

RUYA

England & Wales · Charity number 1178362

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-05-14

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF, AND EDUCATION IN, ART, CULTURE AND HERITAGE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DISPLAY OF ART FROM COUNTRIES DEVASTATED BY WAR AND CONFLICT.

Activities: RUYA explores today's social and political pressing issues through global, contemporary art. Our thematic approach looks to the shared human experience and to the artists exploring it. Our mission is delivered in a number of ways through roaming exhibitions, publications and online content.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Birmingham City
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2024-12-31		£0	£250	-	-
2023-12-31		£0	£255	-	-
2022-12-31		£20	£2,090	-	-
2021-12-31		£0	£7,853	-	-
2020-12-31		£17,000	£7,980	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SHWAN IBRAHIM TAHA	Chair	2018-09-03
Dr TAMARA CHALABI		2018-09-03
REEM WESSAM AZIZ SHATHER-KUBBA		2018-09-03

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This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2024.

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/01/2024

Financial period end date

31/12/2024

Income and spending

Income £

£0

Spending £

£254.80

Fundraising - professional fundraiser

Did your charity raise funds from the public?

No

Grantmaking

Was grant making the main way your charity carried out its purposes?

Yes

Government contracts

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Income from outside the UK

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Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?

No

Select countries/territories your charity operated in during the financial period covered by this annual return

Spending outside England & Wales

When spending money or working outside England and Wales, did your charity transfer money other than using the regulated banking system?

No

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity have procedures and controls in place to monitor expenditure outside England and Wales?

Yes

Are the trustees satisfied that your charity's risk management policies and procedures adequately covered activities and spending outside England and Wales?

Yes

Trading subsidiaries

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

No

Trustee payments

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity other than refunds of legitimate trustee expenses?

No

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

No

Employees' salaries

**Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more?
Select No if your charity does not have any staff , or does not pay any staff.**

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£6,048

Volunteers

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

0

Financial controls

Did your charity review its internal financial controls?

Yes

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our

statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

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We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

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Declaration

Your role at the charity (select one):

Trustee

Given names	Tamara
Family name	Chalabi
Telephone number	07973677770
Email	tamara.chalabi@gmail.com
Date submitted	30/10/2025

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Annual Accounts 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024

Date	Details	Transaction Type	In	Out	Balance
01/01/2024					3,792.89
25/04/2024	Card Purchase GOOGLE Domains	Card Transaction		10.00	3,782.89
21/06/2023	Card Purchase SQUARESPACE INC.	Card Transaction		244.80	3,538.09

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Trustee Meeting Minutes

Details of meeting

Date: 20 January 2024

Time: 12.30

Location: London

Attendees and capacity in which attended: Shwan Taha (Chair), Reem Shather Kubba (Trustee) and Tamara Chalabi (Trustee)

Apologies for absence: none

Record of discussion and decisions

Item 1

Summary of discussion	Activities for the year 2022-2023
Agreed decision	To support artist for invitation to collaborate with Artangel (World Weather project)
Voting notes	All agreed
Actions & trustee responsible	TC to liaise and follow up

Item 2

Summary of discussion	Activities programme for Ruya until June 2023
Agreed decision	To pursue this.
Voting notes	[e.g. Unanimous]
Actions & trustee responsible	TC to finalize and follow up with this.

Details of next meeting

Date: 25 March 2019

Time: 15.30 pm GMT

Location: SKYPE

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Spending £

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Did the charity work with any professional fundraisers?

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Fundraising - commercial participator

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Date submitted

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			T o	Period end date		
	31	10	2020		31	10	2021
From							

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

RUYA

Other names charity is known by

RUYA MAPS

Registered charity number (if any)

1178362

Charity's principal address

51 South Street

London

Postcode

W1k2XL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Shwan Ibrahim Taha	Chair		Board
2	Tamara Chalabi	Trustee		Board
3	Reem Shather Kubba	Trustee		Board
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

CIO

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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Exhibitions
Book/Catalogue publishing
Micro-commissions
Podcasts
Online content—interviews/essays/content

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Online content on website: interviews and features

Creative Cities Micro-commissions

Section D

Achievements and performance

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity was only able to open a bank account in May 2019.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.


Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Tamara

Chalabi

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

14.11.2022

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Charity no. 1178362

Accounts for the fiscal year ending on 31/12/2021

Details	Running Balance	Total Revenue	Total Expenses	Final Balance
January 2021	£13928.92		£910.90	£13018.02
Feb 2021			1008	12010.92
Mar 2021			1008	11002.02
April 2021		24.74	1008	10018.76
May2021			1903	8114.98
June 2021			1008	7106.98
August 2021			1008	6098.98
Total		24.74	7853.90	6098.98

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P.O.Box
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Section B management

Structure, governance and

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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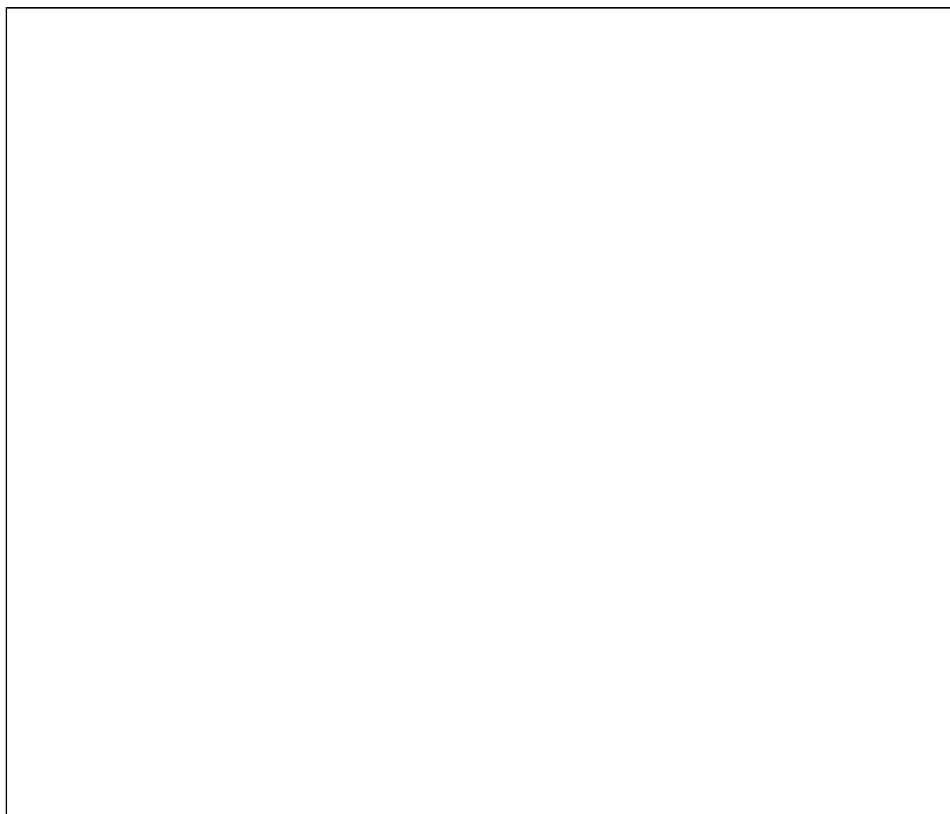
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Trustee

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Details	Initial Balance	Total Revenue	Total Expenses	Final Balance
January 1,2020	£ 5000			
June 2020		1955		6955
July 2020		12909		19864
August 2020		199		20063
September 2020		308	2160	18211
October 2020		126	1008	17329
November 2020		50	1027	16352
December 2020		50	2473	13929
Total		15597	6668	£ 13929