

CREATIVE CIRCLE FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

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Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31st December 2023

The trustees present their trustees report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2023. The financial statements for the period comply with current statutory requirements, the charity's constitution and the 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 issued in January 2015 (The Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity number

1172444 (England and Wales)

Registered office

27 La Belle Alliance Square
Ramsgate
CT11 8HZ

Secretary

J Green

Trustees

V Maguire	Chair
T Robinson OBE	
L Atkin	
M Waites	
M S Thind	
K Hsiung	
M Roker	
C Sobhani	
L Simon	
KJ LeComet	
Dr L J Bambach	
S Shepherd	
A Tonge	
C Gallery	
C Sells	
A Amell	
K Hahn	
Abi Leland	
Ete Davies	
D Green	
N Leonard	

Independent examiner

Robert McCrae MAAT
67 Victoria Avenue
London
CT9 2UE

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its constitution, and is registered as a charity in England and Wales.

Organisational structure

The trustee board meet annually, key issues are decided per the objects of the charity, i.e. to support greater diverse creative departments through the education of students.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the charitable commission's general guidance on public benefit. In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, trustees have considered the charity commissions guidance on public benefit including the guidance 'public benefit: a practical guide for charities' (PB2).

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Achievements and performance

During the year the Foundation organised a careers fair with free to attend workshops and talks to aid in the education of young diverse creatives. As well as ran a mentorship programme for young people who are interested in a career in the creative industries

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. Whilst risk assessment can limit risk, it does not eliminate risk. The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operation and finances of the charity and are satisfied that the systems in place to mitigate exposure to these risks are operating efficiently.

Appointment of trustees

Under the requirements of the Charity's (the Foundation's) constitution the trustees shall have the power at anytime to appoint any person to be a trustee by resolution at a properly convened meeting. The number of trustees shall not be less than five.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Review of the year

During the year the Foundation organised a careers fair with free to attend workshops and talks to aid in the education of young diverse creatives. As well as ran a mentorship programme for young people who are interested in a career in the creative industries

The Foundation received donations and sponsorship totalling £33,333 (2022: £29831) from the Creative Circle awards.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

In the current year the charity aims to continue to support the young creative community with the education industry.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with the Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard for the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year giving a fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In addition, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, including FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether a Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applies and has been followed subject to any material departures which are explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information and systems supporting the financial statements. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

.......... Chair
V Maguire

Date: 20.09.2024

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Creative Circle Foundation

I report on the accounts of Creative Circle Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2023, which include Financial Activities, Balance Sheet and related notes.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Foundation's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which I consider to be of sufficient importance to cause me to believe:

- 1) the accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011;
- 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 the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirements which are necessary to 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 I consider it necessary to draw attention in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Robert McCrae MAAT

Accountant

Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
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	Unrestricted Funds year ended 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds year ended 2022 £
Income from:		
Awards	33333.33	29831.00
Sponsorship	0.00	42000.00
Donations	1890.00	494.00
ntorship Programme Income	10500.00	
Total Income	<u>45723.33</u>	<u>72325.00</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities:	5400.00	14650.00
Career Fairs Costs	25000.00	31980.00
Mentorship Programme Costs	21255.00	
Accountancy fees	1730.00	1202.00
Courses and Programmes	0.00	25650.00
Website	0.00	0.00
Charity	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions		408.00
Bank Fees		0.20
Bookkeeping		300.00
Depreciation Expense		2500.00
IT and Consumables	525.00	
Legal Expenses	373.33	
Postage		190.00
Research and Reporting	10750.00	
Salaries	2250.00	
Travel	148.98	
Total Expenditure	<u>67432.31</u>	<u>76880.20</u>
Net Income	<u>(21708.98)</u>	<u>-4555.20</u>
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds at 1 January 2023	<u>18569.80</u>	<u>23125.00</u>
Total Funds at 31st December 2023	<u><u>-3139.18</u></u>	<u><u>18569.80</u></u>

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Balance Sheet at 31st December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023.00 £
Current Assets		
Debtors	4	54100.00
Cash at bank		<u>643.09</u>
		54743.09
Less Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>57882.27</u>
Net Current Liabilities		<u>-3139.18</u>
Total Assets less current liabilities		<u>-3139.18</u>
Net Liabilities		<u><u>-3139.18</u></u>
 Funds	 6	
Unrestricted Funds		<u>-3139.18</u>
Total Funds		<u><u>-3139.18</u></u>

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these accounts.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on ? and were signed on its


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V Maguire

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Balance Sheet at 31st December 2023

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**Unrestricted
Funds
2022
£**

12,300

21,062

33,362

14,792

18,570

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1 Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

Creative Circle Foundation is a charity limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales on the 6th April 2010. Its registered office is 28 Montem Road, London, SE23 1SA.

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and on a going concern basis. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting for Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)' (SORP FRS 102) published in January 2015, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), including Update Bulletin 1 and the Charities Act 2011. The charity constitutes a benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Rounding statement

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in the financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

Reporting period:

The entity has prepared accounts for a 12 months in line with the comparative period.

Going concern

The trustees have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the company to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least 12 months from the date of the approval of these financial statements. After making enquiries, the trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charitable company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charitable company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income, the income is probable and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Membership fee income is recognised on an accruals basis.

Resources expended

Expenditure is included in the statement of financial position on an accruals basis. Expenditure is recognised when there is a legal and constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donors on the charity for specific restricted purposes.

Designated funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees, but have been earmarked for a specific purpose.

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Accounting Policies (cont.)

Financial instruments

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand and short term deposits with a maturity date of three months or less.

Debtors and creditors receivable or payable within one year of the reporting date are carried at their transaction price and subsequently at settlement value. Debtors and creditors that are receivable or payable in more than one year and not subject to a market rate of interest are measured at the present value of the expected future receipts or payment discounted at a market rate of interest.

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

In the view of the trustees in applying the accounting policies adopted, no judgements were required that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements nor do any estimates or assumptions made carry a significant risk of material adjustment in the next financial year.

2 Trustees' Remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 (2022: £nil).

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 (2022: £nil).

3 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2023.00	2022.00
	£	£
Independent examiner's remuneration	500.00	1430.00

4 Debtors

	2023.00	2022.00
	£	£
Trade debtors	54100.00	12300.00
Prepayments		
Other debtors	5536.00	5536.00
	<u>54100.00</u>	<u>17836.00</u>

5 Creditors

	2023.00	2022.00
	£	£
Accruals	3030.00	3030.00
Other creditors	54852.27	17298.00
	<u>57882.27</u>	<u>20328.00</u>

6 Movement in funds

At 01.01.2023	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.2023
£	£	£

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Unrestricted Funds

General fund	<u>18,570</u>	<u>-21708.98</u>	<u>-3139.18</u>
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Total Funds	<u><u>18,570</u></u>	<u><u>-21708.98</u></u>	<u><u>-3139.18</u></u>
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Movement in funds (cont.)

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

	Income	Expenditure
	£	£
Unrestricted Funds		
General fund	45,723	(67,432)
Total Funds	<u>45,723</u>	<u>(67,432)</u>

Movement in funds	At 01.01.2023	Net movement in funds
	£	£
Unrestricted Funds		
General fund	23,125	(4,555)
Total Funds	<u>23,125</u>	<u>(4,555)</u>

7 Funds

The charity's income and expenditure for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 for the purposes of these accounts.

8 Related party transactions

In 2023, included in other creditors is an amount of £ 533 (2022: £533) owed to Creative Circle related party by virtue of common directorship. Included in income is £33333 (2022: £29831) received from Creative Circle (UK) Limited.

9 Employees

The charity had no employees during the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: none).

10 Control

The charity is controlled by the trustees under the terms of its constitution.

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