

Hello and welcome to the 62nd edition of POP! News. Today we are bringing you a host of news, including local events, two cultural funds for Renfrewshire-based artists and organisations, in addition to national commissions and funding opportunities.

## News & Events



### Refractive Collective - Digital & Illustration Design - Various Dates - Refractive Workshop Space

Refractive Collective presents a series of digital and illustration design workshops this Autumn. Sessions run 6-8pm and cost £5 each.

<https://rb.gy/76oez>



### Big Art Show 2023 - August 31 - November 18 - The Art Department

This open and inclusive exhibition features over 1000+ artworks from all over the UK and overseas.

<https://rb.gy/l0tdr>



### Restoration and Creation September Workshops - Various Dates - Restoration and Creation

Join Restoration and Creation for an exciting lineup of workshops, from printmaking and painting to upholstery and upcycling.

[www.restorationcreation.com](http://www.restorationcreation.com)



### Experimental Audio Artist Seminar - The Old Coop, The Piazza - September 16 - 2-5pm

A seminar on experimental audio arts in the UK comparing rural and urban artists opportunities with a showing of selected artists work.

<https://rebrand.ly/d4fc45>

# Opportunities

Scottish  
**Documentary**  
Institute

## **Scottish Documentary Institute (SDI) - Bridging the Gap - Call for projects**

Bridging the Gap was designed to offer emerging filmmakers a stimulating, supportive, and collaborative space to explore the medium of creative documentary and get the opportunity to have their idea commissioned for the big screen. Up to 12 ideas will be short-listed based on the proposal and supporting visual materials submitted.

**Deadline: 19th September**

<https://rebrand.ly/928r2vo>

## **Unlimited - Unlimited UK & International Open Awards**

The UK and International Open Awards give disabled artists the chance to develop and present work across the country and/or internationally. They're open to all disabled artists based in the UK with projects at any stage of development, across artforms, to bring their ideas to life.

**Deadline: 2nd October**

<https://rebrand.ly/c6da3c>

## **Hyperallergic - Emily Hall Tremaine Journalism Fellowship for Curators**

Each year, this fellowship provides five curators with \$5,000 to support their research and writing, aimed at demystifying curatorial work for a broader readership and developing their journalistic skills. Both established and emerging curators at least two years out of college are welcome to apply.

**Deadline: 1st October**

<https://apply.workable.com/hyperallergic/j/59D32FB5BC/>

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# Funding & Grants



## **OneRen & Creative Scotland - The Visual Artist and Craft Makers Awards (VACMA) Renfrewshire**

The VACMA scheme offers small grants to visual artists and craft makers for their creative development at all stages of their career. The fund is open to visual artists and craft makers who can demonstrate a commitment to developing their creative practice and who are living or working or maintaining a studio space within Renfrewshire.

**Deadline: 24th October**

<https://rebrand.ly/fonf46r>



## **Renfrewshire Council - Cultural Organisations Development Fund**

The Cultural Organisations Development Fund helps to strengthen and build the capacity of organisations in Renfrewshire that have a cultural and creative purpose. The Cultural Organisations Development Fund supports projects that encourage engagement and participation in cultural and heritage activities and events in Renfrewshire.

**Deadline: 27th September**

<https://rb.gy/3l9bh>



## **Theo Moorman Trust for Weavers - Grants to weavers living and working in the UK**

The Theo Moorman Trust for Weavers will be making their biennial grants to weavers in February/March 2024. Grants of between £500 and £5000 are awarded to younger weavers in the early stages of their careers who show potential and commitment as well as to more experienced weavers for a particular project or for time out to develop their work.

**Deadline: 1st February**

<https://www.theomoormantrust.org.uk/>



### Sancturay Queer Arts - Artist Development Fund ROUND 2

Sanctuary Queer Arts are offering 3 residencies with Arts Organisations throughout the country, up to £2000 per residency – to cover artist fees, materials and travel etc, development space is offered in-kind by our partner organisations, project producing support and mentoring.

**Deadline: 22nd September**

<https://www.sanctuaryqueerarts.com/artist-development-2023/24>



### Kickstarter and Creative Scotland - Kickstarter Forward Funds

Creative Scotland has set up a £50,000 fund with backing from The National Lottery to support Scotland-based creators running Kickstarter projects. The Forward Fund will support creators during their projects and champion their work to a global audience.

**Deadline: The fund will remain open until all budget has been allocated.**

[https://kickstarter.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bkXSileONXHKSpo](https://kickstarter.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bkXSileONXHKSpo)

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Got something to share? Please send in your news to  
OneRen\_arts@renfrewshire.gov.uk by 26 September for  
the next issue, due out on 3 October.**

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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.*

