

APPENDIX 5 - Grant recommendations and summary of proposed programmes

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS CULTURAL MULTI-ANNUAL GRANTS

- *IMAGINE* FOUR-YEAR GRANTS 2020 - 2024

Name of organisation	Value of grant (annually)	Description
Arts Ekta	£ 136,640.00	Belfast Mela will be a major citizen-led cultural festival celebrating the city's diverse communities through many forms of music, dance, food, language and art, and enriching lives through shared creative experiences to provide opportunities for us all to learn, grow and evolve together as diverse, cohesive communities.
Féile An Phobail	£ 244,000.00	Féile an Phobail August Féile will deliver a socially and economically regenerated (West) Belfast where people freely express and celebrate their culture and diversity, develop their creativity through traditional and modern art forms and actively participate in the interchange of cultural and self-expression across all boundaries.
Science Festivals NI	£ 97,600.00	Guided by an ethos which positions science at the heart of culture, their vision is to run a truly world-class NI Science Festival, creating exceptional experiences in unexpected places, immersing audiences in science, ideas and innovation and ultimately connecting the public with the world around them.
Young At Art	£ 122,000.00	The Belfast Children's Festival will be the largest, dedicated children's arts festival in the UK and Ireland in terms of visitors with an international reputation for exceptional, risk-taking and innovative arts experiences for children, young people and their families.

- *ACTIVATE* TWO-YEAR GRANTS 2020 - 2022

Name of organisation	Value of grant (annually)	Description
Belfast Film Festival Limited	£ 45,000.00	Belfast Film Festival will deliver a distinctive and vibrant cultural film event that is internationally recognised. Their exhibition and community outreach activity will be dynamic and sustainable, supporting their audience development work. They will promote local talent and creativity, and they will develop strong connections across the city, artistic and business partnerships, and community links.

Belfast Film Festival Limited – Docs Ireland	£ 15,000.00	Docs Ireland will be a vibrant, exciting and well-resourced festival of documentary films, with a reputation for excellence, celebrating documentaries and the documentary film industry, and making a major contribution to the cultural life of Belfast, Northern Ireland and Ireland. It will be nationally and internationally recognised, attracting new and diverse audiences.
Belfast International Arts Festival	£ 45,000.00	Belfast Festival will be NI's preeminent international arts event, actively engaging global and local communities in the richness and diversity of contemporary arts practice. With partners across Belfast, they create a distinctive environment for audiences to enjoy and participate in inspirational and transformative aesthetic experiences from world-class artists, thinkers and leaders.
Belfast Photo Festival	£43,425.00	Belfast Photo Festival will build on their established reputation as a world leading cultural photography event and curator of the finest photography and impactful programming, while promoting core values, which are: artistic excellence, collaboration, community engagement / learning, creative expression, entrepreneurship, environmental sustainability, excellent governance / management, inclusiveness, and serendipity
Cinemagic Limited	£ 45,000.00	Cinemagic International Film and Television Festival's vision is for young audience members to progress from pre-school age activities right through to young adult events. Young Programmers, Festival Juries, Masterclasses and age-specific film strands within the festival are designed to educate audiences whilst developing greater understanding of culture and creating unique opportunities for young people to develop skills.
EastSide Arts	£ 45,000.00	EastSide Arts Festival will make east Belfast a more creative place to be by providing everyone with an equal chance to be creative. It showcases the extraordinary artists, venues and communities of east Belfast and brings world-class events to that part of the city for the benefit of residents and visitors.
Féile an Phobail – Spring	£ 20,000.00	Féile an Earraigh will be a vibrant and inclusive culture and arts festival, celebrating and showcasing Irish culture and diversity, contributing to a rejuvenated Irish cultural scene in Belfast, a more confident and engaged city, which is a go to destination for local, national and international visitors over the St Patrick's Day period.
Festival of Fools Limited	£ 13,500.00	Festival of Fools will bring the city centre to life through circus, spectacle and street theatre. It will deliver a free, family friendly, outdoor street theatre and circus festival, across Belfast city centre and Cathedral Quarter.
Outburst Arts Festival	£ 45,000.00	Outburst Queer Arts Festival will be the most exciting queer arts festival in the world, boldly leading on global queer arts showcasing, local commissions, inclusive arts development and shared LGBTQ+ creative spaces. Outburst dissolves barriers between art and

		audience, inspiring visions for collaborative social change through accessible, relevant, risk-taking art events that illuminate Belfast.
The Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival	£45,000.00	CQAF will deliver a flagship festival, using the Cathedral Quarter and the city of Belfast as the backdrop; supporting the arts, showcasing the best of local, international and emerging artistic talent, and balancing programming excellence with audience participation.
The Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival – Out to Lunch	£ 20,000.00	The Out to Lunch Festival will present high quality and affordable arts events in January in the city centre which will be attractive to city centre workers, residents and visitors to the city at an otherwise quiet time of the year.
The Odyssey Trust Company Ltd	£ 22,500.00	The Friendship Four will raise the international profile of Belfast and Northern Ireland as a premier sporting and tourism destination to an international audience through television and media coverage that will act as a catalyst for future academic, business, sporting and social welfare programs that benefit the people of Northern Ireland.

ARTS AND HERITAGE CULTURAL MULTI-ANNUAL GRANTS

- ANCHOR FOUR-YEAR GRANTS 2020 - 2024

Name of organisation	Value of grant (annually)	Description
174 Trust	£46,400.00	Duncairn Centre for Culture and Arts aims to create the city's most inclusive, imaginative and cutting edge community arts and music programme. They develop and support emerging artists and new projects, and provide superior arts experiences further enhancing Belfast's cultural reputation both locally and internationally.
Belfast Community Circus School Ltd	£48,600.00	Belfast Community Circus School is thriving, outcomes led, brilliantly governed and changing lives. It inspires thousands of people through exceptional opportunities and performances that animate, challenge and encourage the re-imagination of Belfast. It is generous with its resources and enables other artists/organisations to improve access to and engagement in the arts.
Crescent Arts Centre Ltd	£86,000.00	The Crescent is Belfast's Home for Creativity: where citizens express, create and learn; where artists develop, experiment and share. They are an inclusive, civic, creative hub that asks you to 'Try Something New', that invites you to 'Come in to Look out'.
Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich	£45,500.00	An Chultúrlann is the flagship venue for Irish arts and culture in Belfast, a place of optimism and ambition where individuals can reach their full potential through engagement and

		participation with the arts and culture and where diversity is celebrated through delivery of high quality, inclusive experiences.
Oh Yeah Music Centre	£56,000.00	Oh Yeah is dedicated to playing a part in promoting Belfast as a City of Music, a place that people are proud to call home that is welcoming to musicians. A place where everyone can confidently participate, create, contribute, work, live and enjoy the diverse sounds of the city.
The Black Box Trust	£60,000.00	The Black Box is innovative, ambitious and uniquely positioned in the creative and cultural ecosystem of Belfast. They deliver diverse and high quality year-round programmes driven by artists and partnership working. Their activity promotes social change and inclusion representing the gamut of Belfast talent, signposting their position as an international creative destination.
The Lyric Theatre (NI)	£150,000.00	Described as “the cultural beating heart of Northern Ireland”, the Lyric’s programme reflects the Lyric’s vision to be a playhouse for all. They are a shared, inclusive, civic space for artists and audiences alike; a creative hub for theatre-making and nurturing talent. The Lyric is welcoming, nurturing, and it entertains and inspires.
The MAC (Metropolitan Arts Centre)	£150,000.00	The MAC aims to play a leading role in transforming Northern Ireland into a creative and confident society that celebrates diversity. They want to achieve this as quickly as possible and in partnership with extraordinary people and organisations in Belfast and internationally who share their vision.
Ulster Orchestra Society Ltd	£149,283.00	The Ulster Orchestra relishes being fully integrated into their home city of Belfast. They aim to bring excellence to everything they do, from concerts in the Ulster Hall to community programming in Colin and Shankill. They share the power of the finest, most inspirational musicians in full flow.

- ENABLE TWO-YEAR GRANTS 2020 - 2022

Name of organisation	Value of grant (annually)	Description
An Droichead Ltd	£15,000.00	An Droichead’s vision is of a brave, welcoming city that is proud to celebrate its strong heritage of traditional arts. They see this being achieved through individual-focussed and community-led, high quality art interventions and a programme of events that showcases Belfast’s best local talent to residents and to the world.

Beat Carnival	£30,000.00	The vision for Beat Carnival's work with artists, their audiences, the community, individual participants and young people is of a vibrant, colourful, creative and welcoming society. Beat Carnival will aim to achieve this through their organisational vision of being the leaders in excellence of Carnival artforms.
Belfast Exposed Photography	£27,000.00	Belfast Exposed aims to be a centre of excellence for photography, from professional development to world-class showcasing here and across the world. Harnessing, nurturing and exporting photographic talent is central to future attracting global talent to Belfast because of the high calibre provided by Belfast Exposed.
Belfast Library and Society for Promoting Knowledge (Linen Hall Library)	£30,000.00	The Linen Hall Library aims to enrich the quality of people's experiences, providing rewarding activities that inspire, inform, stimulate, challenge and entertain through heritage, arts and tourism activities. The programme will aim to act as a catalyst for cultural development and allow different cultures to meet and recognise one another's worth and diversity.
Bruiser Theatre Company	£15,250.00	Bruiser produces critically acclaimed theatre of international standard promoting Bruiser's/Belfast's distinctive brand. It increases inclusivity/citizen readiness to culturally engage through co-design/people-powered projects. It is partnership-driven to meet ambitions; creatively, culturally and economically. They will invest in young people through education/professional development to support the next generation of homegrown cultural leaders.
Community Arts Partnership	£29,000.00	New Belfast Community Arts Initiative (t/a Community Arts Partnership) aims to conscientiously maintain and expand their role as lead agency in the promotion, development and delivery of community arts in Belfast and beyond, to effect positive change. They aim to see the emergence of a just, inclusive, peaceful and creative society, where difference is welcomed and participation is valued.
Cumann Cultúrtha Mhic Reachtain	£15,000.00	Cumann Cultúrtha Mhic Reachtain / McCracken Cultural Centre aims to be acknowledged and recognised as the leading provider of innovative programmes in the Irish Language and Cultural Arts, facilitating traditional and indigenous Arts through an inclusive and innovative arts, culture and linguistic heritage programme.
DU Dance (NI)	£11,200.00	DU Dance (NI) connects young people segregated by cultural identity, physical/mental health challenges or social needs across communities in Belfast/Northern Ireland through arts and creativity. They consolidate and grow provision with training programmes building artistic capacity, facilitating access, delivering projects locally, nationally and internationally increasing profile whilst maximizing community, health and education partnerships.

Dumbworld Ltd	£15,210.00	Dumbworld creates ambitious and exciting projects with professionals and the wider community. It connects people through storytelling, music, film, opera, performance and installation to promote arts participation, arts education, cultural development and community engagement.
Golden Thread Gallery Ltd	£25,700.00	Golden Thread Gallery's programme of activities seeks to bring attention to looking, to what, how and why we see this or that; reflect and reconsider our city's shared histories and our place in the world; enable audiences to decide for themselves; have every visitor engaged with stories inspired by visual art.
Green Shoot Productions Ltd	£11,790.00	Green Shoot Productions envisions a Northern Ireland where theatre is placed in the heart of communities and where working class and marginalised voices are heard on all stages.
Kabosh	£25,000.00	Kabosh Theatre Company create a year-round programme that celebrates Northern Ireland, explores our relationship with the spaces we inhabit, and engages citizens to be active participants in the crafting of our shared future. Through theatre Kabosh will create a city-wide conversation about what we wish for, and want from, the place we call home.
Kids In Control	£15,101.00	Kids in Control feel that art is for everyone and about everything. Their vision is of a civil society where people of all backgrounds/abilities are recognised as creative equals. They will achieve this through developing/delivery of innovative, challenging and unique physical theatre programmes in which the artistic, educational and social agendas are indivisible.
Maiden Voyage (NI) Ltd	£10,830.00	Maiden Voyage's vision is to place dance at the heart of contemporary culture; stimulating and enriching people's lives through high quality dance experiences.
Moving On Music Ltd	£23,760.00	Moving on Music aims to help create an exciting, explorative and deeply interesting music sector that values and supports artists. They aim to identify, support and develop artists and the music sector, through promotion, experimentation and development. They wish to ensure music exists beyond the obvious.
New Lodge Arts	£26,550.00	New Lodge Arts wants to see everyone in New Lodge and neighbouring communities being able to realise their full potential through the creative arts so as to contribute fully to the cultural and civic life of Belfast.
NI Opera Ltd	£10,000. 00	NI Opera believe that opera should have no limits. They are guided by their pursuit of artistic excellence, delivering unique experiences of the highest quality while developing local talent. They drive social inclusivity, cohesion and resilience while profiling Northern Ireland internationally. They are an opera of and for Northern Ireland.
Open Arts	£16,965.00	Open Arts is a society that actively values and promotes the creativity and artistic contribution of disabled people.
Photoworks North Ltd	£10,710.00	Across Source magazine's editorial outputs in print and digital formats, more people will be 'Thinking Through Photography' by critically engaging with photography. There will be

		greater links and exchanges between Belfast and the national and international photography community, through Source's publishing and distribution networks built over the last 27 Years.
Prime Cut Productions Ltd	£27,000.00	Prime Cut delivers a programme that not only embraces its founding ambition of producing the finest international theatre for/in Belfast but is innovative, inclusive, artist-led and impactful, with a meaningful artist development and community at its heart while spotlighting Belfast as a cultural hub for artistic excellence.
Queen's University Belfast (QFT)	£18,000.00	Queen's Film Theatre will develop new programmes, and new and diverse audiences will be reached. QFT will champion film culture, support the thriving arts sector and provide vital cultural film for Belfast audiences.
Replay Productions Ltd	£25,920.00	Replay Theatre Company's vision is to enrich the lives of young audiences in Northern Ireland and beyond through valued, world class theatre. Replay's purpose is to create world class theatre especially for young audiences, because it is every child's human right to have their lives enriched through the arts.
Strand Arts Centre	£27,000.00	Strand Arts Centre is an appealing and distinctive cultural destination in East Belfast with which local residents feel an affinity and sense of pride, and which delivers an attractive, inclusive and diverse arts & community programme which has something for everyone, compelling a more culturally vibrant and cohesive community.
Streetwise Community Circus CIC	£14,000.00	Streetwise's aim is the creation of a sustainable creative environment, developing excellent circus practitioners that enhance Belfast through performance and teaching through tailored programmes aimed at improving the lives of marginalized individuals, including older and younger people, people who are disabled (including Alzheimers), refugees and unemployed, enabling and encouraging full integration in society.
The Nerve Centre	£18,000.00	Nerve Belfast provides life-changing opportunities for young people and communities in music, film, animation, digital media and digital fabrication technologies. Nerve Belfast will work with multiple partners to deliver a high quality programme, fostering creativity and skills development, promoting good relations, supporting the cultural sector, and impacting across Belfast.
Tinderbox Theatre Company	£17,660.00	Tinderbox have an ambitious themed strategy for the next three years: Home 2020-2021 - Building the Foundation (Celebrating individual Identity) 2021-2022 - Architecture (Celebrating community and artistic collaboration) 2022-2023 – Home (Our individuality, our community, our Planet Earth, Epic Theatre Proposal).
Ulster Architectural Heritage Society	£18,170.00	UAHS aims to promote the historic built environment's protection, regeneration and conservation. They do this by programming quality, unique opportunities and experiences

		for people and communities to engage with, and celebrate historic buildings and places. UAHS helps people read, research, record and respond to heritage, their building, street, town or city.
WheelWorks	£10,000.00	Wheelworks create new worlds through arts and digital technology outreach in Belfast and across Northern Ireland. They aim to inspire young people and empower them by the unique artworks that they can produce from their individual and collective imaginations through Wheelworks' workshops and projects.
YouthAction Northern Ireland Ltd	£27,000.00	Youth Action NI create high quality youth arts programmes and youth theatre space, built on outstanding youth work principles. They inspire young people; giving them a voice; and engaging, educating and involving those who are hard-to-reach. They create ambitious, innovative, imaginative opportunities, co-created with young people, challenging and ensuring continuous development of high-level artistic and social skills.