



New partners & projects for 2021!

Despite the continuing Covid-19 lockdown, the Circus Artspace team are feeling optimistic for 2021 as we've managed to secure some amazing partners and funding, as well as our first self-managed space in Inverness!

Last year we were able to take some time to fundraise and think about [our future direction](#). As a result going forward we want to amplify a wider diversity of voices, places and experiences within our programming.



Creative Scotland

We've been awarded £13,890 from [Creative Scotland's](#) Open Fund to deliver a year-long programme of activity in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. This focuses on new billboard commissions, a residency, Inverness' first Zine Festival, outdoor events, professional development and a publication for recent graduates in the Highlands & Islands. We will share more about these projects in the coming months.



New Space!

Circus are thrilled to announce that we are working in partnership with [EP Spaces](#), enabling us to access our first self managed space for the production and presentation of new work and visual arts events. We are sharing this space with the Highland's first risograph studio founded by [Alice Prentice](#) and are looking forward to future print collaborations. Once it's safe to do so we'll invite you over!



Online Screening

*The Wicked Witch:
Depiction & Deception*
by [Sophie Brown](#)

This new film from our current graduate intern, Sophie, features interviews from Daryl Anderson, Caitlin Robb, Emily M. Hatton, Hollie Beattie and Indya Gray and begins to explore how the once inaccurate visual documentation of "The Witch" has begun to shift into a useful tool in which to express female empowerment. [More info here](#).

Circus are hosting an online film premiere on **Sunday 21 February, 8pm** via Zoom, after that the film will be available to view on our website. [Book your place here](#).

Image: Sophie Brown, 2021



Graduate Intern

We are delighted that [The Highland Society of London](#) are supporting our internship programme for the third year running. Their continued support makes this opportunity possible.

The Open Call is now live for our next internship running from **9 March - 8 June 2021**. Interns will work as part of the Circus collective gaining first hand experience in all the activities carried out by an artist-run collective. The internship culminates in a project, new work or an event. The successful applicant will receive a £300 stipend fee.

**Deadline for applications:
Monday 15 February, 5pm**
[More information on eligibility and how to apply here](#).

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