



FINDHORN BAY ARTS

“Making Creative Things Happen”

Findhorn Bay Arts is a charity registered in
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Creative Learning and Participation

"I was supported to do my own art and express myself - and I got to meet new people and learn new skills too. It was AMAZING!"

Young person / participant



Residencies and Commissions

“Working in a team to bring something that people love together was pretty special.”

Young Intern, The Buke of the Howlat

Introduction to Combine to Create

*“When the world is in
trauma, artists go to work.”*

Maya Angelou

**Combine
toCreate**



ALBA | CHRUTHACHAIL

**Culture Collective
Co-Chomann Cultair**



Festivals and Events

'FBA has an excellent track record in engaging all sectors of our community to produce successful events and festivals.'

Fiona Robb, Head of Strengthening Communities,
Highlands and Islands Enterprise



Festival Impact

- Over 90 ticketed and free events across 10 days.
- 281 individual artists and creative practitioners participated.
- 11,061 total attendances across events and activities.
- Employment of 327 creative professionals and artists.

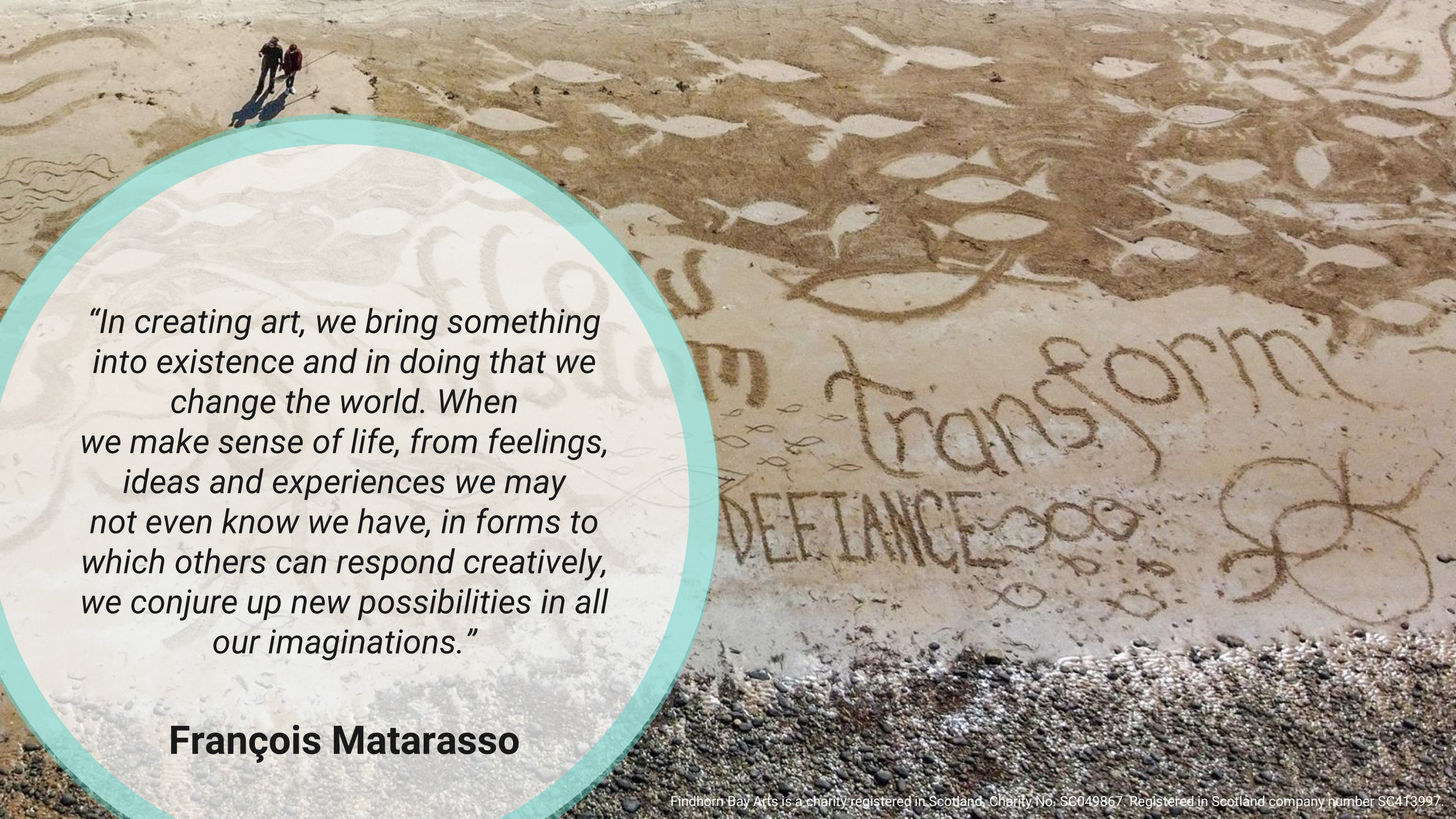


Festival Impact

- Over 40 programme, community and business partners.
- Participation from over 898 people, including 69 volunteers.
- Media and advertising campaign reaching over 18m people.
- Estimated £987,948 in local economic benefit

Challenges and Learning

- Barriers to participation
- Partnerships and collaboration
- Purpose of the programme
- Long term vs short term funding
- Impact of Covid-19



"In creating art, we bring something into existence and in doing that we change the world. When we make sense of life, from feelings, ideas and experiences we may not even know we have, in forms to which others can respond creatively, we conjure up new possibilities in all our imaginations."

François Matarasso

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