

# SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS

England & Wales · Charity number 1191412

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-09-22

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

## Contact

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**Website** <http://saltoartsproductions.co.uk>

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC AND TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC APPRECIATION OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE BUT NOT LIMITED TO CARNIVAL AND PARTICIPATORY ARTS MAINLY IN THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND BY A. PROMOTING PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF THE ROLES PLAYED BY ARTS CULTURE AND HERITAGE WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO CARNIVAL AND PARTICIPATORY ARTS IN THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE NORTH-EAST REGION. B. PROVIDING TRAINING VIA CARNIVAL CLUBS IN SPECIFIC SKILLS RELATING TO CARNIVAL ARTS. C. PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ARTS, CULTURAL AND HERITAGE ACTIVITIES THROUGH INVOLVEMENT IN PREPARATION FOR AND PERFORMANCE OF CARNIVALS, STREET PARADES, OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE AND OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS. D. PROMOTING CARNIVAL ARTS AND OTHER PARTICIPATORY ARTS.

**Activities:** Salto Arts Productions is set up to carry out creative projects with communities primarily in the North East of England. Our focus is carnival, particularly Whitley Bay's annual event in May each year. We work with artists from throughout the region, the rest of the UK and abroad. We aim to make it meaningful, working with people to develop projects which celebrate them and their communities.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£113,635	£107,444	-	-
2023-08-31	£121,942	£127,177	-	-
2022-08-31	£100,332	£140,455	-	-
2021-08-31	£87,679	£37,906	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Christine Kennedy		2020-09-20
Helen Green		2026-04-01
Lindsay Ford		2023-11-09

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# Accounts

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**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS**  
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Salto Arts Productions continues to maintain and further develop its excellent reputation as providers of carnivals and workshops. The Trustees are satisfied with what the Charity has achieved during the year.

**Financial Review**

The charity, with the aid of sound financial management, reports net income of £6,191 for the year.

*Investment Powers and Policy*

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the charity has the power to invest how the trustees wish.

*Reserves Policy and Going Concern*

At the end of the year total cash reserves of the Charity amounted to £7,202 which were all unrestricted. New donors are actively being sought to guarantee funding that will sustain the Charity's planned expenditure for the foreseeable future.

**Trustees Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year.

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

**Trustees Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements** *(continued)*

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- make sound judgments that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the Charity has appropriate systems and controls, financial and otherwise. The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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 Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for their proper application as required by Charity law, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and to provide reasonable assurance that:

- Salto Arts Productions is operating efficiently and effectively;
- All assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition and are properly applied;
- Proper records are maintained, and financial information used within Salto Arts Productions is reliable; and
- Salto Arts Productions complies with relevant laws and regulations.

***Trustees***

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

The Trustees certify that:

- So far as we are aware there is no relevant information of which the Charity's independent examiner is unaware; and
- We have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Charity's independent examiner is aware of that information.

***Approval***

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 11 June 2025.



BRIAN DEBNAM  
Trustee

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES**

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

***Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner***

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

***Basis of Independent Examiner's Report***

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and the seeking of explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

***Independent Examiner's Statement***

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
  - (b) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

*EJ Hartshorne-Ferguson*

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Independent Examiner

11 June 2025

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2024</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2023</u> <u>£</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
<i>Voluntary Receipts</i>					
Grants and Donations		3,838	80,997	84,835	95,148
<i>Charitable Activities</i>					
Provision of Services		10,000	-	10,000	13,100
<i>Other Trading Activities</i>					
		18,800	-	18,800	13,694
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<u>32,638</u>	<u>80,997</u>	<u>113,635</u>	<u>121,942</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>					
<i>Cost of Charitable Activities</i>	<b>1</b>	25,637	80,997	106,634	126,427
<i>Governance Costs</i>					
Independent Examination		810	-	810	750
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<u>26,447</u>	<u>80,997</u>	<u>107,444</u>	<u>127,177</u>
<b>NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)</b>		6,191	-	6,191	(5,235)
<b>CASH FUNDS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2023</b>		1,701	-	1,701	6,936
<b>CASH FUNDS AT 31 AUGUST 2024</b>		<u>7,892</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,892</u>	<u>1,701</u>

*The notes on page 8 form part of these financial statements.*

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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2024</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2023</u> <u>£</u>
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>				
Lloyds Bank Account	7,202	-	7,202	951
<b>OTHER MONETARY ASSETS</b>				
Rent Deposit	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
<b>ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S USE</b>				
Costumes	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Billy the Giant	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
Trolleys	670	-	670	700
Tools	880	-	880	890
PA Equipment	240	-	240	250
Lighting	1,640	-	1,640	1,660
Flags & Poles	900	-	900	1,050
Mirror Ball	210	-	210	220
LED Gobo Projector	1,730	-	1,730	1,750
	<u>10,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,770</u>	<u>11,020</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Independent Examination	810	-	810	750

The financial statements set out on page 6 to 8 were approved by the Trustees on 11 June 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:

*Brian R. A. Debnam*  
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 BRIAN DEBNAM  
 Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1 COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b><u>Unrestricted</u></b> <b><u>Funds</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>Restricted</u></b> <b><u>Funds</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>2024</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>2023</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>
Carnival Costs	22,722	80,997	103,719	118,838
Rent, Insurance and Service Charges	1,998	-	1,998	1,022
Light and Heat	535	-	535	351
Clearing Old Workshop	-	-	-	100
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	3,900
Telephone and Internet	128	-	128	171
Subscriptions	35	-	35	35
Legal Fees - New Lease	-	-	-	1,794
Professional Fees	120	-	120	120
Bank Charges	99	-	99	96
	<u>25,637</u>	<u>80,997</u>	<u>106,634</u>	<u>126,427</u>

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***Approval***

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 25 March 2024.

*Brian R. A. Debnam*

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BRIAN DEBNAM  
Trustee

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25 March 2024

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**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

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<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
<i>Voluntary Receipts</i>					
Grants and Donations		2,648	92,500	95,148	1,480
<i>Charitable Activities</i>					
Provision of Services		13,100	-	13,100	88,000
Workshops		-	-	-	655
<i>Other Trading Activities</i>		13,694	-	13,694	8,572
<i>Other Receipts</i>		-	-	-	1,625
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<u>29,442</u>	<u>92,500</u>	<u>121,942</u>	<u>100,332</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>					
<i>Cost of Raising Funds</i>					
Bid Writing		-	-	-	2,000
<i>Cost of Charitable Activities</i>	1	33,927	92,500	126,427	140,455
<i>Governance Costs</i>					
Independent Examination		750	-	750	714
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<u>34,677</u>	<u>92,500</u>	<u>127,177</u>	<u>143,169</u>
<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>		(5,235)	-	(5,235)	(42,837)
<b>CASH FUNDS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2022</b>		6,936	-	6,936	49,773
<b>CASH FUNDS AT 31 AUGUST 2023</b>		<u>1,701</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,701</u>	<u>6,936</u>


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**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2023</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>				
Lloyds Bank Account	951	-	951	7,770
	<u>951</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>7,770</u>
<b>OTHER MONETARY ASSETS</b>				
Rent Deposit	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S USE</b>				
Costumes	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Billy the Giant	2,500	-	2,500	-
Trolleys	700	-	700	730
Tools	890	-	890	900
PA Equipment	250	-	250	250
Lighting	1,660	-	1,660	1,680
Flags & Poles	1,050	-	1,050	950
Mirror Ball	220	-	220	230
LED Gobo Projector	1,750	-	1,750	1,782
	<u>11,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,020</u>	<u>8,522</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Independent Examination	750	-	750	714
Professional Fees	-	-	-	120
	<u>750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>834</u>

The financial statements set out on page 6 to 8 were approved by the Trustees on 25 March 2024 and are signed on their behalf by:

  
 BRIAN DEBNAM  
 Trustee

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**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1 COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b><u>Unrestricted</u></b> <b><u>Funds</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>Restricted</u></b> <b><u>Funds</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>2023</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>2022</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>
Carnival Costs	26,338	92,500	118,838	114,162
Shimmer Costs	-	-	-	22,165
Barnardos Mural Project	-	-	-	1,325
Rent, Insurance and Service Charges	1,022	-	1,022	1,567
Light and Heat	351	-	351	570
Clearing Old Workshop	100	-	100	250
Repairs and Maintenance	3,900	-	3,900	-
Telephone and Internet	171	-	171	173
Subscriptions	35	-	35	35
Legal Fees - New Lease	1,794	-	1,794	-
Professional Fees	120	-	120	120
Bank Charges	96	-	96	88
	<u>33,927</u>	<u>92,500</u>	<u>126,427</u>	<u>140,455</u>

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1191412

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# Accounts

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1191412

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2022.

**Reference and Administrative Details**

**Charity Name:** Salto Arts Productions

**Charity Registration Number:** 1191412

**Operational Address:** 10 Windsor Crescent  
Whitley Bay  
NE26 2PA

**Bankers :** Lloyds Bank  
115 Victoria Road  
Aldershot  
GU11 1JQ

**Independent Examiner:** E. J. Hartshorne-Ferguson BA FCA  
Bell Tindle Williamson LLP  
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63 Saville Street  
North Shields  
NE30 1AY

***Trustees:***

The Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

***Elected Trustees:*** Brian Debnam  
Christine Kennedy  
Jean Laurie  
Bradley Creswick *(Appointed 16.12.21)*  
Elliot George Thomson *(Appointed 16.12.21)*  
Andrew O'Sullivan *(Appointed 16.12.21)*

**Structure, Governance and Management**

***Governing Document***

Salto Arts Productions was registered as a Charity on 22 September 2020 and is governed by a Constitution dated 18 September 2020.

The Constitution gives the Trustees the power to apply the funds of the Charity in such a manner as they think fit or for the benefit of any charitable object or purpose.

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

***Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees***

The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year.

The Constitution of the Charity governs appointment of Trustees.

Under the requirement of the Constitution the first Charity Trustees are as follows, and are appointed on the following terms:-

Brian Debenham for 4 years  
Jean Laurie for 3 years  
Christine Kennedy for 2 years

Apart from the first Charity Trustees, every Trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Charity Trustees. Any person retiring as a Charity Trustee is eligible for reappointment.

Trustees devote their time voluntarily. When appointing Trustees, emphasis is placed on the diversity of skills and knowledge currently required to be effective. New Trustees are considered and selected for their skills, knowledge and experience given the operational climate and needs of the Charity.

**Our Purposes and Activities**

***Purposes and Aims***

The object of the Charity is to advance the education of the public and to promote the public appreciation of arts, culture and heritage with particular reference but not limited to carnival and participatory arts mainly in the North East of England by

- Promoting public knowledge and awareness of the roles played by arts culture and heritage with particular reference to carnival and participatory arts in the past, present and future of the North-East Region.
- Providing training via carnival clubs in specific skills relating to carnival arts.
- Providing opportunities for local people to participate in arts, cultural and heritage activities through involvement in preparation for and performance of carnivals, street parades, open air performance and other public events.
- Promoting carnival arts and other participatory arts.

***Ensuring Our Work Delivers Our Aims***

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we have achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits that they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help.

The review also helps us to ensure that our aims, objectives and activities have remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to guidance contained in the Charity's Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

*The Focus of Our Work*

During the year, Salto Arts Productions continued to promote its four main objectives as follows:

- Running the Creative Civic Change program which has allowed us to:
- Host the Whitley Bay Shimmer Event in December 2021 and the Whitley Bay Carnival in May 2022.
- Run workshops for individuals.

**How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit**

*Achievements and Performance*

Salto Arts Productions continues to maintain and further develop its excellent reputation as providers of carnivals and workshops. The Trustees are satisfied with what the Charity has achieved during the period.

**Financial Review**

The charity, with the aid of sound financial management, reports net expenditure of £42,837 for the year.

*Investment Powers and Policy*

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the charity has the power to invest how the trustees wish.

*Reserves Policy and Going Concern*

At the end of the year total cash reserves of the Charity amounted to £7,770 which were all unrestricted. As the Creative Civic Change program funding ceased on 30th April 2022, new donors are actively being sought to guarantee funding that will sustain the Charity's planned expenditure for the foreseeable future.

**Trustees Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year.

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

**Trustees Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements** *(continued)*

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make sound judgments that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the Charity has appropriate systems and controls, financial and otherwise. The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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 Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for their proper application as required by Charity law, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and to provide reasonable assurance that:

- Salto Arts Productions is operating efficiently and effectively;
- All assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition and are properly applied;
- Proper records are maintained, and financial information used within Salto Arts Productions is reliable; and
- Salto Arts Productions complies with relevant laws and regulations.

***Trustees***

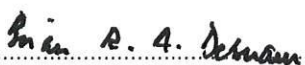
The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

The Trustees certify that:

- So far as we are aware there is no relevant information of which the Charity's independent examiner is unaware; and
- We have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Charity's independent examiner is aware of that information.

***Approval***

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 22 December 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

  
 .....  
 BRIAN DEBNAM  
 Trustee

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES**

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2022, which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

***Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner***

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

***Basis of Independent Examiner's Report***

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and the seeking of explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

***Independent Examiner's Statement***

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
  - (b) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

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E. J. HARTSHORNE-FERGUSON BA FCA  
Independent Examiner

22 December 2022

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2022</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2021</u> <u>£</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
<i>Voluntary receipts</i>					
Grants and donations		1,480	-	1,480	30,844
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Provision of services		88,000	-	88,000	52,900
Workshops		655	-	655	3,935
<i>Other trading activities</i>		8,572	-	8,572	-
<i>Other receipts</i>		1,625	-	1,625	-
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<u>100,332</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,332</u>	<u>87,679</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>					
<i>Cost of raising funds</i>					
Bid writing		2,000	-	2,000	-
<i>Cost of charitable activities</i>	<b>1</b>	140,455	-	140,455	37,228
<i>Governance costs</i>					
Independent examination		714	-	714	678
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<u>143,169</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>143,169</u>	<u>37,906</u>
<b>NET (EXPENDITURE) / RECEIPTS</b>		(42,837)	-	(42,837)	49,773
<b>CASH FUNDS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2021</b>		49,773	-	49,773	-
<b>CASH FUNDS AT 31 AUGUST 2022</b>		<u>6,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,936</u>	<u>49,773</u>

*The notes on page 8 form part of these financial statements.*

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2022</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2021</u> <u>£</u>
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>				
Lloyds Bank Account	7,770	-	7,770	50,451
	<u>7,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,770</u>	<u>50,451</u>
<b>ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S USE</b>				
Costumes	2,000	-	2,000	1,500
Trolleys	730	-	730	750
Tools	900	-	900	900
PA Equipment	250	-	250	250
Lighting	1,680	-	1,680	1,700
Flags & Poles	950	-	950	1,000
Mirror Ball	230	-	230	-
LED Gobo Projector	1,782	-	1,782	-
	<u>8,522</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,522</u>	<u>6,100</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Independent Examination	714	-	714	678
Professional fees	120	-	120	-
	<u>834</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>834</u>	<u>678</u>

The financial statements set out on page 6 to 8 were approved by the Trustees on 22 December 2022 and are signed on their behalf by:

*Brian R. A. Debnam*  
 .....  
 BRIAN DEBNAM  
 Trustee

*The notes on page 8 form part of these financial statements.*

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1 COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b><u>Unrestricted</u></b> <b><u>Funds</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>Restricted</u></b> <b><u>Funds</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>2022</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>2021</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>
Creative Civic Change costs	114,162	-	114,162	26,723
Shimmer costs	22,165	-	22,165	8,316
Barnardos mural project	1,325	-	1,325	-
Rent and service charges	1,567	-	1,567	1,919
Light and heat	570	-	570	-
Clearing old workshop	250	-	250	-
Telephone and internet	173	-	173	158
Subscriptions	35	-	35	35
Professional fees	120	-	120	-
Bank charges	88	-	88	77
	<u>140,455</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,455</u>	<u>37,228</u>

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1191412

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# Accounts

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1191412

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS**  
**PERIOD FROM 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO**  
**31 AUGUST 2021**

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**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
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**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**PERIOD FROM 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 31 AUGUST 2021**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the period from 22 September 2020 to 31 August 2021.

**Reference and Administrative Details**

*Charity Name:* Salto Arts Productions

*Charity Registration Number:* 1191412

*Operational Address:* 10 Windsor Crescent  
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NE26 2PA

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*Independent Examiner:* E. J. Hartshorne-Ferguson BA FCA  
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***Trustees:***

The Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

<i>Elected Trustees:</i>	Brian Debnam	<i>(Appointed 20.09.20)</i>
	Christine Kennedy	<i>(Appointed 20.09.20)</i>
	Jean Laurie	<i>(Appointed 20.09.20)</i>
	Bradley Creswick	<i>(Appointed 16.12.21)</i>
	Elliot George Thomson	<i>(Appointed 16.12.21)</i>
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**Structure, Governance and Management**

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**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**PERIOD FROM 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 31 AUGUST 2021**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

***Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees***

The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year.

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Under the requirement of the Constitution the first Charity Trustees are as follows, and are appointed on the following terms:-

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**Our Purposes and Activities**

***Purposes and Aims***

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- Promoting public knowledge and awareness of the roles played by arts culture and heritage with particular reference to carnival and participatory arts in the past, present and future of the North-East Region.
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***Ensuring Our Work Delivers Our Aims***

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we have achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits that they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help.

The review also helps us to ensure that our aims, objectives and activities have remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to guidance contained in the Charity's Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**PERIOD FROM 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 31 AUGUST 2021**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

*The Focus of Our Work*

During the year, Salto Arts Productions continued to promote its four main objectives as follows:

- Running the Creative Civic Change program which has allowed us to:
- Host the Whitley Bay Shimmer Event in December 2020 and the Whitley Bay Carnival in May 2021.
- Run workshops for individuals.

**How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit**

*Achievements and Performance*

Salto Arts Productions has managed to successfully transition from a limited company to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, the reserves of the limited company having been donated to the CIO on incorporation.

Salto Arts Productions continues to maintain and further develop its excellent reputation as providers of carnivals and workshops. The Trustees are satisfied with what the Charity has achieved during the period.

**Financial Review**

The charity, with the aid of sound financial management, reports net receipts of £49,773 for the year.

*Investment Powers and Policy*

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the charity has the power to invest how the trustees wish.

*Reserves Policy and Going Concern*

At the end of the period total cash reserves of the Charity amounted to £50,451 which were all unrestricted. These funds are felt to be sufficient to sustain the Charity's expenditure for the foreseeable future.

**Trustees Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year.

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**PERIOD FROM 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 31 AUGUST 2021**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

**Trustees Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements** *(continued)*

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make sound judgments that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
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The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the Charity has appropriate systems and controls, financial and otherwise. The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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 Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for their proper application as required by Charity law, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and to provide reasonable assurance that:

- Salto Arts Productions is operating efficiently and effectively;
- All assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition and are properly applied;
- Proper records are maintained, and financial information used within Salto Arts Productions is reliable; and
- Salto Arts Productions complies with relevant laws and regulations.

***Trustees***

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

The Trustees certify that:

- So far as we are aware there is no relevant information of which the Charity's independent examiner is unaware; and
- We have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Charity's independent examiner is aware of that information.

***Approval***

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 31 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

*Brian P. A. Debnam*

.....  
BRIAN DEBNAM  
Trustee

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**PERIOD FROM 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 31 AUGUST 2021**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES**

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the period from 22 September 2020 to 31 August 2021, which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

***Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner***

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

***Basis of Independent Examiner's Report***

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and the seeking of explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

***Independent Examiner's Statement***

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
  - (b) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

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31 May 2022

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**PERIOD FROM 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 31 AUGUST 2021**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
<i>Voluntary receipts</i>				
Grants and donations		30,844	-	30,844
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Provision of services		52,900	-	52,900
Workshops		3,935	-	3,935
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<u>87,679</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87,679</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>				
<i>Cost of charitable activities</i>	1	37,228	-	37,228
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Independent examination		678	-	678
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<u>37,906</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,906</u>
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>		49,773	-	49,773
<b>CASH FUNDS AT 22 SEPTEMBER 2020</b>		-	-	-
<b>CASH FUNDS AT 31 AUGUST 2021</b>		<u>49,773</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,773</u>

*The notes on page 8 form part of these financial statements.*

**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**PERIOD FROM 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 31 AUGUST 2021**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£</u>
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>			
Lloyds Bank Account	50,451	-	50,451
	<u>50,451</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,451</u>
<b>ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S USE</b>			
Costumes	1,500	-	1,500
Trolleys	750	-	750
Tools	900	-	900
PA Equipment	250	-	250
Lighting	1,700	-	1,700
Flags & Poles	1,000	-	1,000
	<u>6,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,100</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Independent Examination	678	-	678
	<u>678</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>678</u>

The financial statements set out on page 6 to 8 were approved by the Trustees on 31 May 2022 and are signed on their behalf by:

*Brian E. A. Debnam*

BRIAN DEBNAM  
Trustee

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**SALTO ARTS PRODUCTIONS**  
**PERIOD FROM 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 31 AUGUST 2021**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1 COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£</u>
Creative Civic Change costs	26,723	-	26,723
Shimmer costs	8,316	-	8,316
Rent and service charges	1,919	-	1,919
Telephone and internet	158	-	158
Subscriptions	35	-	35
Bank charges	77	-	77
	<u>37,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,228</u>