

Hello and welcome to the 54th edition of POP! News. In our first issue of the year, we are rounding up opportunities for subsidised residencies, arts funding, calls for entries and professional development, in addition to some fantastic local events and workshops for creatives. We hope that you enjoy this edition.

News & Events



Paisley Book Festival - Various Locations - 16-19 February

It's time to look at the world of words differently, shake things up and build something new. We are delighted to announce our fantastic programme of events for #PBF2023. Some of Scotland and the UK's leading authors will descend on Paisley in February 2023.

<https://paisleybookfest.com/>



ReMode - Zine Production Workshops for Young People - Various Dates

During this 6 week block you will create content around themes of Climate Justice following a citizen journalism model. The zine workshops will encourage storytelling beyond the written word through drawings, graphics and photo stories. The project will culminate in the publishing of a zine.

<https://remodeyouth.org/whats-on/>



Creative Renfrewshire - Day After Burns Night Artists Sharing Event - 26 Jan 7.15pm - 9.30pm - Rocknrollas, 5 Wellmeadow St, Paisley PA1 2EF

Building a Critical Mass in 2023. All Renfrewshire artists and art orgs welcome. Come for a blether & to say who you are & do! Open mic spot to tell all in 59 seconds!

creativerenfrewshire.com

Opportunities



OneRen Arts - Renfrewshire Table Zine - Call for Entries

OneRen Arts Team are producing a zine as part of Renfrewshire Table, a creative wellbeing project funded by Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership. We are inviting Renfrewshire-based writers, foodies, organisations and food pantries to contribute to the zine, and we hope that you can take part! For full details and submission guidelines visit the link below.

Deadline: 30 January

<https://www.oneren.org/culture/arts/artist-opportunities-and-meet-ups/renfrewshire-table-zine-call-out/>



Scottish - Arts Trust Scottish Portrait Award

£5,000 first prize in the Sutherland Independent Scottish Portrait Award in Fine Art. For works in any 2D or 3D medium. Open to anyone over 16 born, living or studying in Scotland

Deadline: 30 April

<https://www.scottishartstrust.org/>



Cove Park - Subsidised Winter Residencies

Cove Park's Subsidised Winter Residencies will take place during January, February, and March 2023. During this time we are pleased to offer a reduction on the cost of individual and collaborative residencies.

Deadline: 6 March

<https://covepark.org/winter-subsidised-residencies-2023/>

Funding & Grants

**APPLY FOR
£500
OR £750
DEADLINE
25 OCTOBER
#VACMA
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Creative Scotland and One Ren Arts - Visual Artist and Craft Makers Award (VACMA)
VACMA Renfrewshire 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 the Local Authority area to which they are applying.

Deadline: 7 February

<https://www.oneren.org/culture/arts/artist-opportunities-and-meet-ups/vacma/>

Craft Scotland - COMPASS: Education Interruption Bursary

The COMPASS: Education Interruption Bursary is a one-off award for graduates who graduated in 2020, 2021 or 2022 and whose degree programme was impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The bursary is intended to provide financial help to springboard the career of craft graduates affected by the pandemic.

Deadline: 31 January

<https://rb.gy/f5gnqz>

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sound - Composers' Helpline

Call the free composers' helpline if you are a composer looking for general advice, compositional support, help with funding or budgets, project ideas and/or confidential wellbeing support.

Deadline: Various

<https://sound-scotland.co.uk/event/composers-helpline>



Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh - Climate House: Art + Ecology Research Café

Are you an artist or researcher passionate about the lives of plants? Join the inaugural meeting of the art + ecology research café. The café aims to provide a space for these research communities to meet, share ideas and work-in-progress, and potentially develop collaborative approaches.

Deadline: 20 January

<https://sca-net.org/event/climate-house-art-ecology-research-cafe/>



Keep Scotland Beautiful - Climate Emergency Training for Charitable Orgs

SCVO are working with Keep Scotland Beautiful on an exciting programme of training to help voluntary organisations and social enterprises tackle climate change and transition to a net zero society.

Session 1: An introduction to climate change / Climate impacts and adaptation

Session 2: Reducing emissions (mitigation) / Climate action and communications

Deadline: 18 January

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-emergency-training-for-charitable-organisations-tickets-348730270627>

Thank you for reading POP! News!

Got something to share? Please send in your news to OneRen_arts@renfrewshire.gov.uk by 7 February for the next issue, due out on 14 February.

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.*

