

Hello and welcome to the 48th edition of POP! News. This month we're excited to unveil a packed programme for this year's Cycle Arts Festival, running from 1st until 7th August all along 7 miles of the National Cycle Route 7, and featuring a wide array of installations, activities and performances to discover. Alongside this we have a multitude of opportunities available including workshops, residencies, funding opportunities and more! Don't forget it's the final call for applications to Renfrewshire's Culture, Heritage and Events Fund too!

News & Events



Cycle Arts Festival 2022

Monday 1st August until Sunday 7th August 2022

It's here! The Cycle Arts Festival pushes boundaries of creativity in linking artists with Renfrewshire's unique biodiversity, environments and the enjoyment of cycling. Check out the week-long calendar of events geared towards encouraging everyone to visit this unique cycle path with arts exhibitions, live events and cycling activities along 7 miles of the National Cycle Route 7. The festival features a range of installations, activities and performances to discover as you make your way along the path.

<https://bit.ly/3czAmRv>



Food and Senses Workshop in Johnstone Wednesday 24th August 2022 - 12:30pm at Station Seven, Johnstone, PA5 8DY

Join OneRen & Active Communities for a celebration of food and senses! Within this workshop we will discuss memories and food, and we will be led through creative activities, including exploring 'tasting-notes' and sampling Miracle Berries.

<https://bit.ly/3OxdS1a>

Funding & Grants



Culture, Heritage and Events Fund (CHEF) - final call for submissions!

Renfrewshire's Culture Heritage & Events Fund is still open for applications but you'll need to be quick – the deadline is on 26 July! The purpose of the Fund is to raise cultural ambition and stimulate new cultural, heritage and events activity, aiming to create long-lasting cultural, economic and social transformation throughout Renfrewshire.

Deadline: Tuesday 26th July 2022

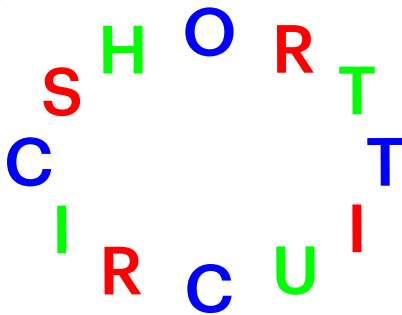
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First Features Scheme 2022

Short Circuit's First Features awards will enable Scotland-based filmmakers primed to take that career-defining step towards making their debut feature. There are two levels of award available, distinguished between early development and further development.

Deadline: Sunday 28th August 2022

<https://bit.ly/3b1ALvF>



Opportunities



Artist Opportunity: Lead Textile Artist

OneRen are seeking to appoint an experienced individual to the position of Lead Artist to co-design and facilitate a craft-based programme of workshops in Paisley with women who are carrying out Community Payback Orders.

Deadline: Monday 8th August at 12pm

<https://bit.ly/3RQZ2oT>



Artist Opportunity: A Funky Floor

For the next stage in the creation of the Tranquility Bay Healing Hut, the CIRCLE Bothy Group are looking for an artist to help create a vibrant, bespoke 4m x 4m funky floor, working closely with a recovery group of 6-8 people.

Deadline: Sunday 31st July

<https://bit.ly/3cz2uEF>



From One to Another: Cornwall x Scotland Exchange Residency

Visual Arts Scotland (VAS) is delighted to announce a second residency opportunity for VAS members, offering a chance to spend a month-long residency in November 2022 at Anchor Studios, Newlyn, in the West of Cornwall in exchange with a Cornwall based artist.

Deadline: Sunday 31st July

<https://bit.ly/3PuxsML>



Galoshans 2022 Artist Development Bursaries Inverlyde Culture Collective

Two exciting opportunities have arisen to support two artists to take up a 2-week research and development residency plus shared content creation at Galoshans 2022.

Deadline: Monday 15th August 2022

<https://bit.ly/3ooYjxC>



Open Call: Cryptic Nights 2023 Programme

Cryptic are inviting Scottish based artists from all backgrounds to develop an existing work for a performance, installation or screen-based work as part of the Cryptic Nights 2023 programme, presented in partnership with the Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) in Glasgow.

Deadline: Monday 15th August 2022

<https://bit.ly/3PrjpaH>

Networks, Advocacy & Professional Development



Raise Your Game Creative Edinburgh

A ten-week digital skills programme designed for creative freelancers with a focus on digital tools, data and future-proof working models. Raise Your Game will primarily be delivered ONLINE via Zoom from September 1st - November 3rd

Deadline: 1st September 2022

<https://bit.ly/3POPIXk>



British Sign Language club

Saturday Mornings (from 6th August) at Paisley Methodist Central Hall, PA1 1EP

Monday evenings (from 8th August) at The Wynd Centre, PA1 2DB

Join this 6 week block of beginners British Sign Language classes. Taught in a fun and friendly environment, come along to learn the basics or improve your knowledge of BSL.

<https://bit.ly/3zrkz04>

Thank you for reading POP! News!
Got something to share? Please send in your news to OneRen_arts@renfrewshire.gov.uk by 10 August for the next issue, due out on 16 August.

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.*