

Dream Machine SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC050868

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2021-03-25
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	257 London Road Glasgow G40 1PE
Website	www.dreammachineproductions.org

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the promotion of equality and diversity'

What the charity does: To nurture creativity of all kinds in Glasgow and larger Scotland this will help address some of the challenges of poverty, mental health, isolation and many more.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The organisations purposes are: 1. To prevent and relive poverty through a. Tackling its underlying causes – addressing self-esteem, mental health issues and social isolation by providing space to relax, play and create. and b. Providing support and training to improve skills and increase employability. 2. To advance education by facilitating free certified learning courses, a range of workshops, mentor programs as well as incubators and providing resources for self-directed learning. 3. To advance the arts and culture by a. Providing a platform for performances and exhibitions by artists and musicians, bringing the arts to a new audience, and providing accessible classes in the arts and music for the community, and. b. Providing facilities and platforms especially for the sensory arts and AV technologies pushing the forefront of new multimedia and given space for performances and exhibitions that don't fit stereotypical venues. 4. To promote equality and diversity by a. Helping to rebalance the music and arts industry through arts and training programs specifically aimed at, run by and platforming more woman, people of colour and people with different abilities. and b. Advocating for those not represented equally in the music industry by promoting performances and exhibits by people who face more barriers to access due to their gender, ethnicity or disability. 5. To advance citizenship or community development by engaging with individuals and groups in the community to identify and address need for activities whilst promoting and providing opportunities for

volunteering activities, increasing social inclusion and active citizenship. and 6. The advancement of health through a. A program of working with academies in specialist fields to research the impact and efficiency of art therapies, music programs, relaxation of stress and more. Delivering assessed and researched programs of activities that continually improve and add literature to the scientific understanding of health and wellbeing and its relations to the arts and music: 7. To advance and promote other similar charitable activities and purposes as the trustees deem appropriate.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-05-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-05-31	£0	£16,012	-	0
2024-05-31	£4,000	£25,009	-	0
2023-05-31	£41,788	£1,048	-	0
2022-05-31	£41,788	£1,048	-	0

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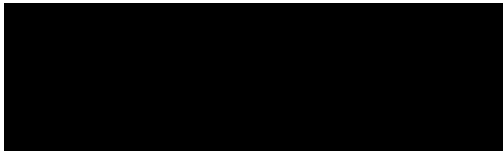
Accounts

The Dream Machine SCIO

Annual Report June 1st 2024 - May 31st 2025

A Year of Unfortunate Circumstances

Board of Trustees:



A Message From the Chair

This year has tested the resilience of our community like no other. The devastating fire at the Dream Machine CIC building displaced more than 70 artists, threatening not only their workspaces but also the creative heartbeat of Glasgow. In the face of this crisis, The Dream Machine SCIO stepped in with urgency and compassion, ensuring that our mission to support creativity and wellbeing remained steadfast.

Responding to the Fire

The defining event of this year was the fire at the Dream Machine CIC building, which left over 70 artists without studios and threatened to erase years of collective work. In response, The Dream Machine SCIO donated **£12,000** (across two payments) directly to the CIC. This funding paid CIC staff to coordinate recovery efforts, enabling artists to safely retrieve their belongings, pack existing assets, and find new studios.

Our swift action was not only about financial support but about upholding our core value of community solidarity. By helping stabilise the situation, we ensured that artists—many of whom rely on Dream Machine for their livelihoods—could continue their practice despite the tragedy.

Volunteering Programme

Before the fire, The Dream Machine SCIO had proudly funded the CIC with **£4,000** to launch a six-month volunteering programme. The initiative exceeded all expectations: more than 60 volunteers joined to create interactive AV experiences

and contribute to improving the physical venue. The impact was more than mere outputs as skills were built in creatives across Glasgow. This programme became a beacon of creativity and collaboration, showcasing the power of collective effort in shaping shared cultural spaces.

The Betty McAllister Award Round 2

We are thrilled to report that Round Two of the **Betty McAllister Award** was a resounding success. Over the course of the project, more than 2,000 people came through the doors of the Dream Machine to participate in events that nurtured relaxation, play, and creative expression. This outcome confirms the value of investing in grassroots cultural programming, amplifying voices, and fostering wellbeing across our community.

Financial Overview

Thanks to careful stewardship and the generosity of our supporters, we were able to mobilise resources swiftly in response to the fire while continuing to fund long-term initiatives. Our treasurer has overseen the responsible management of our funds, ensuring transparency and sustainability.

Looking Forward

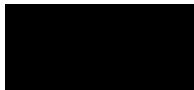
As we move into the next year, our priority will be consolidation rather than expansion. The fire has reshaped our capacity and focus, and we recognise the need to pause, reflect, and strengthen our foundations before pursuing new large-scale projects.

While the scale of our work may temporarily shrink, our commitment to community, creativity, and wellbeing remains undiminished. This period of consolidation will give us the time and space to rebuild with intention, resilience, and renewed clarity of purpose.

Our Commitment

This year has underscored what it means to be a community: standing together in times of hardship and finding ways to rebuild stronger. From our emergency response to the fire to our continued investment in creativity and wellbeing, The Dream Machine SCIO remains dedicated to being a beacon of hope and inspiration.

Balance Sheet
Dream Machine Productions
As at 31 May 25



	£	£
Capital Assets		
Net Book Value	0	
Current Assets	3,031	
Bank Account: DREAM MACHINE SCIO	3,031	
/ess Current Liabilities		0
Net Current Assets	£3,031	
Total Assets	£3,031	
Owner's Equity		
Retained Profit		3,031
Total Owner's Equity		£3,031

Profit & Loss
Dream Machine Productions
Accounting Year 2024/25



	Debit	Credit
less Administration Expenses	16,012	
Computer Software	12	
Charitable Donations	16,000	
Operating Profit		-£16,012
less Drawings		£0
less Profit & Loss journal entries		£0
Retained Profit this period:		-£16,012
Retained Profit brought forward:		£19,043
Distributable Reserves / Retained Profit carried forward:		£3,031