



a socially engaged arts and film charity

Overview of forthcoming, current and recently completed projects

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Every Category	RISE RIG Communities	Investing in Communities Scottish Government	An integrated arts approach to community regeneration harnessing culture to reduce inequalities and improve life chances. Delivering 5 workshops per week under the themes of Youth, Older Adult, Mental Health, Climate Mitigation/ Adaptation, and Green/Growing. All workshops will be underpinned by a commitment to wellbeing, skillbuilding, and community empowerment. Workshops co-designed and co-produced with the community to widen participation and increase engagement with green spaces. £20,000/year is dedicated to additional Community Informed Outputs decided upon by service users and the wider community- informed by community consultation throughout delivery and expenditure decided by a public vote- giving local people more power over how and where resources are allocated. The project has a Greening Officer and Engagement Officer employed for the duration of the project. 2026-2023
Access to Arts Creative Industries	RIG Film School	Young Start	A three-year film school giving young people in Inverclyde an opportunity to work with film & TV industry professionals. Currently in Year 2 making a film with Greenock's Northern Soul Scene as a backdrop. Ends July 2024
Access to Arts Creative Industries	Rock School	YMI Creative Scotland	YMI Rock school Access to Music and the music industry. Young people working with professional gigging musicians to create their own bands and to play the the public via live performances. Ends December 2023
Access to Arts Creative Industries	Open Studio	Investing in Communities Fund	Art workshops for young people aged 25-12 years old who are interested in pursuing a career in the arts/creative industries. Led by the young people and an emerging young local artist the project works across different mediums and offers opportunities to engage in cultural events and to exhibit work. Starts September 2023
Access to Arts Creative Industries	RIG Arts Extended Funding	National Lottery Extended Funding Programme - Creative Scotland	Galoshans Festival Artist residencies
Climate	Recycle Upcycle	Investing in Communities Fund	A climate mitigation waste reduction project for people from the Strone, Belville, Broomhill and Dunlop St areas of Greenock. For all ages. Ends August 2023 but will continue with Investing in Communities Fund.
Climate	The Drying Green Growing Food Together	Growing Food Together Fund Green Action	A multifaceted programme that will give local people the skills, resources, and confidence to support community growing and grow their own food at home This educational project will set up a seedlibrary at SouthWest Library, Offer Grow at Home Kits , offer Ready, Set, Grow talks, Family Cooking session at Belville Community Garden, additional growing capacity at South West Library & Information Packs. Starts August 2023
Climate	The Drying Green Wash Days	Investing In Communities Scottish Government	Greening Officer Growing & creative community workshops at The Drying Green to maintain and develop the space with the local community. The project will be developed engaging with participants and the wider community 2026-2023

Climate	Community Food Growing Event	Community Led Local Development Fund (CLLD)	A community growing event. RIG Arts will deliver a community funday in collaboration with Inverclyde Food Network(IFN) to
raise awareness of community growing spaces to help alleviate the cost of living crisis through			
increased access to locally grown, free, fresh produce.			
Creative Regeneration	Sign & Shutter Community Art Space		Fund to improve shop front of RIG Arts Community Art Space, Seedhill, Paisley. Work Complete August 2023
Creative Regeneration	EVOLVE II SEEDHILL	24-2023	EVOLVE is an ambitious creative visioning project based in Seedhill, Paisley, encouraging further development of the area as a resilient and vibrant place. The programme places creativity as a central part of recovery, facilitating positive relationships between creative practitioners, organisations and residents to support everyone to thrive. EVOLVE aims to inspire ambition and unlock potential, create a sense of place, celebrate local identity and renew pride in the area through artist residencies, workshops, events and the regeneration of green and underused spaces. Ends August 2023
Creative Regeneration	Shapechangers	SUSTRANS	Funded young artist development opportunity as part of Shapechangers, a Scotland-wide series of temporary outdoor artworks on the National Cycle Network funded by Sustrans. August - November 2023
Wellbeing	Arts & Mind	McDonalds	An arts-based mental health project for young people in Inverclyde using creativity to maintain positive mental health and well being. September - October 2023
Wellbeing	Super Hero Stories	Shared Care Scotland Better Breaks 24/2023	Superhero Stories is funded by Shared Care Scotland Better Breaks, a comic book class which engages young people with Autism and provides parents and guardians with respite. For ages 18-8. Ends March 2024
Wellbeing	Creativity in Mind	Investing In Communities Scottish Government	An arts-based mental health project for adults in Inverclyde, using creativity as a means of self-expression to support recovery, manage symptoms, and build self-esteem. 2026-2023
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Wellbeing	Young at Art	Investing In Communities Scottish Government	A series of creative workshops for people aged 60+ to help combat social isolation. Project will be developed engaging with participants and the wider community 2026 -2023

Wellbeing	Broomy Bairns	Delamere Dairy	Children's creative workshops at RIG Studio using creative for self expression to build social skills and confidence. August -October 2023
Wellbeing	Remembering Together II	Greenspace Scotland	Co-Created Covid Community Memorials for Inverclyde following on from the stage 1 consultation. Creating steering groups and co created 5 covid memorials for Inverkip/Weymss Bay, Gourock, Greenock, Port Glasgow & Kilmacolm. Ends June 2024

RIG Arts Project Summary Outreach and Studio Based October 2023	Number of Projects	Target Groups
Mental Health & Wellbeing	7	Young People - 3 Adults- 2 Int/generational - 1 Elderly-1
Climate Challenge	4	Young People - 0 Adults- 1 Int/generational - 3 Elderly- 0
Creative Industries / Access to Arts	4	Young People - 4 Adults- 0 Int/generational -0 Elderly-0
Heritage	In Development	Young People - 0 Adults- 0 Int/generational - 0 Elderly- 0
Creative Regeneration	3	Young People -1 Adults- 0 Int/generational - 2 Elderly-0
RIG Communities II RISE Project	Included in categories above	Young People -1 Adults- 2 Int/generational - 1 Elderly-1
TOTAL	18	