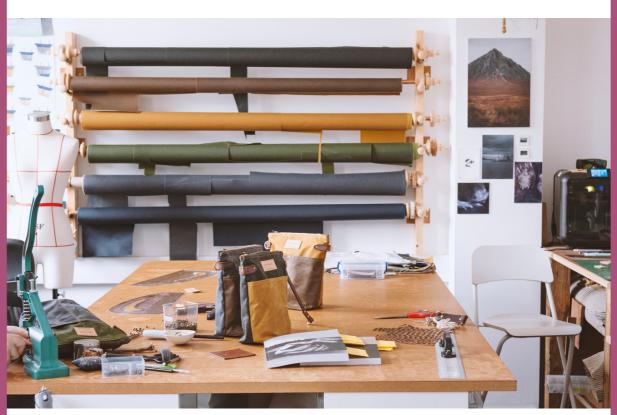




SUPPORTING CREATIVE INDUSTRIES







VACMA 2023 SUPPORTING ARTISTS

VISUAL ARTIST & CRAFT MAKERS AWARDS

The <u>Visual Artist and Craft Maker Awards</u> (VACMA) are a programme of small grants schemes delivered with a range of local authorities and art agencies across Scotland to support Scotland-based visual artists and craft makers in their creative development.

Established by Creative Scotland, these partnerships give support at a local level and work with local panels to offer funds to support practitioners at all stages of their career who have demonstrated a commitment to their work and in developing their practice through new work, new skills or new opportunities.

Applicants can apply for fixed bursaries of £500 and £750.

This project was funded by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland's VACMA Fund



Local Freelance Artists have been supported both financially and through mentoring to develop their practice by creating new work, developing new skills and / or creating new opportunities within the Creative Industries in Aberdeen.

STATISTICS

Number of Artists supported by Bursaries / Professional Development Opportunities	18
Number of Artist Support Sessions	35
Number of Artists employed	3
Mentoring Session Hours	20



FEEDBACK

Without the support of Creative Learning and the VACMA bursary, the development of my business and creative practice would not have flourished as much as it has today. Thank you.

Craftmaker



VACMA has allowed me space to develop my work and branch off down another avenue which I would not have done without the financial support of this award. I am very

grateful to VACMA for this opportunity.

Visual Artist



Visual Artist



Fabulous scheme! I felt well supported and appreciate very much the award. Thanks guys!

Craftmaker









