

TINDERBOX THEATRE COMPANY

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

FUTURE PLANS

As we look forward to the next twelve months, the trustees remain committed to fulfilling our mission to ignite creativity, inspire collaboration, and celebrate the power of live performance. We remain dedicated to fostering innovative artistic practices and creating opportunities for artists, audiences, and participants to engage deeply with the creative process.

In 2024, our Play Machine Training Programme and HAP School will continue to equip artists with the tools to explore dynamic approaches to theatre-making, combining technical training with creative methodologies to enrich their practice. We will also support the development of emerging theatre-makers through the Incubate Network, providing mentorship, resources, and collaborative opportunities. This programme will culminate in the Incubator Festival, offering artists the chance to showcase new work and participate in vital conversations about the future of theatre.

During the year planned highlights include:

- Yerma, a reimagining of Lorca's classic;
- Marcus, a studio production exploring bi-racial identity;
- New international collaborations with European theatre companies, expanding our global reach.

Tinderbox will also maintain its commitment to addressing urgent social issues through art. Partnerships with community organisations, such as Women's Aid, will continue to focus on using theatre as a tool for empowerment, education, and advocacy.

Through these initiatives, we reaffirm our commitment to the transformative power of live performance, ensuring that Tinderbox continues to play a vital role in shaping the cultural landscape of Northern Ireland and beyond.

Securing sustainable funding remains essential to Tinderbox's mission. We are committed to advocating for increased core funding while exploring diverse income streams and partnerships to support our ambitious artistic and community programmes. Strengthening our reserves remains a key priority to ensure resilience and safeguard the company's future, enabling us to continue igniting creativity and inspiring change through our work.

We are confident that Tinderbox is in a position to continue trading throughout the forthcoming year and beyond.

and that agreed procedures are operative.