Shetland Arts Development Agency: Trust Deed

Shetland arts advance, assist, create opportunities, develop, encourage, improve, promote, provide, support

Purposes of the Trust

A. The objects of SADA shall be to **advance the education of the public resident in Shetland in the Arts**, in particular the Arts of Dance, Drama, Theatre, Film, Literature, Music, Crafts, Visual Arts and any new form of Media.

B. In furtherance of the said objectives but not otherwise, the Trustees shall seek to:

   I. **encourage** and **assist** in **promoting** and **advancing** the **creation**, **practice**, **presentation** and **study** of all forms of art – visual, performing and creative;

   II. **support** and **encourage** the **continual development** of all arts forms;

   III. **support existing** and **encourage new work**;

   IV. **improve access** to the arts and **create opportunities** for individuals, geographical communities and communities of interest, at all levels of expertise and ability, to participate in and enjoy a diverse range of arts activity through performance, exhibitions and educational activities;

   V. **create opportunities** for **personal development** through arts activities;

   VI. **promote** a **culture of lifelong learning** through a community development approach within the arts;

   VII. **support professional artists** through residencies, workshops and performances;

   VIII. **promote excellence** in artistic quality;

   IX. **develop** the **skills experience** of artist practitioners, and participants and encourage learning; and

   X. **provide facilities** to support artistic activities

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