

PRINTFEST



Swimming in the Rain, linocut by Anita Klein, Printmaker of the Year 2022

Annual Report and Financial Statements 2021

About Printfest

Printfest, founded in 2001, is the UK's foremost artist-led printmaking festival. Dedicated to the exhibition and sale of contemporary prints, it offers the public the opportunity to view and purchase good quality affordable artworks, meet the artists and learn more about printmaking. It is also a rare opportunity for the best of the UK's printmakers to gather under one roof, share practice and learn from each other.

Printfest aims to take place each May Bank Holiday weekend at The Coro in Ulverston, where it has taken place since its inception. The Coro is one of the principal buildings in Ulverston and has the largest capacity of any hall in the south Cumbrian area.

Ulverston, South Lakeland's friendly and historic festival market town, is the birthplace of Stan Laurel and home to a thriving artistic community. The town is proud of its variety and quality of festivals and events held throughout the year on the cobbled streets, at Ford Park and at The Coro.

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For the year ending 31st July 2021

After postponing the Printfest May 2021 event we set a provisional date for our next Printfest for September 2021. Unfortunately, after carefully considering the extra venue costs due to social distancing, ticketing to restrict the flow of visitors and the extra stewards that it would take to deliver the event safely, we came to the conclusion that we would not be able to go ahead without acquiring further funding.

We have now set our sights on obtaining that funding and delivering Printfest in May 2022. We acknowledge that circumstances could make it impossible to deliver the event in May 2022 but remain optimistic and will carry on planning on doing so unless anything changes.

Below we have set out the financials for the year ending 31st July 2021. We are trying to keep payments to a minimum, so we don't intend to print a document but will make it available as a simple pdf.

The financials have been checked and verified by:

Chartered Certified Accountants, Bryan Redhead & Co Ltd.

Receipts

Friends of Printfest	£180.00
Printfest voucher	£ 25.00
Charitable Gift	£100.00
2020 award sponsorship	£250.00
Workshop fees - rebates	(£60.00)

Total receipts **£495.00**

Payments

Marketing:	
Advertising	£78.00
Print	£72.70
Web hosting	£35.72

Overheads:

Stand & Equip Storage	£524.13
Storage removal costs*	£404.30
Framing costs	£121.86
Subscription fees	£ 12.50
Accountancy fees	£528.00

Total payments **£1,777.24**

*We obtained a more convenient storage facility in Ulverston which incurred a one-off removal fee.

Bank Account

Opening Balance 1 st August 2020	£22,893.25
Decrease in cash in bank	(£1,282.24)

Total closing cash at 31st July 2021 **£21,611.01**

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ULVERSTON

Printfest Team:

Tina Balmer
Keith Bamber, Treasurer
Sally Bamber, Chair
Janet Benefield
Alyson Dickson, Deputy Chair
Katie Edwards

Founders:

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Mychael Barratt, PPRE HON RWS, 12th President of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers
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