

FUNDRAISE

for prism
arts



You have the power to make a positive difference in the heart of your community...

Will you take on this creative challenge?



About Prism Arts

Since 1987, Prism Arts has been Carlisle's leading inclusive arts charity, delivering creative opportunities to adults and young people with learning disabilities, complex needs and autism.

We believe that **CREATIVITY** is a powerful force, which can improve **WELLBEING**, **CONFIDENCE** and **HAPPINESS** – and that everyone has the right to participate in the arts.

OUR WORK

Each year, Prism Arts provides more than **2,500** people art and theatre workshops to give them the skills and drive they need to grow their independence and develop as professional artists.

Our sessions explore a wealth of creative mediums, from painting and printmaking to dance and performance. Our artists have exhibited work in venues across Cumbria and our theatre group was the first inclusive theatre company to tour the county.

HELP US CREATE A WORLD OF ART WITHOUT BARRIERS

The cost-of-living crisis has impacted independent charities like Prism Arts and threatens our ability to deliver our vital work. By creating a fundraiser for Prism Arts, you are directly helping the lives of some of the most vulnerable members in our area, and supporting the future of our charity.

We would love to find passionate individuals in the community to join us in an exciting fundraiser, celebrating the power of creativity and wellbeing!

Hear from artists Emma and Shell about their experiences at Prism Arts.

“Prism Arts has been life-changing for Emma”

“ I have seen massive changes in Emma since being at Prism Arts. Her physical skills have been improved greatly. Her painting, sewing and knitting are now very good.

But most important changes have been in the growth in her self-confidence, the pride she takes in the work she produces and her ability to make choices. ”

- Parent of Prism Artist, Emma



“ I have learned that I am good at art, and that I enjoy art very much. ”

- Prism Artist, Emma



Prism Artist, Shell -

“ I love to come to Prism Arts and I'm proud of how far I've come with my artwork. I loved doing my large canvas work that I have displayed in my living room.

I have made lots of new friends and have loads of support and encouragement to help me do my artwork independently while being patient and understanding. ”



Fundraise for Prism Arts in 6 EASY STEPS

Step 1 – Pick Your Fundraising Idea

Interested in fundraising for Prism Arts, but not sure what activity you would like to do? Take a look at our A-Z of fundraising ideas! Once you've picked something, you're ready to begin...

[PICK YOUR IDEA](#)

www.prismarts.org.uk/a-z-list-of-fundraising-ideas/

Step 2 – Prism Arts Will Support You!

Get in touch with our team to let us know about your fundraiser and we will do anything we can to support you. Depending on your activity, we may be able to support registration or travel fees, and would love to promote your activity on our social media channels!

[CONTACT US](#)

<https://www.prismarts.org.uk/contact/>

Step 3 – Create Your Fundraising Page

Create your fundraising page for Prism Arts and share it with everyone you know! We recommend JustGiving as a fundraising platform.

[CREATE YOUR PAGE](#)

<https://www.justgiving.com/Prism-Arts>

Step 4 – Promote Your Fundraiser & Encourage Sponsorship!

Connect with our community of supporters to and encourage sponsorship wherever you can!

[PROMOTE TODAY](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/peopleatprism>

Step 5 – Pay In Funds

Whatever your donation, big or small, we are hugely grateful for your support. You can pay your donation to us through our JustGiving page, or by cheque, made to Prism Arts and sent to Prism Arts Finance Department, Central Methodist Hall, 5 Market Street, Carlisle, CA3 8QJ.

.Thank you so much for all your efforts.

[PAY MY DONATION](#)

<https://www.prismarts.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

Step 6 – Celebrate Art Without Barriers!

Welcome to the Prism Arts family! Your support means everything to us. See your donation put to good use by following us online:

[DISCOVER MORE](#)

<https://linktr.ee/peopleatprism>

WE WILL SUPPORT YOU FROM START TO FINISH

Here are some of the things we can do to support your fundraiser:

- Be on call to provide advice and guidance throughout your fundraising.
- Create resources and activity packs for your group to use.
- Offer prizes for competitions, eg a hamper full of art materials.
- Send guest speakers or a recorded presentation to talk about our work and what we do.
- Provide collection buckets, posters, flyers and artwork upon request.
- Share your fundraising efforts on our website and social media channels.

WHAT CAN YOUR FUNDRAISING ACHIEVE?

£50

... could fund a trip for our artists to see an enriching, cultural experience such as a visit to an art gallery or a theatre performance!

£100

... could provide our artists with art materials for an entire MONTH of Prism Arts sessions!

£250

... could fund a studio makeover, so that we can upgrade our tables, chairs and other facilities so that they are more accessible for those with mobility issues!

£500

... could make one of our **DREAMS** a reality... help us launch a Prism Arts shop so that our artists can earn money and share their fantastic work!

WHY FUNDRAISE?

Besides supporting a great cause, fundraisers can have a positive impact on those involved...



TEAM-BUILDING SKILLS

You can work with a team of friends, family or colleagues to reach a collective goal.



COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

Gain a better understanding of the community you're part of by supporting charities in need like Prism Arts.



UNCOVER HIDDEN TALENTS

Fundraisers can present opportunities for people to realise have talents or passions they didn't know they had!



POSITIVE MEMORIES

Fundraisers can offer unique, new experiences for and positive memories to look back on.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Most importantly, by fundraising for Prism Arts you are making a difference to the lives of 2,500 neurodivergent artists in Cumbria every year.



FAQs



Can I use your logo to fundraise?

Absolutely. We have provided a downloadable logo for you to use along with all the other resources on our website: www.prismarts.org.uk/support-us/fundraising

How do I get hold of materials and resources to help me fundraise?

You can download resources directly from our website, and once you have told us about your fundraising plans, we can also provide you with anything else that might be helpful, including collection buckets.

Can I collect money in a public place?

If you are planning a street collection or a collection on public property then you will need to get a collection licence from your local authority.

How can I promote what I am doing?

To help spread the word you could contact your local newspaper, send an email to friends or family or post on social media. Make sure to tag @PeopleatPrism whenever you can.

Can I choose where the money goes?

If you would like your donation to go towards a specific part of our work, just let us know. But if you are happy for us to choose where the funds are most needed, that will help us tailor our support to those most in need.



We are based in the Central Methodist Hall, Carlisle City Centre

If you have any questions or queries about fundraising for Prism Arts, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



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