Help secure the future of
COVE PARK
American Friends of Cove Park 2023

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Join our American Friends of Cove Park membership program

Why Support Cove Park: Our Values and Mission

We are a small, dedicated, and professional team committed to Cove Park's mission, which is to support the creative and professional development of national and international artists and cultural practitioners by offering the freedom and support required for research and the development of new work.

Our reputation and our vision for the future of Cove Park is built upon:

- being a hospitable, inclusive, and safe space for all
- championing research, experimentation, the right to fail and the production of new work
- sharing knowledge and promoting national and international cultural exchange
- ensuring our local rural community has access to innovative and free arts education and cultural activities
- contributing to the cultural life of our nation by working in collaboration with its communities on high quality public programmes
- caring for our unique landscape, to conserve and protect its natural state
- forging partnerships and networks to lead organizational change on environmental sustainability

Challenges and Priorities

In the context of the cost crisis, the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis, we are determined to:

- offer more fully-funded residencies and increase our financial support through stipends, materials, and travel payments
- maintain subsidized prices for independently funded residencies
- continue to provide education and cultural activities free at the point of access
- activate regional and national community involvement in a program of commissions and events
- devise new international residencies to foster cultural exchange
- work towards a capital development program to future proof and expand our accommodation, studios, library, and professional workspaces
- harness the potential our site offers for an environmentally sustainable future

Our Impact

Residencies offer unique ways to meaningfully support artists in the long-term, providing genuine opportunities for creative and professional development, and the means of working within and alongside communities to collectively enact change.

Cove Park is uniquely positioned within the cultural sector to bring together national and international artists, writers, makers, and cultural practitioners working non-hierarchically, and at every career stage, to meet, share ideas, develop new ways of working, and create new work to be exhibited, published, and presented for the benefit of national and international audiences and participants. Residents tell us they leave Cove Park with a renewed focus, greater confidence, and work which will underpin and shape the future direction of their careers.

With a growing international alumni network of over 3,000 individuals, Cove Park continues to have a significant impact on artistic and cultural practice on a worldwide scale.

How you can help

Your gift to Cove Park:

- benefits artists through our increased financial support (weekly stipends, materials and travel budget)
- helps maintain and preserve our 50-acre site, artist accommodations and studios
- provides more opportunities for artists based in the United States to travel to Scotland for a residency

Giving levels for American Friends of Cove Park

- $150 annual: helps offset the cost of materials for a studio-based artist
- $300 annual: covers the fee for an artist to provide a creative workshop for local children in Argyll
- $700 annual: covers the weekly residency stipend of £550
- $1,000 annual: helps offset the cost of international travel from the US to Scotland

Sponsor a fully-funded artists residency

Donations of $3,000 or $5,000 meet the costs of a fully-funded two-week or four-week residency for individual artists. These awards provide artist's fees, travel costs and materials allowances. Program Patrons will be offered naming rights for the residency and invited to discuss their interests and requirements with Cove Park's Director, Alexia Holt.

To Donate from the United States

The simplest way to give is via our donation form which can accept payments by credit or debit card. In order to provide our supporters based in the United States with a tax-effective way of donating, our partners at Outset Contemporary Art Fund will accept and process donations on behalf of Cove Park via their US-based 501(c)(3) charity: American Friends of Outset, Inc.

Outset is an international charity that for 20 years has been supporting institutions to unlock funding for innovative art projects. They do not take any commissions and 100% of funds raised are received by Cove Park. Cove Park and Outset have worked together on several projects, including a residency for the artist Catherine Street at the time of her exhibition at the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, and a major commission of new work for Cove Park by artist Alex Frost. Support from Outset is also making possible a presentation of new work by artist Louise Hopkins, to be shown at Cove Park during the summer of 2023.

Making a tax-deductible donation to Cove Park via Outset by Bank (ACH) Transfer:

First, please let us know of your intention to support Cove Park by filling out this short form.

From a US Domestic Account:
Bank: Bank of Jackson Hole, 990 W Broadway, Jackson WY 83001
ABA routing: 102304099
Acct name: American friends of Outset Inc
Acct number: 1109479
Registered Address: American Friends of Outset, c/o Maggie Fellner Hunt, 255 N West Ridge Road, Jackson WY 83001

Please indicate that your gift is intended for Cove Park and provide an email address so that we may contact you. A gift receipt will be issued upon receiving the funds into Outset accounts.

We ask you to please consider conversion rates from USD at the time of making your donation, as well as associated bank charges (estimated to be around $80.00 per transaction). Once your gift is received with the American Friends of Outset, it will be regranted to Cove Park, minus any bank charges and at the current exchange rate at the time of transfer.

By making a donation to Cove Park you agree to disclose any associations that may harm the charity's reputation or put future funding at risk.

For further information, please contact Director Alexia Holt at alexia@covepark.org