

Regional Arts Fund Awards (Round-8 2021/22)

Organisation	Project Name	Description	Award (£)
D&G Arts Festival	Arts Live	Arts Live provides year-round opportunities across the region to engage with performing arts as audiences and participants. We work with a network of venues, artists and promoters who, with our support, provide opportunities for our local emerging and established performing artists and bring a range of diverse work to the region.	7,500
PAMIS	Multi-Sensory Performance Storytelling	Supporting young people with additional support needs and learning disabilities in developing multi-sensory theatre performances that support people with profound learning and multiple disabilities (PMLD) to access local arts and culture through creative and performance arts workshops and events.	6,750
Absolute Classics	The Power of Music	Music events are uniquely powerful in bringing us together through social empathy and cohesion, which help to reduce feelings of isolation and improve wellbeing. At a time when we need this most, Absolute Classics is working to bring live performances and educational activities back to the remote communities of D&G.	4,000
The Bakehouse Community Arts	Big Lit: The Stewartry Book Festival 2021	Support for the Stewartry Book Festival that will be based in the beautiful Fleet Valley in the heart of Galloway and online at www.biglit.org .	2,000
The Better Lives Partnership	Bridge2Creative@Online (B2C@Online)	Bridge2Creative@Online (B2C@Online) is an internet based learning forum providing accessible tutorials in specialist creative practices that enable young people with Autism and additional barriers to pursue specialist creative activities in their own time and place. Tutorials are created by a range of talented artists and writers from Dumfries and Galloway, in collaboration with young people with Autism who attend the Better Lives Partnership- 'Bridge to Creative' programmes in Castle Douglas and Stranraer.	7,000
Cample Line	A programme of creative workshops	As part of our wider public programme covering the period spring-winter 2021 , we will undertake three series of workshops, enabling us to offer participatory and outreach opportunities that will take place partly online and partly in person (or fully online if	2,000

		necessary), and engage existing and new audiences through activities including ink-making, eco-dyeing, creative writing and simple papermaking techniques.	
The Stove Network	The High Street Multiverse	The High Street Multiverse is a digital and public art project situating 10 immersive audio stories written by D+G based emerging writers through the town centre of Dumfries, accessed via QR codes embedded in small public artworks throughout the High Street and side streets of Dumfries town centre.	6,750
Sanctuary Lab	Sanctuary 2021:Micro	Sanctuary is a unique 24 hour arts event in the Galloway Forest Dark Skies Park. In 2021, due to the uncertainties of covid, Sanctuary will take the form of 'Micro', a series of 3 participatory commissions on the Talnotry site. The artworks will be embedded in the landscape and will be able to be visited by individuals or family groups over the weekend of 25th/26th September.	3,000
Dumfries Music Conference	Music Matters	Music Matters is a library of short, 'bitesize' educational videos spanning all elements of the music industry, covering topics relating to performing, recording, sound engineering, radio hosting, journalism, marketing, multimedia content creation, photography and video. They will be presented, first-hand, by industry professionals and are designed to educate and inspire those who have an interest in pursuing a career within the music industry. The videos will be hosted on an online platform and made available to arts organisations across the region to bolster their own output. Music Matters will be an extension of Dumfries Music Conference's successful multimedia resource platform, of which examples can be found on the resource section of our website.	5,000
Paragon Ensemble	Nith Riff	Nith Riff is an exciting new inclusive, creative music performance project involving adults with additional support needs. Based in Dumfries and led by Paragon's team of highly trained, experienced, professional musicians. In partnership with Leonard Cheshire Disability and the Theatre Royal.	6,000
TOTAL AWARDS			50,000