

COVE PARK

enriching arts, culture and creativity in Argyll



Argyll Associates 2023

ABOUT COVE PARK

Cove Park is an international artists residency located on an outstanding 50-acre rural site overlooking Loch Long on the Rosneath Peninsula. Over our 23-year history Cove Park has hosted approximately 4,000 local, national, and international artists, creative practitioners, writers, and researchers, working in all art forms and at every career stage. Our residencies provide artists with the time and space to develop wonderful new work including film, music, books, exhibitions and performances. Our public engagement and creative learning programme shares the work of our resident artists with our local community and welcomes visitors of all ages to Cove Park for a wide range of projects, workshops, and events. Outreach activity - such as the Argyll-wide [Artists in Schools](#) programme and [Project Studio](#), a free youth-led programme for teenagers in Helensburgh interested in art, creativity and activism - take the work of Cove Park and our resident artists directly to children and young people in our region.

Our vision is to play a vital and dynamic role in the development of new work across all art forms and creative disciplines, facilitating opportunities for cultural exchange and enriching our local, national, and international communities.

Our values underpin every aspect of our work, from the delivery of Cove Park's residencies and public engagement programme to the care of our natural environment and commitment to working sustainably. We are guided by these five values: collaborative, open, ethical, international, and ambitious.



The Jacobs Building by Ruth Clark



2022 Youth Arts Bursary recipient Bonnie MacRae; Image by Alex Marrs



The Robertson Trust Room; Image by Alan Dimmick

JOIN ARGYLL ASSOCIATES

Cove Park is proud to have a growing community of individual donors who believe in the vital work we do to promote national and international cultural exchange and ensure our local rural community has access to innovative and free creative learning opportunities. Together we:

- welcome 250+ artists and creative practitioners to Argyll each year
- provide free monthly workshops and events for over 500+ local children and young people each year
- care for our unique landscape and work to revive Argyll's rainforest - in 2022 we planted over 500 indigenous trees

Cove Park's new Argyll Associates programme invites individuals and families based locally to become a significant partner in helping us to enrich arts, culture, and creativity in Argyll. Creative Scotland currently funds just 25% of our annual costs and individual philanthropy is essential to sustain our work. Argyll Associates not only help continue to provide education and cultural activities free at the point of access, but they also support our ambition to harness the potential our site offers for an environmentally sustainable future.

This programme provides several unique ways for Argyll Associates to engage with Cove Park: meeting the national and international artists we work with, taking part in exclusive events - such as readings, artists talks, screenings, summer dinners and studio tours - and spending time at one of Argyll's most beautiful and inspiring locations.

Sign up here via [online form](#)

£25 annual	£50 annual	£75 annual	£100 annual
Invitations to readings, artist talks, screenings & Argyll Associates Autumn Gathering	Invitations to readings, artist talks, screenings & Argyll Associates Autumn Gathering	Invitations to readings, artist talks, screenings & Argyll Associates Autumn Gathering	Invitations to readings, artist talks, screenings & Argyll Associates Autumn Gathering
Biennial updates on our work	Biennial updates on our work	Biennial updates on our work	Biennial updates on our work
20% discount on limited edition prints & editions	20% discount on limited edition prints & editions	20% discount on limited edition prints & editions	20% discount on limited edition prints & editions
GIVING LEVELS & BENEFITS	10% discount on Space Hire programme*	10% discount on Space Hire programme*	10% discount on Space Hire programme*
		Access to co-working space on Fridays (subject to availability)	Access to co-working space on Fridays (subject to availability)
			Invitation to a Cove Park Summer Dinner

ARGYLL PATRONS

Donations beginning at £1,000 help underwrite the costs of providing a Saturday Studio creative workshop for local children. With a gift of £2,500, Argyll Patrons will be offered naming rights for a funded residency. These awards provide artist's fees, travel costs and materials allowances. To discuss a bespoke range of benefits, please contact Cove Park's Director, [Alexia Holt](#).

*Space Hire is a rental programme for use of rooms in our award-winning Jacobs Building for events, meetings and presentations, with the addition of outstanding scenery and hospitality.



2019 Launch of Scotland + Venice; Image by Alan Dimmick

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