

Environmental Responsibility

Arts Council England

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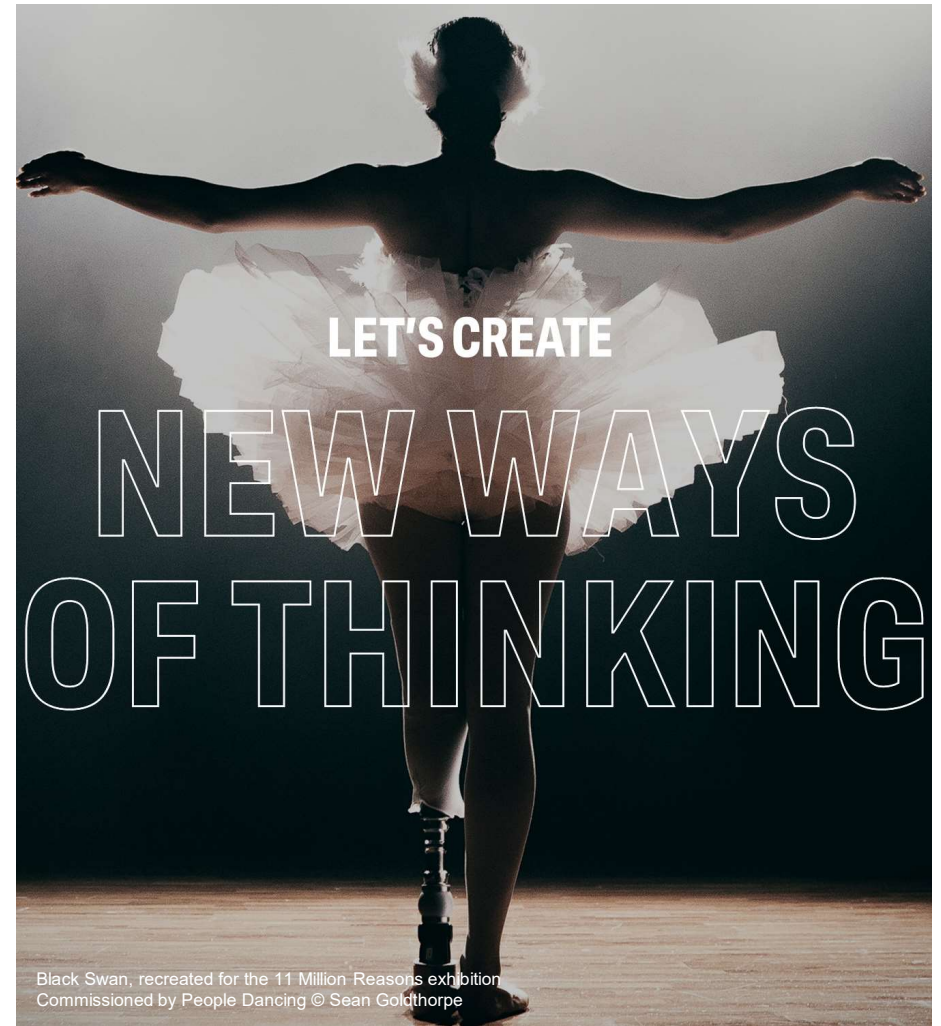


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WE ARE THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR CREATIVITY AND CULTURE

- Nine offices, headquartered in Manchester
- £985 million total income for 2021/22
- Arm's-length body accountable to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS)
- Distributor of National Lottery funds

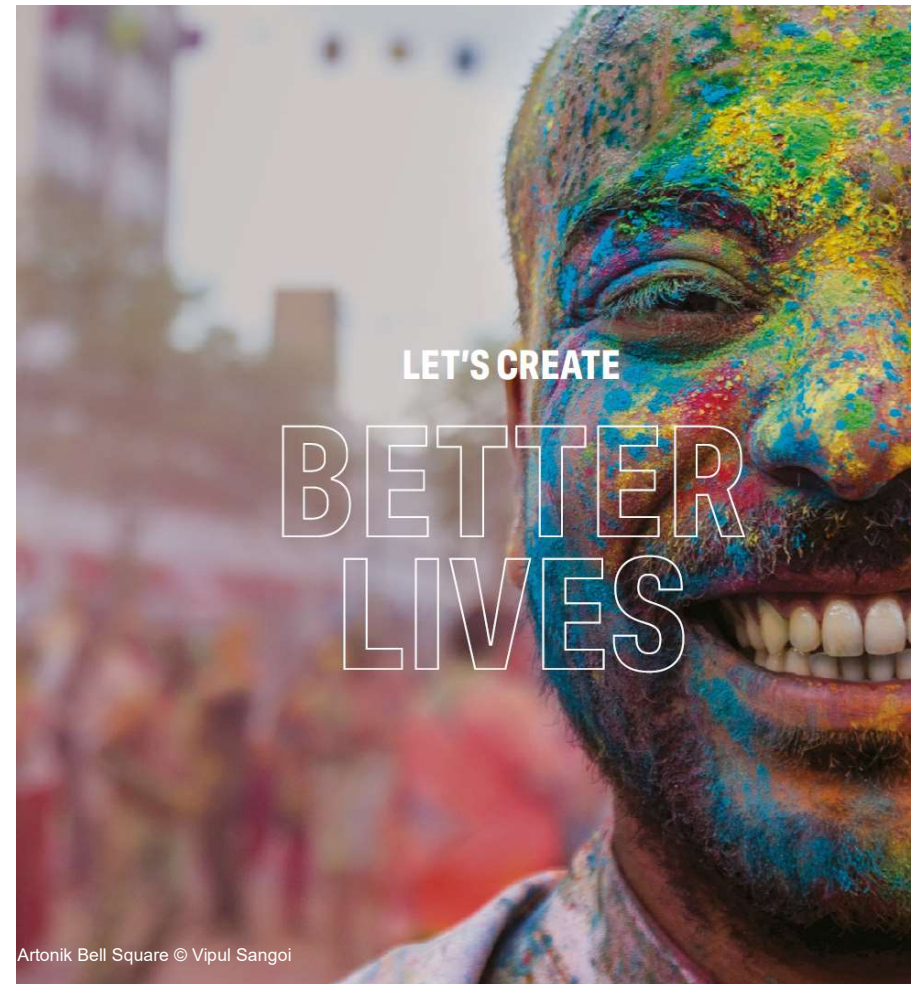


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OUR VISION

By 2030, we want England to be a country in which the creativity of each of us is valued and given the chance to flourish, and where every one of us has access to a remarkable range of high-quality cultural experiences.



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HOW WE'LL REALISE OUR VISION

Through consultation and data and evidence gathering, we've identified **three Outcomes** to work towards and **four Investment Principles** that will help steer the change needed within the sector and the Arts Council to realise the Outcomes, helping provide even greater benefit to the public.



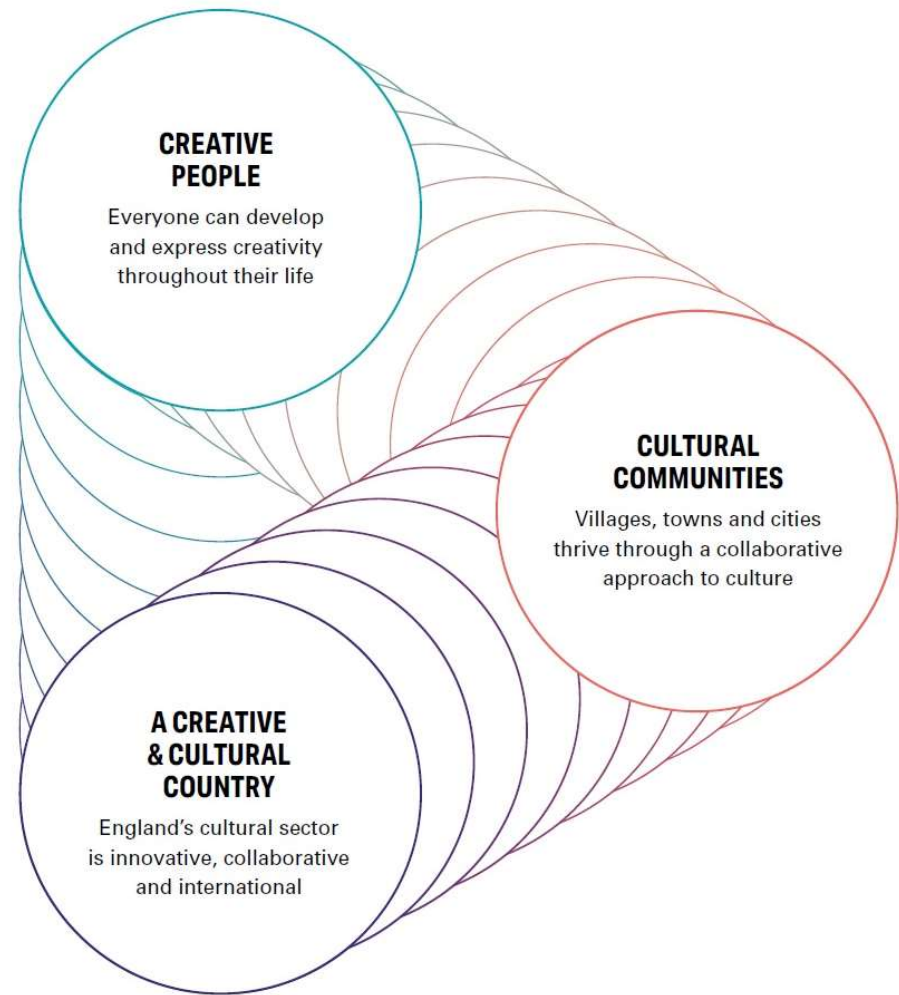
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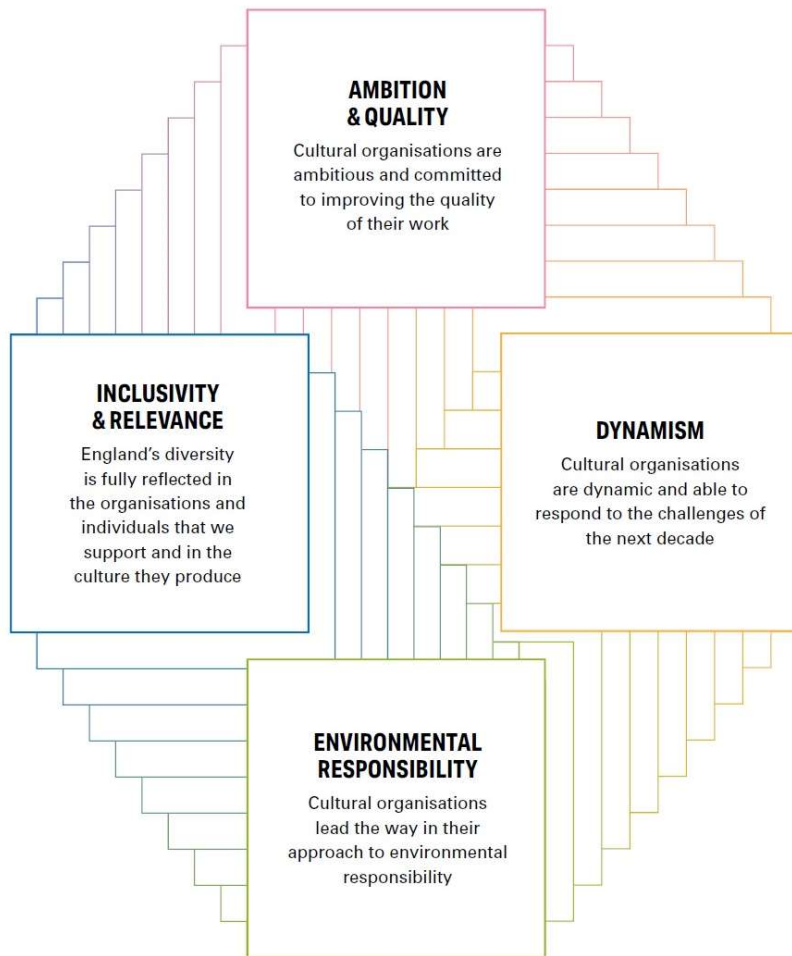
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THE OUTCOMES



OUR INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES



“...embody the principles of environmental responsibility through the work they create, commission and programme, the way they run their businesses, buildings and projects and the conversations they have with their stakeholders, staff, peers and audiences”.



Understand the Data

- Has your project been informed by your own, or other environmental data? If so, tell us about that here.

Influence, Educate and Advocate

If you plan to develop your own or your organisation's skills and knowledge on environmental responsibility, tell us about it here.

Plan, Action and Change

- If you plan to measure the environmental impact of your project, tell us about the data you will collect and how it will be used.

FIVE THEMES FROM OUR DELIVERY PLAN 2021-24

1. Building a 'fit for the future' cultural sector
2. Strengthening our place-based approach and supporting levelling up
3. Increasing our support for individuals
4. Helping the cultural sector to work internationally
5. How the Arts Council will change



Shobana Jeyasingh – Seniors Workshop © Jason Thompson

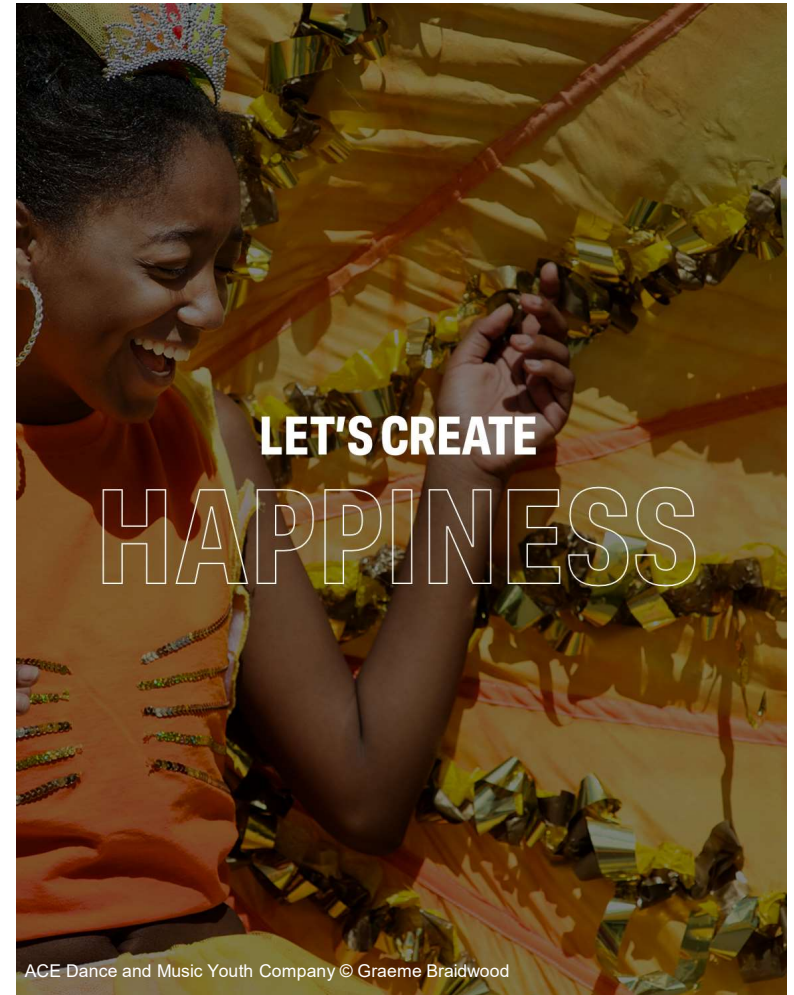


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STRENGTHENING OUR PLACE-BASED APPROACH AND SUPPORTING LEVELLING UP

- Supporting named priority places
- Building creativity and culture into health and wellbeing infrastructure
- Delivering the government's Cultural Investment Fund
- Supporting local government to build leadership and delivery capacity
- Supporting the use of data in cultural development plans
- Supporting museums and public libraries to access National Lottery Project Grants



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GMAST brings together the cultural and creative community across Greater Manchester to address the climate and ecological crisis.

GMAST aims to reduce the environmental impact of the cultural and creative community in Greater Manchester by working together to tackle the climate crisis.

Working together we share knowledge and build capacity for practical action.

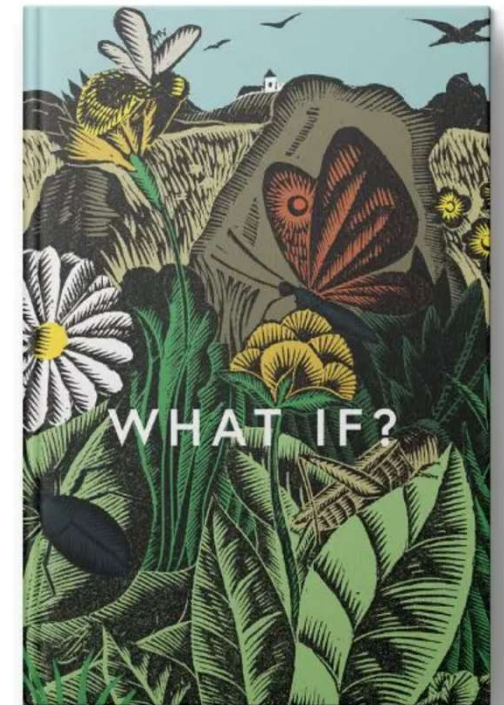
We are aligned to the Paris Agreement to limit global warming and endorse Greater Manchester's target of becoming net-zero no later than 2038

We play our full part in Manchester's Zero Carbon Framework.

Our collaborative model works, is internationally recognised and we want share it.

[Find out more about GMAST](#)

"If we wait for the governments, it'll be too little, too late; if we act as individuals, it'll be too little; but if we act as communities, it might just be enough, just in time"



Thank You

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