



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	31	10	2019		31	10	2020

## Section A details

## Reference and administration

**Charity name**

RUYA

**Other names charity is known by**

RUYA MAPS

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1178362

**Charity's principal address**

P.O.Box  
PO Box 7454

London

**Postcode**

**W1A 2AD**

## 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

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

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## Section B management

## Structure, governance and

### 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.

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## Section C

## Objectives and activities

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

RUYA explores the pressing issues of today 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 exhibitions, publications and online content. We have a roaming exhibition programme that allows us to be truly global. A RUYA exhibition takes a topic that is common to the human condition and unpacks its significance across material culture, drawing on history and literature as well. We establish relationships with established and emerging international artists, and work with them to develop ideas and new commissions.

**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)**

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

**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

Homefront 2020

Creative Cities Micro-commissions

Collaboration with 2020 Solidarity Project for Posters

## 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**

08.11.2021

**RUYA**  
**Charity no. 1178362**

**Accounts for the fiscal year ending on 31/12/2020**

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
<b>Total</b>		<b>15597</b>	<b>6668</b>	<b>£ 13929</b>