

SITE GALLERY SECURES MAJOR FUNDING FROM ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND'S 2023-26 INVESTMENT PROGRAMME



- Sheffield's contemporary art space Site Gallery has secured major funding from Arts Council England's 2023-26 Investment Programme.
- £959,661 has been offered over 3 years representing standstill investment from ACE and enables Site to drive forward an ambitious programme of contemporary art for the people of Sheffield.

Arts Council England's ongoing support of Site Gallery recognises the value we play in Sheffield and the region in bringing the very best of contemporary art to the people of South Yorkshire. Site works in partnership with local, regional and international collaborators to nurture artistic talent and support the development of contemporary art. Specialising in moving image, new media and performance, we connect people to artists and to art, inspiring new thinking and debate through exhibitions, talks, events and other public activity.

Site Gallery Chief Executive, Judith Harry:

"I want to say a huge thank you to Arts Council England for renewing their investment in Site Gallery. These are challenging times for the arts and this investment represents around 50% of our annual income. It will support us to continue offering a free year-round programme of contemporary art to all in our city and beyond and we look forward to continuing to build partnerships with artists, communities and organisations over the coming years."

We send congratulations to other organisations who have received funding offers today, and especially those in South Yorkshire who are new to the portfolio. Our hearts go out to those who did not receive the news they were hoping for.”

Arts Council England Chief Executive, Darren Henley:

“Together, each of the 990 organisations that have been offered funding today will contribute to a portfolio that is rich, varied and truly national. This is our widest ever spread of investment across the country, ensuring that many more people will have access to a wider choice of exceptional art, culture and creative opportunities on their doorsteps. We are in tough times but we must remember creativity brings with it extraordinary dividends, boosting our country’s economic growth, creating jobs, bringing communities closer together, and making us happier as individuals. Everyone deserves to enjoy the benefits it brings, and with this investment, we believe we’ve taken a decisive step towards making that vision a reality.”

About Arts Council England

Arts Council England is the national development agency for creativity and culture. They have set out their strategic vision in Let’s Create that by 2030 they want England to be a country in which the creativity of each of us is valued and given the chance to flourish and where everyone of us has access to a remarkable range of high-quality cultural experiences. They invest public money from Government and The National Lottery to help support the sector and to deliver this vision.

Following the Covid-19 crisis, Arts Council developed a £160 million Emergency Response Package, with nearly 90% coming from the National Lottery, for organisations and individuals needing support. They are also one of the bodies responsible for administering the Government’s unprecedented Culture Recovery Fund, of which they delivered over £1 billion to the sector in grants and loans.

Notes to Editors

See more on Arts Council England’s 2023-26 Investment Programme on their website:
www.artscouncil.org.uk/investment23

Press contact:
Rosie Thompson
Site Gallery Marketing Coordinator
rosie.thompson@sitegallery.org

Follow online:
www.sitegallery.org
Facebook: facebook.com/sitegallerysheffield
Twitter: @site_gallery
Instagram: @sitegallery

**SITE
GALLERY**



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**