

GOLDFINCH ACADEMY

England & Wales · Charity number 1186984

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-12-17

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

Contact

Address Hexham Villa
Egton Terrace
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Activities

Objects: GOLDFINCH ACADEMY EXISTS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN THE SUBJECT OF FILM MAKING IN THE FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRIES WITH THE AIM OF PRODUCING HIGHER STANDARD OF FILMS IN THE UK IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:1. AWARDING GRANTS OR BURSARIES TO INDIVIDUALS FOR EDUCATION AND PROJECT COSTS.2. PROVIDING THEIR EDUCATION ACROSS FILMMAKING, DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION, SCREENWRITING, & FINANCING, THROUGH BOTH ONLINE ON-DEMAND COURSES, PODCASTS, AND ONSITE WORKSHOPS.

Activities: The charity aims to advance education of film making in the film & TV industries with the aim of producing higher standard of films in the UK by:1. Awarding grants or bursaries to individuals for education and project costs2. Providing their education across filmmaking, digital video production, screenwriting, & financing, through both online on-demand courses, podcasts, and onsite workshops

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £1,141 | £2,596 | - | - |
| 2023-12-31 | £5,269 | £2,605 | - | - |
| 2022-12-31 | £423 | £423 | - | - |
| 2021-12-31 | £832 | £5,388 | - | - |
| 2020-12-31 | £6,570 | £2,014 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| KIRSTY BELL | Chair | 2019-12-12 |
| Ian Gibbon | | 2019-12-12 |
| Phillip Alexander White McKenzie | | 2019-12-12 |

GOLDFINCH ACADEMY

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2024 To 31/12/2024

Charity name: Goldfinch Charity

Charity registration number: 1186984

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | Goldfinch Academy exists for the public benefit to advance education in the subject of film making in the film and television industries with the aim of producing higher standard of films in the UK in such ways as the charity trustees think fit |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | The charity aims to advance education of film making in the film & TV industries with the aim of producing higher standard of films in the UK by: 1. Awarding grants or bursaries to individuals for education and project costs 2. Providing their education across filmmaking, digital video production, screenwriting, & financing, through both online on-demand courses, podcasts, and onsite workshops.. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | SORP reference | |
|--|----------------|--|
| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | Grants are made to applicants to fund education and projects costs after assessment by trustees and experienced advisors |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | No social investments held |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | The charity relies on voluntary assistance from both trustees and others experienced in the sector who |

| | | |
|-------|--|--|
| | | wish to support high quality film making. |
| Other | | None |

Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
|---|----------------|--|
| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20 | Donation income is limited, but a grant has been made to support individuals and filmmaking. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | | |
|--|-----------|--|
| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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|--|-----------|--|
| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | The charity had £1,245 of free reserves at the end of the period. |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | No reserve policy has been developed yet. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £1,245 |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | N/A |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | N/A |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | Grant making will be dependent on donation income arising, so activity will be curtailed pending further income being generated. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | |
| Other | | |

Structure, Governance and Management

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|---|-----------|--|
| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | Constitution |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | Charitable Incorporated Organisation |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | Trustees are sought who have an understanding of the sector and specialist skills as appropriate |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Charity name | Goldfinch Charity |
| Other name the charity uses | |
| Registered charity number | 1186984 |
| Charity's principal address | Hexham Villa, Egton Terrace, Birtley, Chester Le Street County Durham DH3 1LX |
| | |

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

| | |
|---|-----|
| Description of the assets held in this capacity | N/A |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | |

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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| N/A |
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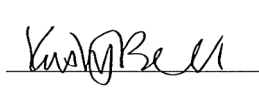
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Signature(s) |  | |
| Full name(s) | Kirsty Bell | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Trustee | |
| Date | 29/10/25 | |



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Goldfinch Academy

1186984

Receipts and payments accounts

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| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| For the period from | Period start date | Period end date |
| | 01/01/2024 | 31/12/2024 |

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Endowment funds | Total funds | Last year |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ |
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Donations | 1,141 | - | - | 1,141 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 1,141 | - | - | 1,141 | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 1,141 | - | - | 1,141 | - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Support costs | 560 | - | - | 560 | - |
| Grants paid | 2,000 | - | - | 2,000 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 2,560 | - | - | 2,560 | - |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 2,560 | - | - | 2,560 | - |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 1,419 | - | - | - 1,419 | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 2,664 | - | - | 2,664 | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 1,245 | - | - | 1,245 | - |

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Bank account | 2,664 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 2,664 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | Agreement Error | OK | OK |


| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

| Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
|---|-------------|------------------|
|  | Kirsty Bell | 29/10/2025 |
| | | |

GOLDFINCH ACADEMY

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Additional information (optional)

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| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

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| Other name the charity uses | |
| Registered charity number | 1186984 |
| Charity's principal address | Hexham Villa, Egton Terrace, Birtley, Chester Le Street County Durham DH3 1LX |
| | |

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 | Kirsty Bell | | | |
| 2 | Phillip McKenzie | | | |
| 3 | Ian Gibbon | | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

| | |
|---|-----|
| Description of the assets held in this capacity | N/A |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | |

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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| N/A |
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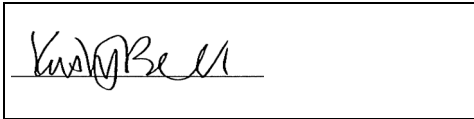
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Signature(s) |  | |
| Full name(s) | Kirsty Bell | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Trustee | |
| Date | 31/10/24 | |



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Goldfinch Academy 1186984

Receipts and payments accounts


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| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| For the period from | Period start date | Period end date |
| | 01/01/2023 | 31/12/2023 |

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Donations | 5,269 | - | - | 5,269 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 5,269 | - | - | 5,269 | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 5,269 | - | - | 5,269 | - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Support costs | 460 | - | - | 460 | - |
| Grants paid | 2,145 | - | - | 2,145 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 2,605 | - | - | 2,605 | - |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 2,605 | - | - | 2,605 | - |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 2,664 | - | - | 2,664 | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 2,664 | - | - | 2,664 | - |

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Bank account | 2,664 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 2,664 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| B3 Investment assets | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| B5 Liabilities | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval | |
| |  | Kirsty Bell | 31/10/2024 | |

GOLDFINCH ACADEMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1186984

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Goldfinch Academy

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
1/1/2022

Period end date
12/31/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Donations | 423 | - | - | 423 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 423 | - | - | 423 | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 423 | - | - | 423 | - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Support costs | 423 | - | - | 423 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 423 | - | - | 423 | - |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 423 | - | - | 423 | - |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - | - | - | - | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash funds this year end | - | - | - | - | - |

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Bank account | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | - | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
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| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
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| Categories | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
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| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
| | Kirsty Bell | | 10/26/2023 |

GOLDFINCH ACADEMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1186984

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2021 To 31/12/2021

Charity name: Goldfinch Charity

Charity registration number: 1186984

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | Goldfinch Academy exists for the public benefit to advance education in the subject of film making in the film and television industries with the aim of producing higher standard of films in the UK in such ways as the charity trustees think fit |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | The charity aims to advance education of film making in the film & TV industries with the aim of producing higher standard of films in the UK by: 1. Awarding grants or bursaries to individuals for education and project costs 2. Providing their education across filmmaking, digital video production, screenwriting, & financing, through both online on-demand courses, podcasts, and onsite workshops. The charity started initial grant making in the period. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | SORP reference | |
|--|----------------|--|
| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | Grants are made to applicants to fund education and projects costs after assessment by trustees and experienced advisors |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | No social investments held |
| | Para 1.38 | The charity relies on voluntary assistance from both trustees and |

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| Contribution made by volunteers | | others experienced in the sector who wish to support high quality film making. |
| Other | | None |

Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
|---|----------------|---|
| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20 | <p>The charity was set up in the period when the Covid 19 pandemic hit, and the trust's activities were suspended. There has only been limited development of its programme of activities and fund raising since.</p> <p>One grant was made to an individual in the period.</p> |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | The charity had no free reserves at the end of the period, but has no cost commitment either. |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | No reserve policy has been developed yet. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £Nil funds |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | The Trustees will only fund further grantmaking when income allows; the only costs going forward are bank charges which are covered by donations from the Trustees, so reserves are not needed. |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | N/A |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | Grant making will be dependent on donation income arising, so activity will be curtailed pending further income being generated. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | |
| Other | | |

Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | Constitution |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | Charitable Incorporated Organisation |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | Trustees are sought who have an understanding of the sector and specialist skills as appropriate |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Charity name | Goldfinch Charity |
| Other name the charity uses | |
| Registered charity number | 1186984 |
| Charity's principal address | 123 REGENTS PARK ROAD LONDON NW1 8BE |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | N/A |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | |

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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| N/A |
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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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|--|---|--|
| Signature(s) |  | |
| Full name(s) | Kirsty Bell | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Trustee | |
| Date | 29/10/22 | |



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Goldfinch Academy No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts


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| For the period from | Period start date 01/01/2021 | Period end date 31/12/2021 |
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Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Donations | 832 | - | - | 832 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 832 | - | - | 832 | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 832 | - | - | 832 | - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Grants | 5,000 | - | - | 5,000 | - |
| Support costs | 388 | - | - | 388 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 5,388 | - | - | 5,388 | - |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 5,388 | - | - | 5,388 | - |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 4,556 | - | - | - 4,556 | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 4,556 | - | - | 4,556 | - |
| Cash funds this year end | - | - | - | - | - |

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Bank account | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | - | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| B3 Investment assets | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| | | | - | - |
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| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
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| | | | - | - |
| B5 Liabilities | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
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| | | | - | |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval | |
| |  | Kirsty Bell | 29/10/2022 | |

GOLDFINCH ACADEMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1186984

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 17/12/2019 To 31/12/2020

Charity name: Goldfinch Charity

Charity registration number: 1186984

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | Goldfinch Academy exists for the public benefit to advance education in the subject of film making in the film and television industries with the aim of producing higher standard of films in the UK in such ways as the charity trustees think fit |
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| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit |

Additional information (optional)

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| | Para 1.38 | The charity relies on voluntary assistance from both trustees and |

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| Contribution made by volunteers | | others experienced in the sector who wish to support high quality film making. |
| Other | | None |

Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
|---|----------------|--|
| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20 | <p>The charity was set up in the period, but as the Covid 19 pandemic hit, the trustees had to suspend activities and the development of its programme of activities and fund raising.</p> <p>Two grants were made to individuals in the period.</p> |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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|--|-----------|---|
| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | The charity had free reserves of £4,555 at the end of the period, represented by cash at bank. |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | No reserve policy has been developed yet. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £4,555 of unrestricted funds |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | N/A |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | N/A |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | N/A |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | |
| Other | | |

Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | Constitution |
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
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Reference and Administrative details

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| Charity name | Goldfinch Charity |
| Other name the charity uses | |
| Registered charity number | 1186984 |
| Charity's principal address | 123 REGENTS PARK ROAD LONDON NW1 8BE |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | N/A |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | |

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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| N/A |
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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

| | | |
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| Signature(s) | | |
| Full name(s) | Kirsty Bell | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Trustee | |
| Date | 22/12/21 | |



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Goldfinch Academy No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date | 31/12/2020 | Period end date |
| | 17/12/2019 | | |

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Donations | 6,570 | - | - | 6,570 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 6,570 | - | - | 6,570 | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 6,570 | - | - | 6,570 | - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Grants | 1,463 | - | - | 1,463 | - |
| Support costs | 551 | - | - | 551 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 2,014 | - | - | 2,014 | - |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 2,014 | - | - | 2,014 | - |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 4,556 | - | - | 4,556 | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 4,556 | - | - | 4,556 | - |

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Bank account | 4,556 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 4,556 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
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| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
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| | | | - | - |
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| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
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| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
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| Categories | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
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| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
| | | Kirsty Bell | 22/12/2021 |