



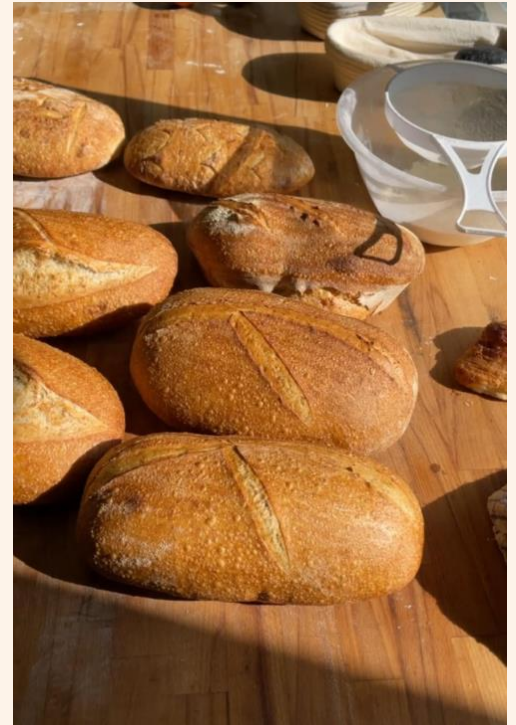
baking sourdough bread to earn the dough to fund arts

SHAPING FUTURES:

How Narture Combines Food, Art, &
Social Enterprise to Regenerate Communities.



The bakery is the heart of our social enterprise...



we bake real bread to earn the dough to fund arts projects



SASKIA SINGER *co-founder*
Artist - curator







ROBERT SINGER *co-founder*
Artist - baker





*We unite **food** and **arts** practices to create sustainable community spaces*

OUR JOURNEY

2016



FRESH AYR



EXPERIMENTAL BAKERY



EXHIBITIONS

2021

2023

WORKSHOPS



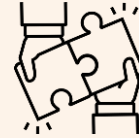
2020 SOURDOUGH



Inclusivity



Creativity



Collaboration

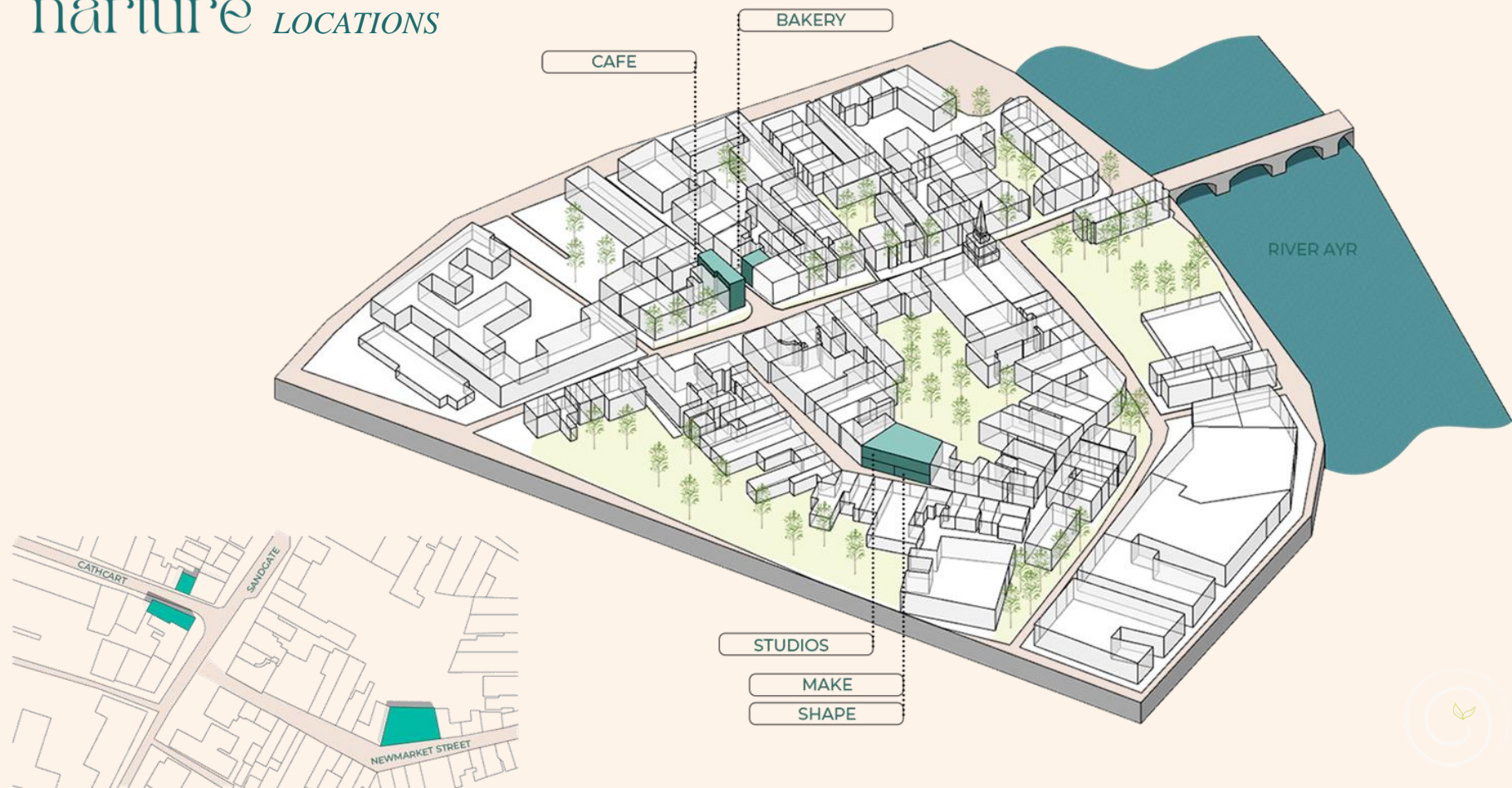


Sustainability



Empowerment

nature LOCATIONS



narture *CURRENT SPACES*



BAKERY



BREAD SHOP



STUDIOS



MAKE & SHAPE

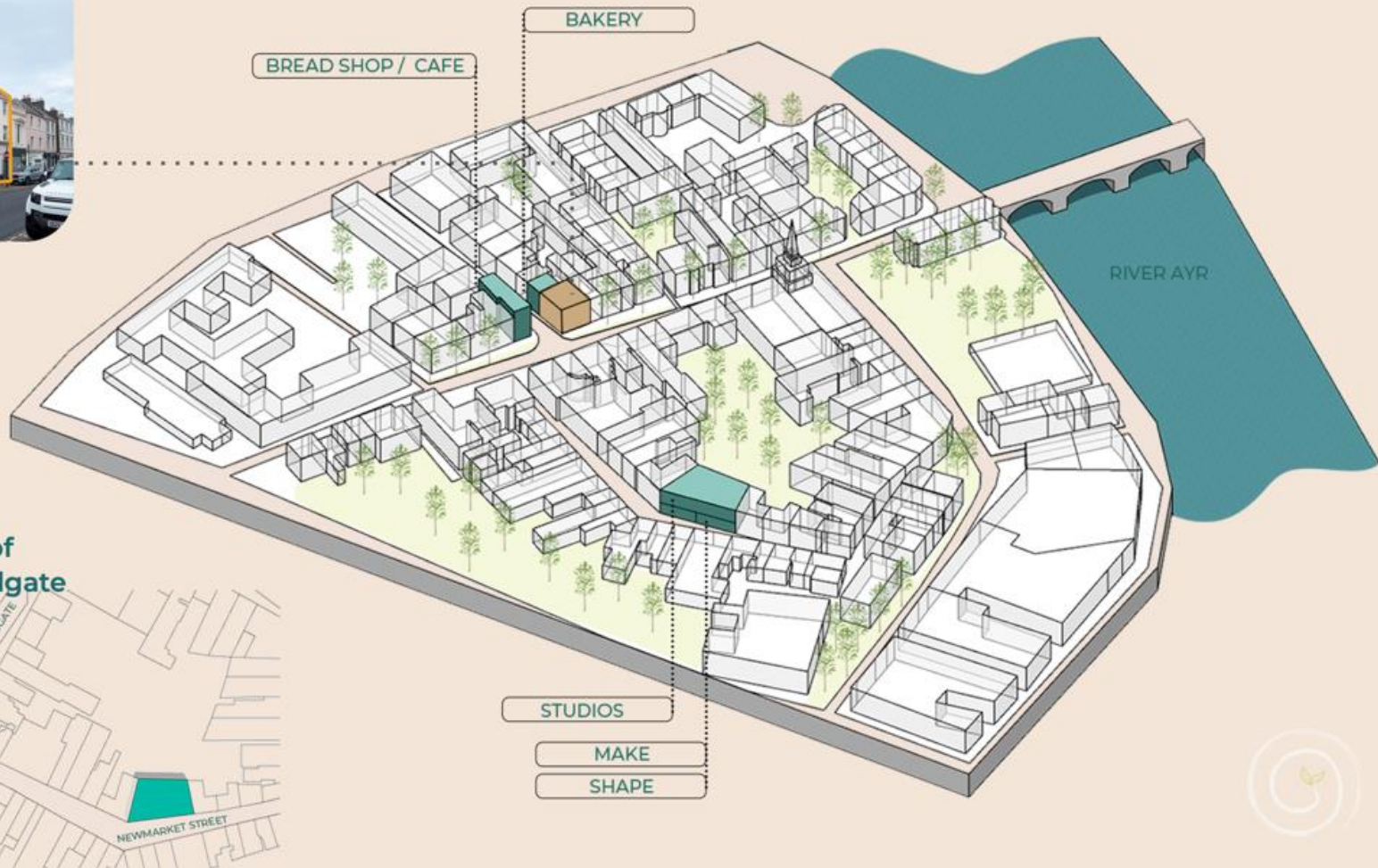


BREAD





18-20 on the corner of
Cathcart St and Sandgate

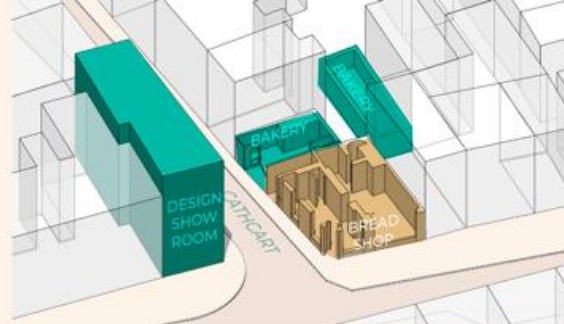
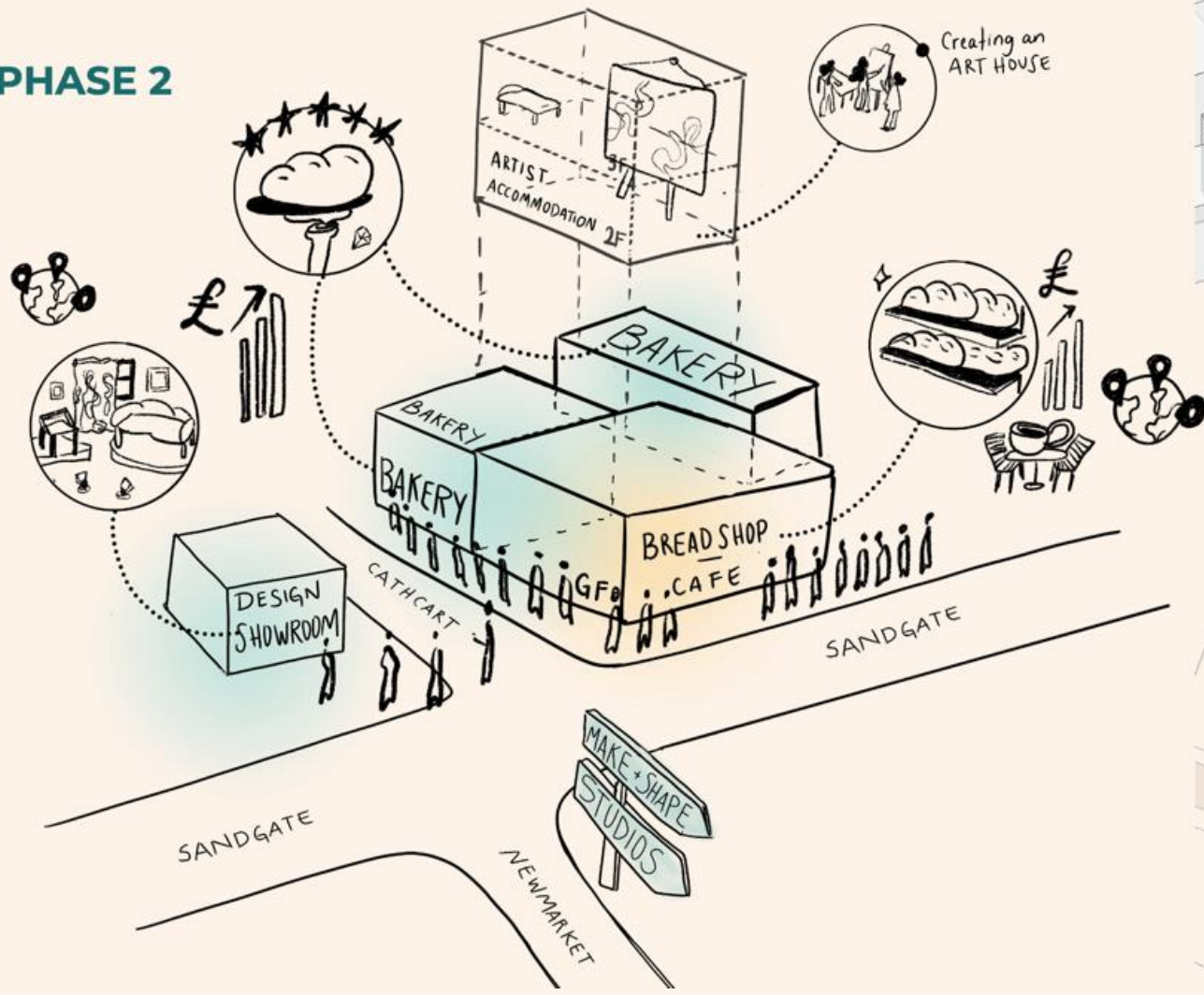


TODAY



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PHASE 2



AWARDS GALLERY





ARTS

Current Partners

**THE GLASGOW
SCHOOL OF ART**

**scottish
artists
union**



COMMUNITY

Current Partners



UNIVERSITY
of York

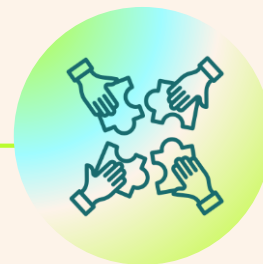
| CHALLENGES & BARRIERS



**Neurodiversity &
Access to Work Issues**



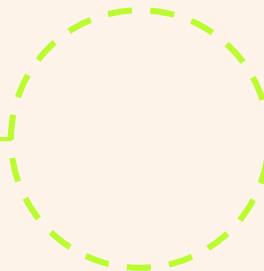
**Lack of Funding
Opportunities**



Funding to Employ Core Team

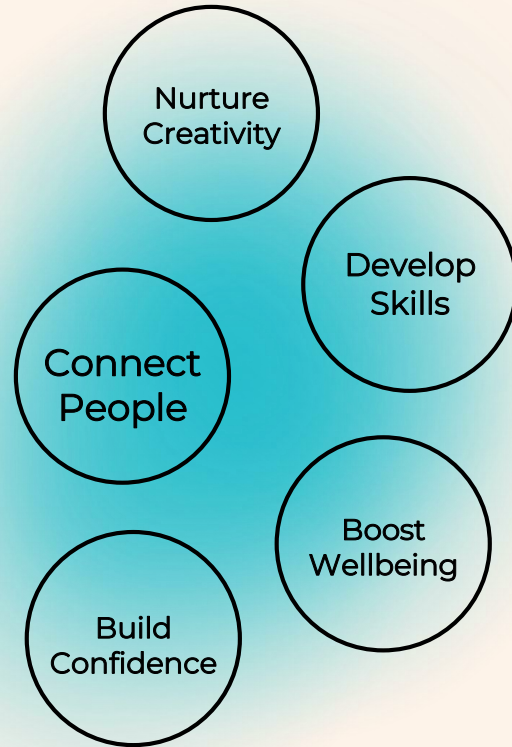


Property Challenges



BARRIERS?

Food & Arts
to
SHAPE
a brighter future



1. TEMPLES OF CARE

Recovery Ayr & National Galleries project

"The art project with Narture gave me hope during a painful time, turning grief into creativity."

It showed me that art is a quiet but powerful form of resilience"

| Recovery Ayr participant



2. FOLLOW THE THREAD

by Liz Baird

"Exhibiting my work for the first time brought me recognition & a sense of legacy, proving that creativity has no age limit."

| Artist/ Glenfairn Care home resident



3. BLUM EXPERIENCE

by Jenny Blum

*"Nature gave me the space and support **to believe that I am an artist.***

They helped me break free from the fears that once kept me in a single identity, allowing me to embrace my full artistic self.

I will always be grateful for this creative community that they are building..."

| International Artist / Volunteer





Drugs prevention and rehabilitation

Creative and Resilient Workshops
Partnered with Recovery Ayr on creativity, resilience & critical thinking.

Artistic Collaboration
Worked with Alberta Whittle & the National Galleries of Scotland.

Empowering through Employment
Bakery apprenticeships for Recovery Ayr graduates.



Regenerating commercial properties

Urban Revitalisation
Transformed **5** vacant properties in Ayr since 2020.

Community Engagement
Hosted **thousands** of pop-ups & creative initiatives since 2016, involving thousands of artists & locals..



Employment and Volunteering

Growing Team
Employs **9** staff members across Narture's spaces.

Volunteer Power
Engages **50** volunteers, supporting community, local initiatives & career development.

A TOWN
TRANSFORMED
BY FOOD AND ART



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IS THE
FUTURE**

**THE FUTURE IS
NOW**

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