

## **About Our Partners**

### **Arts Council England**

We believe that great art and culture inspires us, brings us together and teaches us about ourselves and the world around us. In short, it makes life better.

Arts Council England champion, develop and invest in artistic and cultural experiences that enrich people's lives. We support activities across the arts, museums and libraries – from theatre to digital art, reading to dance, music to literature, and crafts to collections.

### **Arts Council Norway**

Arts Council Norway **promotes** a diversity of arts and cultural expressions, contributes to the creation, preservation and documentation of arts and culture, and makes arts and culture accessible to everybody around the country. Through more than 40 funding **programmes**, Arts Council Norway supports a variety of activities within literature, music, performing arts, visual arts, cultural heritage, cultural journals, multidisciplinary activities, and research.

The Arts Council ten members are appointed by the government. They manage and distribute The Norwegian Cultural Fund (approx. £ 82 mill. in 2026) and serve as the advisory body for the government on cultural matters. The Council appoint 25 expert committees, who assess the 9000 applications received each year.

### **Creative Scotland**

Creative Scotland is the public body that supports the arts, screen and creative industries across all parts of Scotland on behalf of everyone who lives, works or visits here.

We enable people and organisations to work in and experience the arts, screen and creative industries in Scotland by helping others to develop great ideas and bring them to life.

We distribute funding from the Scottish Government and The National Lottery.

### **in futurum**

We are a small team of strategic consultants, facilitators and changemaking agents. We are specialised in re-thinking business scenarios, pushing the boundaries of organisational development and unfolding complex topics and questions.

We specialise in strategic consultancy and changemaking centered around circular economy, holistic sustainability, social justice and diversity, equity & inclusion.

We advise some of Scandinavia's leading foundations, businesses and organisations within arts and culture, fashion and product design, experience economy, tech and food.

### **Julie's Bicycle (JB)**

Julie's Bicycle is a pioneering not-for-profit, mobilising the arts and culture to take action on the climate, nature and justice crisis.

Founded by the music industry in 2007 and now working across the arts and culture, JB has partnered with over 2000 organisations in the UK and internationally. Combining cultural and

environmental expertise, Julie's Bicycle focuses on high-impact programmes and policy change to meet the climate crisis head-on.