



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 31/03/2022 Period start date To 01/10/2022
Period end date

Charity name: The Equiano Project

Charity registration number: 1198468

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in general (but particularly people under the age of 21) on the subjects of tolerance, universalism, freedom of expression and citizenship and the promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit
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	Delivering lessons, workshops and clubs for schools and organisations. b: developing and making available information, materials and resources to the public. c: hosting events, talks and discussions
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The charity has taken note of and had regard for the guidance on public benefit issued by the charity commission and uses this to meet its objectives and in the forward planning of the charity.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		N/A

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	It took us nearly a year to set up a bank account and so, we were unable to deliver the activities that we had hoped to and thus, were unable to operate. However, this has now been resolved.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other - Plans for the future		We have recruited a contractor Senior Content Officer who has been creating educational written and video content for our social media accounts. Some of our videos have gained several thousands of views. We also hosted an event on July 3rd in London, which was very well attended.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The account had a balance of £0 because we had not finished setting it up yet, however, it has now been set up.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity closely monitors the balance of the bank account held to ensure that sufficient funds are available as working capital in order to continue to carry out our charitable activities.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity didn't have a fully set up bank account during the above period.
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	The charity didn't have a fully set up bank account during the above period.

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	The charity's only current source of funds is through donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The trustees assess that the major risk to the charity is its financial sustainability, however, the trustees feel sufficient steps are being taken to mitigate this, such as continued fundraising.

Other		
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trustee		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity's constitution was adopted 9 August 2021.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation, registered 31 March 2022.
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	The trustees are nominated by existing trustees having consideration of relevant skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	Prospective trustees will meet all other trustees. Copies of the incorporation document, recent annual reports, and accounts together with the relevant Charity Commission publications are made available as required. Training is provided as required.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A

Other: Average number of employees		The charity had no employees during the period. During the period, no remuneration or trustee expenses were paid.
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Equiano Project
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1198468
Charity's principal address	87-90 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4NE

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	Inaya Folarin Iman		Appointed 31 March 2022	
2	Oliver Langton Wright	Chair	Appointed 31 March 2022	
3	Katharine Moana Birbalsingh CBE		Appointed 31 March 2022	
4	Dr Marie Kawthar Daouda LLA		Appointed 31 March 2022	
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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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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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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)		
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Full name(s)	Oliver Wright	Inaya Folarin Iman
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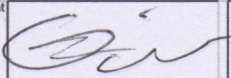

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Trustee
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Date	28/07/23
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	Receipts and payments accounts			
	For the period from	31/03/2022	To	

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					
NA	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	-0	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total receipts	-0	-0	-0	-	
A3 Payments					
NA	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-0	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
N/A	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total payments	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Net of receipts/payments)	-0	-	-	-	
A5 Transfers between funds	-0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-0	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-0	-	-	-	-

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	NA	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	NA	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets	NA		Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	NA		Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities	NA		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
Oliver Wight		Oliver Wight	28/07/2023
Inaya Folarin Iman		Inaya Folarin Iman	28/7/23