

Hello, and welcome to the 44th edition of POP! News. I hope that you've had a pleasant, sunny Easter! Artists seeking residencies, networking and freelance opportunities- this edition has plenty in store for you. There are only a few tickets remaining for our Visual Arts Meet Up this Thursday, so do check out the details below!

## News & Events

### Visual Arts Meet Up - Street Art and Social Engagement - 5 High St, Paisley - 28 April - 5-630pm



In this Artist Talk Shona Hardie will focus on the social engagement elements of street art and the powerful impact that it can have on people in public spaces and on digital platforms whilst often operating outside of the institutional arts worlds, and the power of street art to inspire and connect with communities all over the world. The talk will be followed by a Q&A with Shona, and time to share opportunities and network with other artists.

<https://rb.gy/4ioc0t>

### Artworks - April/May - The Art Department, 2-10 Causeyside Street, Paisley - 11am-3pm



A programme of late spring workshops in painting, drawing, collage, textiles, printmaking and pottery. A programme of creative learning suitable for 16+, no experience necessary. Free materials and tuition provided.

<https://rb.gy/uagr06>

### Underwood Lane - Johnstone Town Hall



'The Winter sun hangs like a suppurating boil glued to a giant sheet of dirty asbestos above the blackened tenements that rear up from the cobbled street like a row of broken teeth...' So sets the scene for a new John Byrne musical play written in the vintage style that audiences have come to love.

<https://rb.gy/4w3fke>





### Cycle Arts Festival - Outdoor Events Producer

Place Partnership at OneRen are seeking an experienced Outdoor Event Producer to work on a part time flexible basis on the 2022 Cycle Arts Festival. We are looking for an Outdoor Event Producer who is passionate about the environment, inspired by the link between cycling and creativity and has knowledge of mixed artform delivery. The post holder should be an experienced collaborator and partnership builder, interested in communities and local places and how to deliver accessible inspiring events for urban and rural audiences.

**Deadline: 9 May**

<https://www.oneren.org/culture/arts/artist-opportunities/>

### Cove Park - Recovery Residencies

From May onwards Cove Park is keen to offer residencies, micro-residencies or away days to support individual and organisational recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope to hear from businesses, organisations, working groups, academics, boards and all those who need time to reconnect, in person, outside of the spaces inhabited in the last year. These residencies and away days are designed to enable groups to reflect on what 2020 has taught them, to reassess plans and priorities, and allow the creative context of Cove Park's breath-taking site to encourage imagining ways forward.

**Deadline: 31 May**

<https://covepark.org/>

### OneRen - Marketing Assistant

OneRen is looking to appoint an enthusiastic Marketing Assistant to join our existing team within the Marketing Department. The main purpose of the role is to assist the Marketing Manager and Marketing Officer in all marketing activities which include, but are not limited to, promoting our range of services which include gyms, swimming pools, museums, libraries, arts and sports services.

**Deadline: 6 May**

<https://www.oneren.org/work-with-us/join-our-team/>

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### The Stove Network - Creative Spaces Associate

The Stove Network are looking for 3 young people (18-30) who have a passion, and commitment, to building a creative career and working with communities. As a Creative Spaces Associate you will join The Stove team for a period of 10 months and work with us on professional arts projects as well as develop your own creative work through self-reflection, programming and production.

**Deadline: 1 May**

<https://thestove.org/creative-spaces-associates/>

## Networks, Advocacy & Professional Development

### Federation of Scottish Theatre - Mentoring

Mentoring is a two-way partnership of mutual respect, between someone with experience and someone who is seeking support. The FST Mentoring programme aims to raise self-awareness, encourage increased self-reflection and support a people-centric approach to working. The skills are transferable and applicable in any walk of life, be it at work or home.

**Deadline: Rolling**

<https://rb.gy/x4biql>



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Got something to share? Please send in your news to  
[OneRen\\_arts@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:OneRen_arts@renfrewshire.gov.uk) by 12 May for the next  
issue, due out on 17 May.

### Sign Up & Stay In Touch!

Keeping Renfrewshire's creative community connected, and supporting artists, makers and creative freelancers in the area through this time and into the future. *Please sign up, join in and stay in touch.*