### Become a Patron

Workplace Foundation is a new charity based in Gateshead in the North of England founded by Workplace.

Workplace Foundation supports emerging and under-represented artists with a specific commitment to UK art scenes outside of London.

Workplace Foundation was founded by Workplace, a commercial gallery started in 2003 by a group of artists in the North East of England.

With the belief that given the right support outstanding contemporary art can flourish anywhere, Workplace has created a successful business representing a core group of artists by developing their careers and introducing their work to the International Art World.

Workplace Foundation will build on the success of Workplace by working on behalf of a new generation of artists and the wider community.

## Why is Workplace Foundation important?

Workplace Foundation recognises that more work needs to be done to support and connect the vital yet fragile communities and art scenes outside of London to an International audience.

We aim to address a poverty of opportunity for artists and improve the cultural landscape and social fabric of life in the UK.

## How will Workplace Foundation do this?

Through working with a wide and diverse range of artists outside of a commercial context, Workplace Foundation aims to cultivate a dynamic and critically robust art scene in the North of England and connect that to both local and global audiences.

## What do we do?

We programme exhibitions and events focused on emerging and under-represented artists at our gallery in Gateshead.

We host events that connect the local community with contemporary art and artists.

We develop partnerships with national and international organisations that share our aims to support artists.

Where possible we commission and enable new work to be created.

We produce and curate projects that enable regional artists to present their work to new audiences nationally and internationally.

We maintain relationships with artists that we exhibit and we are committed to transferring our knowledge of the art world.

We strongly believe that sharing knowledge and experience is of benefit to everyone and the only way in which we can strengthen the culture that we live in.

## How do I support this?

Workplace Foundation is a registered Charity and we rely on donations from individuals and trusts and foundations to enable us to do our work.

There are a number of different ways you can support Workplace Foundation.

For more information about our Patrons programme please don't hesitate to contact our directors:

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As a charity we are registered for Gift Aid.

#### Gift Aid and Tax Efficient Giving

Gift Aid adds 25p for every £1 you donate to Workplace Foundation at no extra cost to you.

Patrons allowing us to claim this tax back from the government will further help us to support the creative community in Gateshead and the North East.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate you can claim the additional tax relief from government directly from HMRC by including the donation on your Self-Assessment tax return.

#### **American Donors**

In order for your contribution to be tax effective in the US, your donation can be made payable to CAF America, which is registered in the US as a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organisation. CAF America will charge a small administrative fee for handling this donation and forwarding it to Workplace Foundation. Please contact us at info@workplacefoundation.art for more information.

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Workplace Foundation is part of Arts Council England's National Portfolio of Organisations and has signed up to stringent monitoring and reporting on the use of our finances, diversity monitoring and audience development. Support us



With your support we can provide emerging and under-represented artists with career defining opportunities

# Patron

Workplace Foundation Patrons are a group of supporters who enable, sustain and grow our work. Patrons are valued members of our community and are invited to become an integral part of the life of our organisation in the following ways:

Invited to our annual supporters event

Acknowledged as a Patron on all Workplace Foundation publicity material and our website

Invited to Supporter events such as special tours of exhibitions, breakfasts and talks throughout the year

Acknowledged on our Supporters panel displayed within our building

Given advanced invitations to onsite performances and events

10% discount on Workplace Foundation editions and products

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