

About Jerwood Charitable Foundation

Jerwood Charitable Foundation is an independent grant-making foundation and UK registered charity dedicated to imaginative and responsible funding of the arts, with a particular focus on supporting talent and excellence. We work with exceptional, dedicated artists and producers enabling them to develop and thrive at important stages in their practice, often in partnership with leading UK arts organisations.

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We make grants to organisations and individuals nationally, alongside delivering our strategic projects currently: the Weston Jerwood Creative Bursaries, a UK-wide bursary programme for new graduates from low-income backgrounds; and Jerwood Visual Arts, a national programme supporting visual arts practice.

Our aim is to aim to find, nurture and promote talent and to advocate for the best possible conditions for the making of art. We support artists, arts organisations and the sector to explore and develop their talents and to make artistic work of the utmost strength and quality. Achieving excellence is at the heart of what we do. Our definition of excellence refers to the artistic, aesthetic and ethical integrity of the artists, arts organisations and projects that we support.

Supported by a board of Trustees we spend around £1.5 million each year including overheads. We were established in 1999 by Jerwood Foundation to take on and develop Jerwood's UK project funding activity, and were gifted an endowment of £25 million by the Foundation in 2005.

As well as funding for projects or programmes available through Jerwood Charitable Foundation, the broader Jerwood family of organisations offers support for the arts in other significant ways:

About the Jerwood family of organisations

Jerwood Foundation, Jerwood Space, Jerwood Charitable Foundation and Jerwood Gallery constitute a family of organisations committed to supporting and nurturing excellence in the arts.

The Jerwood Foundation was established in 1977 by its Chairman, Alan Grieve, for John Jerwood, an international businessman and philanthropist. Since John Jerwood's death in 1991, Alan Grieve has created and shaped the Jerwood vision; building the Jerwood name as a major contributor to the vibrancy and creativity of the arts in the UK.

The Jerwood Foundation makes strategic capital grants, reflecting its purposeful and wide-ranging support for the arts and education. The Jerwood Foundation has recently placed the important Jerwood Collection of 20th and 21st century works of art in the public domain, now on display in the new Jerwood Gallery in Hastings.

www.JerwoodFoundation.org

Jerwood Space opened in 1998 as a major capital initiative of the Jerwood Foundation and is recognised as one of the best rehearsal spaces for theatre and dance in the UK. Working with established companies allows Jerwood Space to subsidise space for emerging theatre and dance makers, enabling them to develop their art in an outstanding working environment. Housed in a building of architectural significance near London's South Bank, Jerwood Space also offers gallery spaces, meeting rooms and a cafe with a striking glazed courtyard which are open to the public and available for hire. www.JerwoodSpace.co.uk

Jerwood Charitable Foundation is a UK registered charity which supports emerging artists and arts producers across art forms through revenue grants. Established by the Jerwood Foundation in 1999 with an endowment of £25 million, it seeks and proactively initiates imaginative projects with a broad range of exceptional organisations and individuals in the UK. It also develops and manages Jerwood Visual Arts, a year-round contemporary gallery programme of exhibitions, awards and events hosted at Jerwood Space and on tour nationally. www.JerwoodCharitableFoundation.org

Opened in March 2012, Jerwood Gallery in Hastings, is the recent major initiative of the Jerwood Foundation, established to create a permanent, public home for the Jerwood Collection, alongside a changing curated programme. Taking inspiration from the Jerwood Collection and its seaside location, the building features seven permanent galleries, a receiving gallery space, sculpture courtyard, cafe, education space, library and shop. www.JerwoodGallery.org

Since 1991, the Jerwood Foundation and Jerwood Charitable Foundation have channelled more than £90 million into capital and revenue projects.

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