



**Creative
Lives**

Using Creativity In Regeneration: SURF Awards Shared Learning Workshop



Creative Lives Strategic Priorities




- Build strong connections and relationships to support participation in creative cultural activity
- Demonstrate how taking part in creative cultural activity improves social connectedness
- Open up more public spaces for creative cultural activity



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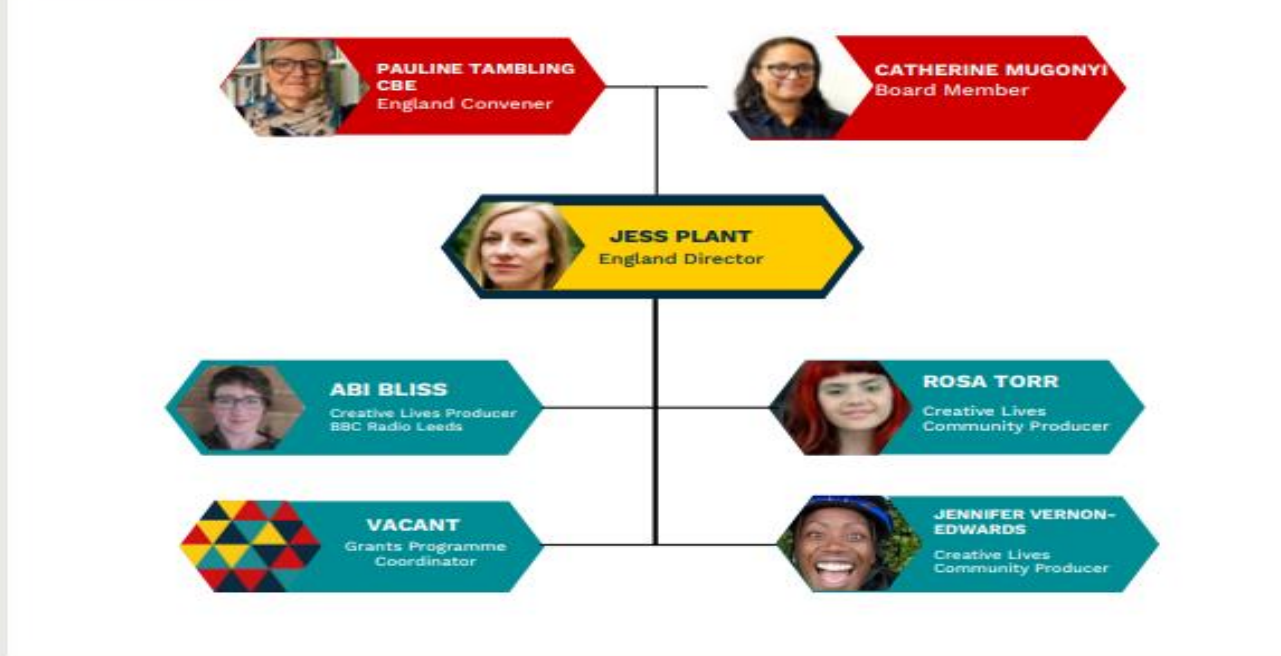


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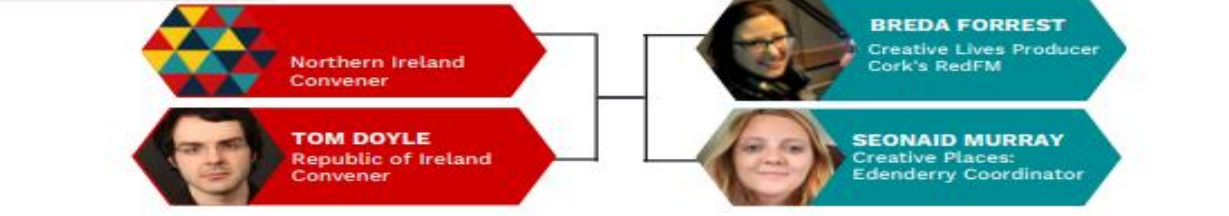
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Place, Policy and Profile Teams

- New, inclusive and efficient teams that rely and feed into each to support the creative sectors, related sectors and most importantly creative groups and organisations.
- **Place:** Support creative community groups in partnership with local authorities by mapping existing groups, creating a self-sustaining network and identifying key support needs. **(Creative Citizens, Creativity Map, Creative Learning, Creative Network, Creative Voice)**
- **Profile:** Use our place-based development programme to gather more complete data for the Creativity Map in the relevant areas while continuing to appeal to groups across the country to enter their details. **(Creativity Map, Creative Citizens, Creative Learning, Creative Voice)**
Develop new training events focusing on improving creative groups' dynamism and inclusivity & relevance, which will be targeted at both voluntary and professional organisations in local target areas. **(Creative Learning, Creative Network, Creative Voice, Creative Knowledge)**
Develop new online Creative Networks to support creative groups in the target areas to improve their inclusivity & relevance and dynamism. These networks will be maintained by Creative Lives on an ongoing basis. **(Creative Network, Creative Learning)**
Showcase excellence and innovation in the voluntary arts sector and encourage creative groups to celebrate the benefits of living in a society enriched by diversity. **(Creative Lives Awards, Creativity Map, Creative Citizens)**
Use our accumulated bank of knowledge to create a comprehensive guide to starting a group and becoming more sustainable. Produce new information resources focussing on fundraising and update funding-related Briefings. **(Creative Knowledge, Creative Learning, Creative Citizens)**
- **Policy:**
Our ongoing programme of advocacy on behalf of the voluntary arts sector with policymakers across the UK and Ireland will work towards the most inclusive and sustainable operating environment for creative participation. **(Creative Voice, Creative Learning, Creative Knowledge,)**
PhD internship hosting with Scottish Graduate School of Arts and Humanities. **(Academic Partnership, Creative Learning, Creative Knowledge, Creative Voice)**

Microgrants



“The ‘Together Again’ microgrant from Creative Lives enabled our community studio to deliver various projects, events and exhibitions.

Our services engage a wide range of participants including autistic young people, low-income families, the elderly, people with mental ill health, and disengaged youth. Creative Lives directly supported RIG to adapt and respond to unique challenges presented by the pandemic, and the investment continues to benefit our delivery to this day.”

<https://www.creative-lives.org/rig-arts-inverclyde>

“We launched our Travel Empowerment Programme, boosted by the ‘Together Again’ Microgrant from Creative Lives, which we used specifically to engage with some harder-to-reach families, isolated women with no English language skills, arranging to bring them into our base by taxi and begin building relationships.”

<https://www.creative-lives.org/sewing2gether-all-nations-in-paisley>



Awards



<https://www.creative-lives.org/awards>

The Creative Lives Awards celebrate the creative groups that enhance people's lives in villages, towns, and cities across the UK and Ireland. Since 2010, we've invited community-led groups to share their activities and achievements, so that we can give you a well-deserved moment in the spotlight.

<https://www.creative-lives.org/community-creativity-and-pride-from-the-african-and-caribbean-elders-scotland>

From the topics discussed during the International Men's Day, their *One Life, Two Cultures* book, and other activities, ACES was chosen as the winner of the 2022 Celebrating Diversity Award in the Creative Lives Awards. The Awards celebrate the creative groups that enhance people's lives in villages, towns, and cities across the UK and Ireland.

<https://www.creative-lives.org/newsletter>

Subscribe to our email newsletter and receive regular updates from Creative Lives including news, opportunities, events, and resources.

Consultations, Networks, Roundtables and More

- Thematic, regional and progressive ways to connect, support and transform the creative sector.

- Past Events and Sessions:

<https://www.creative-lives.org/Event/fundraising-for-creative-groups>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-network-crafts-tickets-881309148387>

- Upcoming Events and Sessions:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-network-bipoc-community-led-creatives-support-group-tickets-897168343667>

Thursday 30th May 6pm, Online, Free

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploring-creative-health-practice-in-essex-tickets-905908445547>

Wednesday 12th June 10am-11am, In Person, Free

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-network-theatre-tickets-885456673747>

Wednesday 26th June 7pm-8pm, Online, Free

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Creativity In Regeneration



- Community band contributing to the vibrant regeneration of their local area in Cumbria over 20 years.
<https://www.creative-lives.org/epic-awards-blast-furness-community-street-band>
- New podcast series on mental health made in partnership between Creative Lives, Thrive LDN and BBC Radio London.
<https://www.creative-lives.org/News/act-on-podcast-series>
- Greenock-based organisation that worked with hundreds of local residents to build a creative community garden.
<https://www.creative-lives.org/rig-arts-the-drying-green>





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**Thank you. We hope to
hear from you soon. 😊**

