than 400 artworks from all over the world; about 50 countries, including China, Iran and Venezuela; viewed in person by 15,000 people. Since inception, we have raised awareness and stimulated critical debate about human rights and individual freedoms.

In 2020, the Passion for Freedom team has undertaken limited activities due to the pandemic of Covid-19. Following the restrictions and the government's advice to stay at home, our team focused on maintaining and building relationships online with art curators in Denmark and Poland as well as our artists from all over the world.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Charity is funded by donations. There are currently no restrictions on the Charity's power to invest. The Trustees consider the income requirement of the organisation against the income prospects.

The Charity's reserves policy is that general (unrestricted) reserves should be maintained to cover the operating cost for a period of time to continue activities in the event of significant decline (or withdrawal) or funding.

FUTURE PLANS

PFF will continue its statutory activities, secure more partnerships and work towards achieving its charitable objectives. In the upcoming year, we are focusing on:

- Collaboration with the Danish curator Jon Eirik Lundberg and the Center for Contemporary Art Zamek Ujazdowski in Warsaw to stage a joint "Political Art" exhibition and educational project in autumn 2021

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Structure, governance and management

Passion for Freedom (PFF) is a UK charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (Charity number is: 1171186). Three Trustees who have served during the year and since the year-end are set out on the page above. The Trustees are appointed by Charity's members.

PFF is a non-governmental, voluntary-based organisation that promotes human rights and freedom of expression through art. PFF was started in London in 2009 by a small group of friends, mainly women, and is today supported by a vast international network of artists, activists, journalists and professionals. Every time before the exhibition and art competition, we ask contributing artists, film producers, writers and journalists three pivotal questions:

1. What is freedom?
2. How do you preserve it?
3. How do you celebrate it?

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1171186

Principal address

483 Green Lanes
London
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Trustees

K Dziuba (appointed 17.2.2020)
K Kucaba (resigned 15.1.2020)
M Bialobrzewska

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28/10/21 and signed on its behalf by:

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M Bialobrzewska - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Passion For Freedom**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Passion For Freedom

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Passion For Freedom (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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').

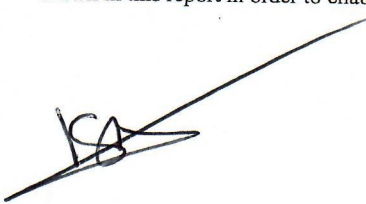
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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.



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Date: 28/10/21

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Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2020

		2020	2019
		Unrestricted	Total
		fund	funds
	Notes	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		3,399	3,337
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2	2,754	8,692
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		645	(5,355)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		14,792	20,147
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		15,437	14,792

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Financial Position
31 December 2020

		2020 Unrestricted fund £	2019 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS	Notes		
Cash at bank		18,437	17,793
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(3,000)	(3,001)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>15,437</u>	<u>14,792</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		15,437	14,792
NET ASSETS		<u>15,437</u>	<u>14,792</u>
FUNDS	6		
Unrestricted funds		15,437	14,792
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>15,437</u>	<u>14,792</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on28/10/2021.....
and were signed on its behalf by:

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K Dziuba - Trustee

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M Bialobrzewska - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements **For The Year Ended 31 December 2020**

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.

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.

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.

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2. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

2020	2019
£	£
2,754	8,692

Support costs

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	3,337
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	8,692
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(5,355)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	20,147
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	14,792

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5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	600	601
Other creditors	2,400	2,400
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,001</u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.20	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.20
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,792	645	15,437
	<u>14,792</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>15,437</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,792</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>15,437</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,399	(2,754)	645
	<u>3,399</u>	<u>(2,754)</u>	<u>645</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,399</u>	<u>(2,754)</u>	<u>645</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.19	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.19
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	20,147	(5,355)	14,792
	<u>20,147</u>	<u>(5,355)</u>	<u>14,792</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>20,147</u>	<u>(5,355)</u>	<u>14,792</u>

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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,337	(8,692)	(5,355)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,337</u>	<u>(8,692)</u>	<u>(5,355)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	20,147	(4,710)	15,437
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>20,147</u>	<u>(4,710)</u>	<u>15,437</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,736	(11,446)	(4,710)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>6,736</u>	<u>(11,446)</u>	<u>(4,710)</u>

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7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
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	2020 £	2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Memberships	360	480
Donations	3,039	2,857
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	3,399	3,337
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Total incoming resources	3,399	3,337
 EXPENDITURE		
Support costs		
Management		
Marketing	-	100
Gallery rent	-	3,600
Sundries	284	1,172
Website costs	16	131
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	300	5,003
 Finance		
Bank charges	54	89
 Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	2,400	2,400
Exceptional items	-	1,200
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	2,400	3,600
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Total resources expended	2,754	8,692
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Net income/(expenditure)	645	(5,355)
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