

Trustees' Report for the year ended 30th June 2024

In Compiling this Report the Trustees have had regard to the Northern Ireland Charity Commission's Public benefit requirements statutory guidance.

Objectives and Activities

Bbeyond was set up to advance the education, participation and promotion of performance art in Northern Ireland. Bbeyond sets out to achieve this by raising awareness amongst its membership, the artistic community and the general public, through our Performance Monthly meetings, Exchanges with different countries, Workshops, Talks, Lectures, Discussions and the disseminating of this information through Electronic Media, Publications and Archives. It also works closely with Ulster University and Queens University to achieve these aims.

Public benefit Statement

The direct benefits which flow from the Bbeyond purposes to its beneficiaries are:

- Greater knowledge, understanding and appreciation of performance art
- Opportunities to participate in performance art events, workshops and discussions
- Opportunities to engage with a wide range of performance art practitioners and enthusiasts

The direct benefits are capable of being demonstrated, proven or evidenced via:

- Research/Surveys/Questionnaires undertaken with Bbeyond members and the general public
- Increased participation in performance art activities by Bbeyond members and the general public
- Increased membership of Bbeyond

There are no harms that may arise from the purpose.

The private benefits that may arise incidentally to the carrying out of the purposes include a sense of well being, mindfulness and enhanced self awareness amongst both participants and audiences alike. Whilst modest membership and workshop fees are sometimes charged to beneficiaries concessionary rates are available for those in receipt of state benefits to ensure accessibility for all, regardless of income. Furthermore, a wide range of free information is available on both social media and within the organisational archives. Finally, the opportunity to engage in performance is available to all at no cost on a monthly basis.

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Achievements and Performance

Past Projects (12 months, July 2023-June 2024)

During this time frame, Bbeyond has been involved in a total of 80 Events and Activities, the breakdown is as follows:

- 0 – Call out
- 8 - Performance Events (Solo + Group Performances)
- 1 - Talks
- 4 - Workshops
- 15 - Performance Monthly Meetings
- 46 - Online Group Performances (BBDB / Bbeyond)
- 1 - Awards program - New Commissions (1 Artists)
- 4 – Festivals Participation Fix, BIFPA, Look North,

Details: (for each activity above)

TYPE	DETAILS	MONTH	ARTISTS	NO. Artists
Awards				
New Commissions	BSOA Graduate Award	June 2024	Gabija Jocyte	1
			<u>SUB-TOTAL</u>	<u>1</u>
PERFORMANCES				
Group Performance	Fix Festival,	18 Nov 2023	Emma Brennan, Husk Bennett, Brian Patterson, Holly Millar, Rebecca Strain, Mariana Iodice, James King, Caroline Murphy, Elaine McGinn, Alex Conway, Alatair MacLennan, Bronagh Lawson, Sinead Brannagh- Cashel, Thomas Wells + catalyst crew, Olivia Hassett,	19
Group Performance	Look North Arts Festival	24 Feb 2024	Alastair MacLennan, Bronagh Lawson, Dr Pamela Whither +1, Justine McConnell, Tommy Dunlop, Wioletta	24

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			Ratajczak, Brian Patterson, Keiki Twisslemann, Emma Brennan, Holly Millar, Christof Gillen, Sarah Riseborough, Mariana Iodice, Nina Quigley, Hilary Gilligan, Rebecca Strain, Coby Moore, Carmen Ennis, Cattum Lewis, Ivy Pallerin, Christine Donaghy, Rayna Moore	
Solo performances	Common Groundwork (2RA, Redeemer Central, various locations in Belfast,	1-3 May 2024	Xiang Xishi, Pan Chennong, Lyu Deshang, Wang Pan, Rainer Pagel, Wioletta Ratajczak, Chen Kexiong, Rebecca Strain, Chen Quige, Sandra Johnston, Li Mengyan, Sinead O'Donnell	12
Group performance	Northern Ireland Mental Health Arts Festival – Guildhall, Derry	10 May 2024	Brian Patterson, James King, Rebecca Strain, Bronagh Lawson, Zara Lyness, Paul Moore, Xiang Xishi, Lyn Deshang, Wang Pan, Chen Quige, Li Mengyan, Mirror Huang Jingxuan, 300+ audience	13
Group performance	Common Queen's Quay, Belfast	11 May 2024	Alastair MacLennan, Sandra Johnston, Brian Patterson, Bronagh Lawson, Rainer Pagel, Keiki Twisslemann, Wioletta Ratajczak, Xiang Xishi, Pan Chennong, Lyn Deshang, Chen Kexiong, Chen Quige, Li Mengyan, Mirror Huang Jingxuan, Christof Gillen, Paul King, Rebecca Strain, Zara Lyness – audience 500 +	18
New Commissions – solo performances	CQAF 2024 Common Groundwork	22 Mar 2024	Rebecca Strain	1
	Belfast International Festival of Performance Art 2024	1 May 2024	Rebecca Strain	1
			Zara Lyness	1
			<u>SUB-TOTAL</u>	89
TALKS				
Beuys Talk	Talk at Ulster University, Belfast speaker Robert McDowell Part of Look North Festival	23 Feb 2024	James King, Keiki Twisslemann, Rainer Pagel, Rebecca Strain, Brian Patterson, Tony Hill, Alastair MacLennan, Zara Lyness, Wioletta Ratajczak, Dr Cherie Driver, Sandra Johnston 100+ people	2
Common Groundwork	Ulster University/ University of A Typical	7-8 May 2024	Pan Chennong, Lyu Deshang, Xiang Xishi, Huang Jingxuan	4
			<u>SUB-TOTAL</u>	6

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WORKSHOPS				
Ulster University	1 day workshop led by Brian Patterson & Bronagh Lawson		Bronagh Lawson, Brian Patterson , Dr Noreen Giffney + 20 students	2
Inhabiting Time	Performance Art Workshop with Eleni K for the Imagine Festival at Crescent arts	Mar 2024	Alastair MacLennan, Ali Warner, Brian Patterson, Bronagh Lawson, Fergus Byrne + one other	6
			Sub total	8
RESIDENCY				
Moyallon Residency	Bbeyond members residency. Workshop facilitator Sandra Johnston	Aug 2023	Sandra Johnston, Brian Patterson, Bronagh Lawson, Elaine McGinn, Zara Lyness, Paul Moore, El Putnam, Christine Donaghy, Fergus Byrne, Alex Conway, Wioletta Ratajczak, Olivia Hassett, Rachel McManus, Pavanna Reid, Eleni Kolliopoulou, Debi Paul, Pavanna Reid, Valerie Whitworth, Pauline Keena	19
Berlin Residency	PODO Arts Festival	September 2023	Brian Patterson, Keike Twisselmann, James King, Rebecca Strain, Elaine McGinn, Kane Stonestreet, Sandra Johnston, Alastair MacLennan	8
			<u>SUB-TOTAL</u>	<u>27</u>
OTHER Film Presentation	Equinox screen for Intimate Screening in Ledger Studio, Bounce Arts Festival, Belfast	4 October 2024	Rainer Pagel, Bronagh Lawson, Elaine McGinn, Brian Connolly, Siobhan Mullan Wolfe, Zara Lyness, Paula Clarke +20 members of the public	35
			<u>SUB-TOTAL</u>	<u>35</u>
			TOTAL	166

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Further Information

PERFORMANCE MONTHLY MEETS - (181 - Artist Participations)

Our Performance Monthly meets were held in Public spaces throughout Northern Ireland,

1. 22 July 2023– Helen's Bay
2. 19 Aug 2023 – Online
3. 23 Sept 2023 – Queen's Quay, Belfast
4. 15 Oct 2023 – Society Street, Derry
5. 18 Nov 2023 – Fix Festival, Portview Trade Centre
6. 17 Dec 2023 – Online
7. 21 Jan 202 - On Line
8. 23 Feb 2024 – Writers Square, Belfast (Look North Festival)
9. 23 Mar 2024 – Writers Square (BIFPA + Imagine Festival)
10. 20 Apr 2024 – Rotunda, 2 Royal Avenue
11. 28 May 2024 – Queen's Quay, Belfast
12. 22 June 2024 – Queen's Quay, Belfast

ON-LINE GROUP PERFORMANCE SESSIONS (BBDB/BBEYOND) (- Artist participations)

These sessions hosted by James King take place online every Wednesday and are open sessions and have attracted international participation.

New Commissions Artists

Zara Lyness and Rebecca Strain

The total artist participation numbers involved in this time period was 484, 32 were performing for the first time with total of an estimated 1750+ in-person audiences and 750+ virtual audiences.

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Financial Review

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Statement of Receipts and Payments

Year ended 30 June
2024

INCOME

Receipts	Unrestricted	Restricted (ACNI)	Restricted (Other)	Total
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£		£
Voluntary Receipts				
Arts Council Lottery Funds received	-	13627.20		13627.20
Other Funders (NIO, BCC, UU, BC)	4543.61		8000.00	12543.61
Charitable Activities				
Membership fees	681.09			681.09
Miscellaneous	380.83			380.83
Total Income	5605.53	13627.20	8000.00	27233.03

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EXPENDITURE	Unrestricted	Restricted (ACNI)	Restricted (Other)	
Rent		2929.27		2928.27
Artists fees	150.00	3050.00		3200.00
Artists travel and accommodation	651.75	7130.09		7781.84
Insurance	410.02			410.02
Administration		2622.50		2622.50
Materials	200.00	857.41		1057.41
Photographer and video		466.32		466.32
Venue		1036.00		1036.00
Telephone / internet/Bank/Zoom	473.28	326.11		799.39
Miscellaneous	1483.73	168.17		1651.90
Total EXPENDITURE	3368.78	18626.57		21995.35
Accounting (Deficit) / Surplus for the year	2236.75	3000.93		5237.68

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Reconciliation 30 June 2024

Cash at bank 1 July 2023	9412.58	339.96		9752.54
Accounting (Deficit) / Surplus this year (transfer from Unrestricted to Restricted)	2236.75	3000.93		5237.68
Cash at bank 30 June 2024	11649.33	3340.89		14990.22

Reserve Policy

Bbeyond's reserves policy is to maintain sufficient level of reserves to enable operating activities to be maintained, taking account of potential risks and contingencies that may arise from time to time.

Amounts are set aside to meet financial risks associated with potential contingencies and uncertainties relating to the charity's operating activities.

These include:

- the provision for an orderly winding-down of operations in the event of a significant adverse event that is outside the control of the organisation
- the funding of unforeseen major projects that have not been provided for in the normal financial planning process;
- and the setting aside of an appropriate sum for ensuring the continuation of Bbeyond's activities

Structure Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Charity is governed under a Constitution and is managed by a Board drawn from the membership of the organisation. This board is elected on an annual basis.



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Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees were appointed on 22 April 2024 in accordance with the Bbeyond constitution.

Reference and administrative details

Name of Charity

Bbeyond

Charity number

102867

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<https://www.instagram.com/bbeyondlive/>

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Trustees

Bronagh Lawson (Chair)
Alastair MacLennan
Brian Patterson (Treasurer)
Zara Lyness
Eleni Kolliopoulou (Secretary)
Emma Brennan

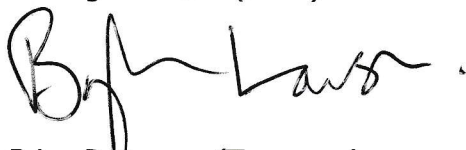
Appointed at an Annual General Meeting on 22nd April 2024.

(The above are also members of Bbeyond)

This report was approved by the Trustees on the **and signed on its behalf by**

11 Apr 2025.

Bronagh Lawson (Chair)

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Brian Patterson (Treasurer)

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