

CREATIVE ART SHOWCASE

England & Wales · Charity number 1198055

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-02-24

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

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARTS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN BROMSGROVE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THROUGH A VARIETY OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS, ENCOURAGING AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO PRACTICE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ARTS, EXPRESSING THEIR CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION.THE ADVANCEMENT SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES UNDER THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDING

Activities: The primary object of Creative Art Showcase is to make art and creative experiences accessible to all. Supporting all ages and abilities, from all backgrounds, cultures and ethnicities, through a variety of workshops and events, encouraging and providing opportunity for people to express their creativity and imagination, supporting mental health and inclusivity by experiencing creative activities.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31		-	-	-
2024-05-31	£46,281	£30,078		-
2023-05-31	£45,581	£37,653		-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dominic John Baker		2025-06-18
Ian Mark Barber		2024-01-31
Rachael Saice		2025-05-01
Rhianon Jessica Nasta		2022-02-24

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

Trustees

Diane Hirst

Rhianon Nasta

Ian Barber (appointed 31 January 2024)

Lorraine Wright (resigned 31 January 2024)

Michelle Parry (resigned 23 April 2024)

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Achievements and performance

Activities in the year

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Future plans

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Financial review

During the year, the charity received income from donations, grants and fundraising events of £46,281. Total expenditure for the period amounted to £30,078 resulting in net receipts for the period of £16,203.

Restricted grant funding of £27,725 was received in the year. £7,725 of restricted funds had been spent by 31st May 2024, with any further project spend met from unrestricted income. The remaining £20,000 of restricted funding is for the Creative Friends project over the next two years.

Reserves policy

The level of reserves is kept under review by the Trustees to ensure all current liabilities can be met and to allow continued future charitable activities.

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and registered with the Charity Commissioners under charity number 1198055 on 24 February 2022.

Method of appointment or election of Trustees

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No specific programme exists for the induction and training of the Trustees, although the Trustees intend to keep the matter under review.

Risk management

The Trustees believe that the charity is not exposed to significant external risk. Internal risks are minimised by implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity.

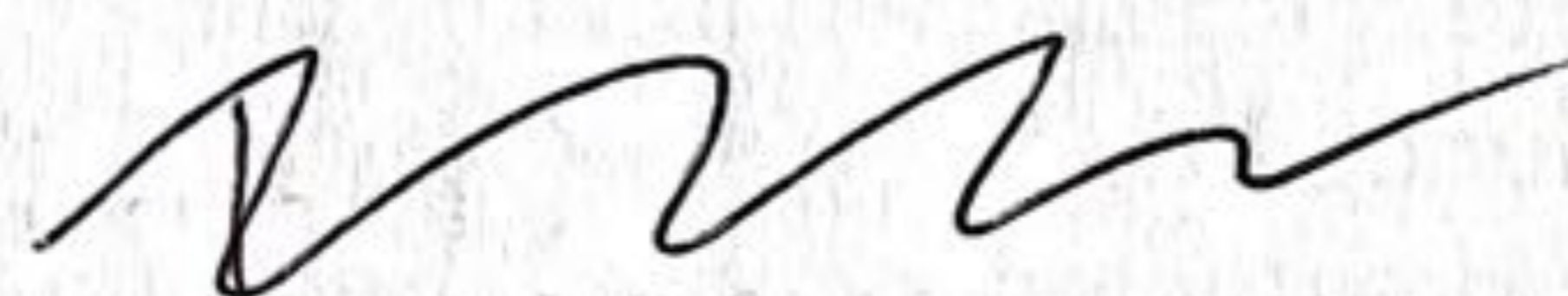
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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

This report was approved by the Trustees on 21st March 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Diane Hirst (Trustee)



Ian Barber (Trustee)

CREATIVE ART SHOWCASE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

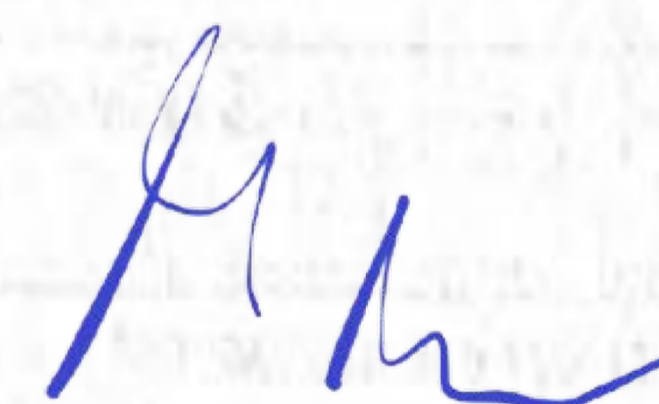
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the ACT; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mark McLean FCA
Thomas & Young Limited
Chartered Accountants



Carleton House
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21st March 2025

Dated:



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Creative Art Showcase

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/06/2023



To

31/05/2024

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					
National Lottery	-	27,725	-	26,975	10,000
Fundraising events	13,991	-	-	13,991	12,600
Donations	4,565	-	-	4,565	13,489
Bromsgrove District Council	-	-	-	750	8,492
Trustee Loans	-	-	-	-	1,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	18,556	27,725	-	46,281	45,581
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,556	27,725	-	46,281	45,581
A3 Payments					
Creative Fest	6,206	-	-	6,206	14,287
Showcase 23	2,901	7,725	-	10,626	14,159
Other fundraising events	8,369	-	-	8,369	4,281
Computer and website	-	-	-	-	33
Project management	1,000	-	-	1,000	2,400
Administration costs	2,877	-	-	2,877	2,493
Trustee Loans	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,353	7,725	-	30,078	37,653
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,353	7,725	-	30,078	37,653
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,797	20,000	-	16,203	7,928
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,127	-	-	10,127	2,199
Cash funds this year end	6,330	20,000	-	26,330	10,127

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	5,093	20,000	-
	Cash	1,237	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,330	20,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Diane Hirst	21/03/2025	
		Ian Barber	21/03/2025	

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 General information

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1.2 Basis of preparation of accounting

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Achievements and performance

Activities in the year

We had many varied activities throughout the year with the largest being Creative Party in the Park 22 and Showcase 22 including the Flora and Fauna art exhibition. Other activities included Easter school holiday creative workshop at Avoncroft museum and Christmas wreath making workshops.

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Future plans

Creative Fest 23 and Showcase 23 including the Art from the Heart exhibition. Collaborations with other groups to promote Creative Art Showcase to reach a larger audience. Work with other charities such as Primrose Hospice and Parkinsons UK and local church groups.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

Improve our social media, marketing and website.

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Financial review

During the year, the charity received income from donations, grants and fundraising events of £45,581. Total expenditure for the period amounted to £37,653 resulting in net receipts for the period of £7,928.

Restricted grant funding and donations of £18,492 was received in the year. All of the restricted funds had been spent by 31st May 2023, with any further project spend met from unrestricted income.

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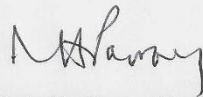
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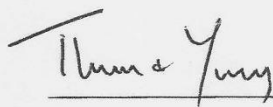
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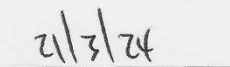
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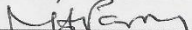
To

31/03/2023

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					
National Lottery	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Bromsgrove District Council	-	8,492	-	8,492	-
Donations	13,489	-	-	13,489	-
Fund raising	12,600	-	-	12,600	-
Trustee loans	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,089	18,492	-	45,581	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,089	18,492	-	45,581	-
A3 Payments					
Party in the Park	5,795	8,492	-	14,287	-
Showcase 22	4,159	10,000	-	14,159	-
Other events	4,281	-	-	4,281	-
Computer and website	33	-	-	33	-
Project management	2,400	-	-	2,400	-
Administration costs	2,493	-	-	2,493	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	19,161	18,492	-	37,653	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	19,161	18,492	-	37,653	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,928	-	-	7,928	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,199	-	-	2,199	-
Cash funds this year end	10,127	-	-	10,127	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank statement	9,222	-	-
	Cash	905	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,127	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
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B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		DJ HIRST	21/4/24	
		MICHELLE PARRY	21/4/24	

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