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Supported projects



Benjamin Storch - for the purchase of custom made sculpture manufacturing equipment.



Tessa Waite - 'Launch, Create and Connect'.



Susan Adams - a visual exploration of the hearing of voices booklet & new work.

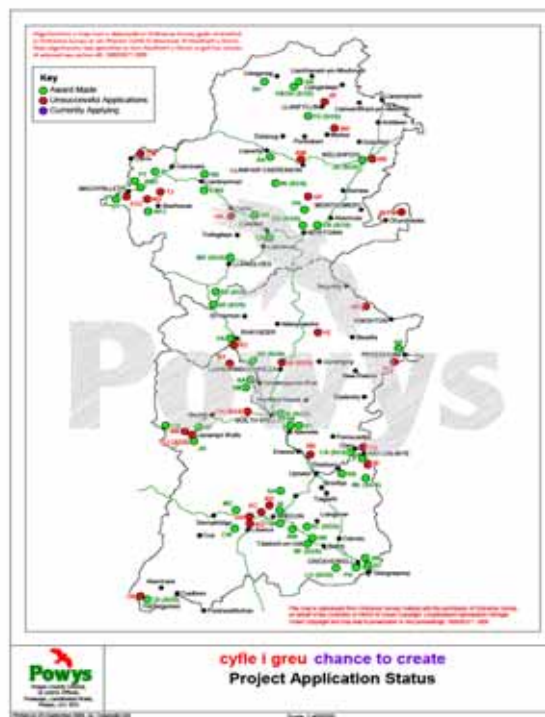
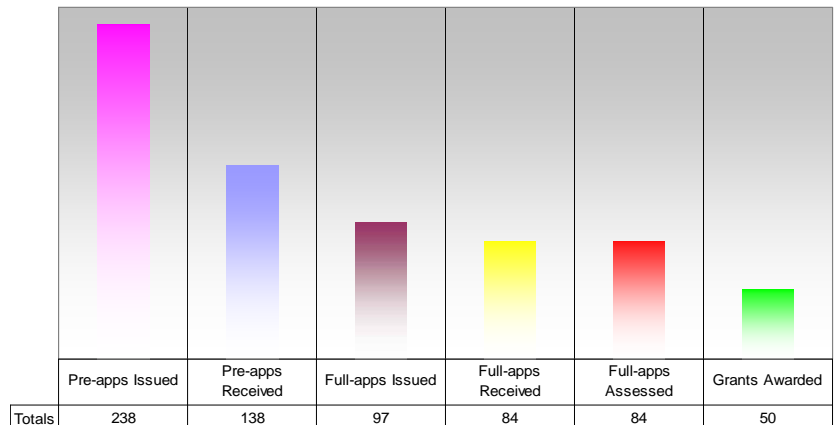
What is cyfle i greu chance to create ?

cyfle i greu chance to create is a European funded delegated grant scheme aimed at encouraging individuals practicing within the creative sector to innovate in ways that achieve sustainable business success.

cyfle i greu chance to create offers capital and revenue grant support through a Small Grant Scheme (up to £800) and a Full Grants Scheme between (up to £10,000). All awards are match funded by 20%.

Where are we now ?

Over 200 expressions of interest have been received since the scheme began and 33 Full grants and 17 Small grants have been awarded totalling a massive **£237,840!**



cyfle i greu chance to create is now closed to new applications, but where appropriate, continues to support projects through an ongoing bespoke mentoring programme.

What next ?

Consultation is currently taking place to establish the best way forward to the next round of bidding for a second phase of funding under the Rural Development Plan for Wales.

If successful, a new evolved scheme will begin in 2011. Powys Arts Development service will be working closely with Powys Arts Forum to secure further investment into the creative industries in Powys and to demonstrate the positive impact the sector makes in contributing to rural regeneration.

A grant scheme to encourage and support creative innovation and new business ideas in the Arts and Creative Industries



Grants awarded



Richard King for a Research Assistant - **The Globe at Hay** for an arts workshop programme - **Pete Telfer** for the development of cultural website - Culture Colony Y Wladfa Newydd - **Julia Harris** for skills development - **Pam Knight** for business planning and market research - **Amy Sterly** for developing her printmaking outreach work - **Anne Marie Carty** for business development - **Caroley Bergman** for purchasing equipment - **Simon Fraser and Liz Fleming-Williams** for Gwesyn sound installation & still film - **Rose Bamford** for an applied arts gallery set up - **Kate Bull** for delivering & developing arts marketing consultations - **Sean Harris** for animation business & web development - **Sarah Chilvers** for ICT upgrade for media work - **David Thorpe** for a new novel & TV treatment - **Penny Hallas** for illustrations for a new body of poetic works for Parthian Press - **Morag Colquhoun** for professional skills development, mentoring and marketing - **Tessa Waite** for new work and developing exhibitions - **Angharad Whitfield** for a glass sandblaster to develop new ranges of work **Susan Adams** for a publication, new work and exhibiting - **James Slater** for setting up Mid Wales Chamber Orchestra - **Cathy Knapp** for The Sculpture Shed - **Blue MacAskill** for Powys Picture House Project working in association with **CARAD** - **Arts Alive** for Business Development - **Angharad Penrhyn Jones** for creation of new work - **Patrick Harrison** for Forest School Initiative - **Sasha Kagan** for 'My life in textiles' a retrospective touring exhibition - **Henry Widdicombe** for Comedi Productions Powys - **Benjamin Storch** for the purchase of custom made equipment - **Emma Macey-Storch /FILM 15** for the purchase of film making equipment - **Ian Phillips** for the creation of a book of prints - **Stefhan Caddick** for the development of new work - **Charlie Ward** for the development of a recycled clothes range - **Sam Roberts** for contemporary fine handmade boxes

In addition to the above Full Grants awards **cyfle i greu chance to create** have awarded 17 Small Grants to assist with Business Planning, Market Research, Marketing and Promotions and Professional Development.



Angharad Whitfield
'Texture & Depth' - new experiments in glass decoration

"My 'chance to create' award has given me a fantastic leg-up with developing and securing exhibiting opportunities after time out to raise a child. Recently I have been working on a series of dry-point prints stemming from interviews I had with people who hear voices. The award enabled me to turn the series into a book that will be seen by hundreds of people nationally and internationally."
Susan Adams

"The grant allocation from Cyfle i Greu instigated the initial stages of the project to provide a bi-lingual content driven cultural networking web site - Culture Colony - Y Wladfa Newydd."
Pete Telfer

"The 'Chance to Create' scheme has made an enormous difference to my business. By supporting me to invest in a new camera kit, I can now respond immediately to work offers without having to lose time organising and transporting hire equipment. As a freelancer this is absolutely invaluable."

Anne Marie Carty

"The grant has given us the opportunity to be expand our business and diversify into some very exciting projects. We have designed and created a range of sustainable furniture for our cafe and gallery that is now available to commission. The grant made us look very carefully at how sustainable we were in terms of the environment and the business and improve in both areas enormously. It definitely encouraged a broader thinking in terms of the projects we wanted to do and how they could included and impact on others. The money has enabled us to put our ideas in to practise and has inspired us to take the project further."

Rose Bamford

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