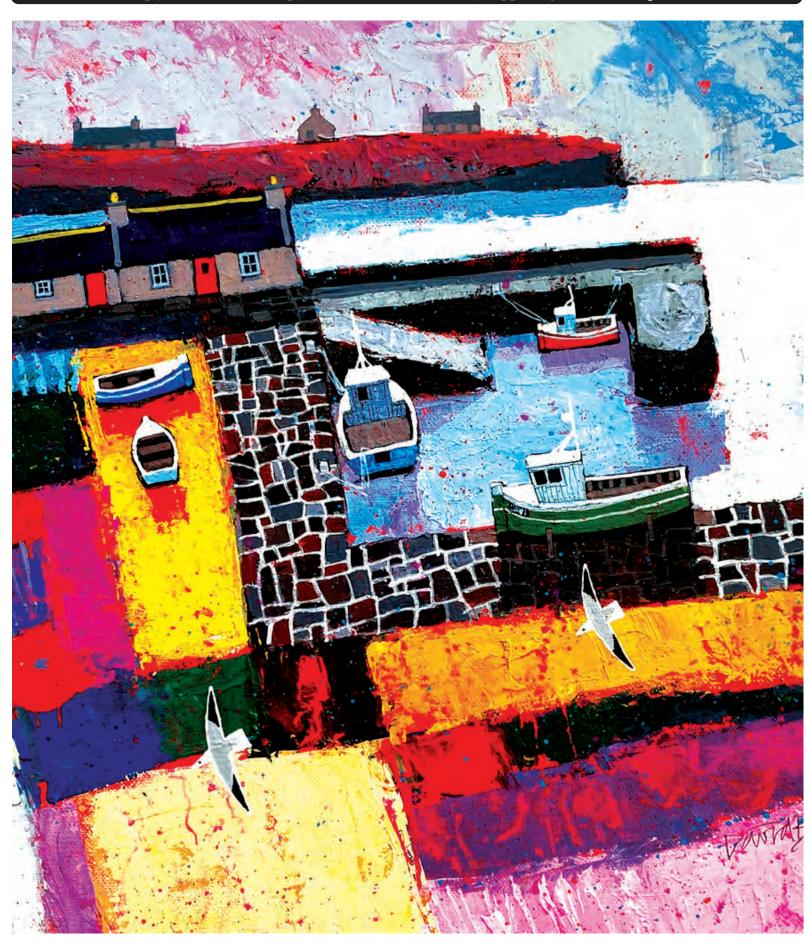
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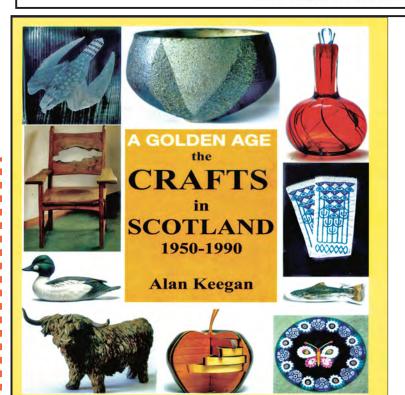


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His work reflects on human ways of understanding and measuring time, over time. Centre-stage is a striking fifteen foot high clock, with two penduli, and a theatrical, animated automata at its base. Also there are a sound installation; hanging copper bells; and a series of individual prints.

This show is otherworldly, spooky, hypnotic, dreamy, sexy, scary, exotic, and mesmerising. The clock has the air of an exotic palace, full of eastern promise, and could easily be inhabited by Queen Scheherazade, storyteller of One Thousand and One

Medieval Books of Hours are a major inspiration. He considers how we came to have a seven-day week, and how the days' names morphed from Greek, to Roman, to German to English. Where's the logic?

He re-imagines Edinburgh as a city where time is flexible, just as we experience it anyway, in "The Human Clock", a conical octagon full of people leaning out of windows. Is frustrated Peter Finch one of them, shouting, "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take this anymore!", as he did in Network

Powell's four-yearold son is a co-star in this exhibition, thanks to his early fascination with clocks and wheels, and his illuminating insight into the nature of time, dividing it into the present/recent past, and everything that has ever come before. Wonderfully simple!

Dad has delighted in revisiting and retelling classic children's bedtime stories. His imagery reminds me of Alice in Wonderland, Hans Andersen and Grimm's Fairy Tales, of Maurice Sendak and Roald Dahl, playing on children's fascination with the scary, and the dark.

Poets, mystics and meditators aren't far away either, seeking spiritual insights into the nature of time, timelessness and eternity.

Powell quotes Saint Augustine "What then is time? If no one asks me. I know: if I want to explain it, I do not know." I think, too, of T S Eliot's lines from Burnt Norton, of Alan Watts, and Eckhart Tolle. The clock hands' revolutions turn time into a space. In traditional cultures what goes around comes around. Books of Hours, cycling the seasons, complement the linear progress of

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As rampant climate change upsets flora and fauna's natural rhythms, and twists seasons out of joint I'm reminded of Perpignan's station clock, by Salvador Dali, melting and warping. Are digital clocks putting us in a timewarp too by denying space for past or future?

Powell intimates that, even with time out of joint, there's always time for fun.

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Starting with Adam and Eve, there's a lot of latent sexiness in the Bible. It's in the Books of Hours, and it's here too, but with a puckish playfulness. Love, lust, and sheer delight in nakedness are all qualities that make humans so much more than animals driven by instinct, the necessity to procreate, and continue the species. As humanity faces an existential crisis about our future on this planet "Make Love, Not War", the hippy mantra emerging from the agony of Vietnam in 1968, rings more poignant than ever.

With the Doomsday Clock inching towards midnight, are we destined to be hoist on our own petard: madly clever but lacking wisdom? Or are we spoilt children, crazed by consumerism, racism, and nationalism, hurtling clif fwards like Gadarene Swine, wanting MORE, NOW!

Was Dad's Army's dour Scot Private Frazer right? Is the hour glass half-full, or half-empty? Any advice on how to turn the clock back before Apocalypse, Armageddon or Ragnarok strike gratefully received.

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Remove this damaging burden

ON IONA, in Glasgow and indeed across Scotland the complaint is the same - end the highly damaging twenty per cent VAT surcharge placed on restoration work on old buildings.

While the select few most notable listed buildings may be exempt, too often historically important or just highly desirable vernacular buillings are lost to the demolisher's wrecking ball for the simple reason that it is cheaper to knock them down and start

Already this short-sighted policy has resulted in the loss of there can be little hope of this far too many buildings that lent character to their surroundiings and formed an important part of our built heritage.

In these pages repeated reference has been made to the very real danger faced by historic areas of Glasgow, where whole swathes of Victorian era heritage risk disappearing.

As is noted elsewhere in this paper, even relatively modest, but important buildings on the islands are at risk of disdappearing.

Across Scotland there are literally hundreds of parish churches that are now surplus to the slimmed down Kirk's requirements and which risk a sorry end when, as some examples are bravely showing, they could be retained, repaired and indeed developed as socially important assets.

Given the sorry financial predicament the current administration finds itself in, sorry situation being brought to an end.

The very rash promises made not to raise taxes on "ordinary people" are causing endless problems and leading to the most contorted manoeuvres.

Removing this sorry burden would not prove overly costly and could produce some very real benefits to society.

A Serious look at architecture

Clare Henry reviews the record of the first ten years of a leading Glasgow architectural practice

TO CELEBRATE their first ten years, Stallan-Brand, the renowned international architecture practice based in Glasgow have published a magnificent book. It's a serious book, hence its title, SERIOUS

Illustrated with beautiful drawings, designs, plans, sections and photographs for around 20 civic, historic, commercial, residential and urban projects including Glasgow's High Street, SWG3, Commonwealth Games Village and St Bride's, along with Jedburgh and the Helsinki Guggenheim, it is in fact an historic document. Introduced with a memorable essay by Gordon Murray, RIAS President, it sets out the Stallan-Brand philosophy: to do the best work they could.

Paul Stallan and Alistair Brand met at Strathclyde University and began working together in 1995. But running your own practice as a successful business is, they admit, 'A tough gig.' "Apart from being skilled designers, collectively we need to be expert in building technology, procurement, software application, negotiation, politics, commercial property development, construction, HR - and finance.'

They cut their teeth working for a big firm on a global level including the Middle East, USA and Africa. They went solo with no financial

backing, no staff. Now they have big open plan premises in Nicholson Street, with around 35 people.

Anyone who follows Paul on Instagram will know that his travels produce illuminating history and geography lessons, along with fascinating architects' bios and forensic detail, allied with admiration for clarity, formal rigour and social conscience. Research is vital, and I feel sure he loves it. OH! And models! Model-making, trial and error forms an important part of their practice.

SERIOUS covers all sorts - from night-time lighting to fire escapes, Aberdeen's public gardens to the Tron's cherub skull by artist Kenny Hunter. They often involve artists in their work. And schools are a speciality. There are some lucky voungsters in the Borders who will benefit from some imaginative joyful architecture.

Architects play an important role in our lives, never more than today. So with many of Glasgow's best buildings getting old and frail, their now 150 year old bones

deteriorating fast, how can architects like Stallan-Brand help the city?

With VAT on all restoration, it's cheaper, to build new - but also very sad. Regeneration - of the Merchant City, Candleriggs, of conservation areas, Tradeston, of historic buildings, Gothic ironwork, Victorian sculpture, is vital to Glasgow. Politics must not be allowed to get in the way. Glasgow has long been famous for its iconic Victorian architecture. We must not lose it all to mere bureaucracy, party politics and VAT.

This is a wonderful book, a glorious record of past triumphs. Stallan-Brand are used to collaborating world-wide. As they themselves say, "We promote intelligent architecture, striving for simple solutions to complex projects.'

Let's hope they can solve Glasgow's current problems, prevent it slipping further down the slope, instill some optimism where now lies despair.

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No area of creative endeavour has been safe - works of literature, music, visual art all have been unceremoniously raided for their content with no regard at all paid to copyright protection.

Big Tech has been here before, riding roughshod over the interests of lesser mortals and seizing revenue wherever easy pickings could be found.

You might think society would have become wise to their ways but, alas, the raids go on.

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We are promised endless benefits, but beware - they will come at a price.

As we have noted repeatedly in these columns, the demands being made on the world's energy resources are truly enormous.

The present govenrment are embracing the new technology in what often seems an endearingly naive and trusting way - bowing down to Big Tech's every demand in an almost servile

Approval is being given for the contruction of giant data centres as though their contruction in our countryside was some sort of badge of

The utmost care needs to be employed. For all the vague promises of endless "green" renewable energy for these The great god AI needs to be monsters, sources are finite – not to mention the threat to our water supplies. Tiime to ca' canny!

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Palestine Inaction

YET AGAIN we have been treated to the absurd and shocking sight of respectable - and predominantly senior citizens being arrested and carted off unceremoniously in police vans to be charged as terrorists.

While no one can defend causing damage to property, and particularly military property, the situation has become farcical.

What this benighted government should understand is that there is widespread horror at Time for action!

the treatment being handed out to the population of Gaza. They should understand that what people are protesting at is their own apparent policy of Palestine Inaction.

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Lost in the woods—a truly iconic building worth saving Crichton Wood on the battle to restore Bernat Klein's studio

WHAT was all the fuss about? Bit of an ill-informed surrounding Scottish thought I held when leaving

the office of Hugh Martin & Partners, Architects clutching a copy of Peter Willis's New Architecture In Scotland, which was published in 1977.

On the front cover was a photograph of was a studio designed by the architect Peter Womersley, High Sutherland, a building that he had designed for the internationally famous textile designer Bernat Klein, in luscious deciduous woods on the outskirts of Selkirk.

I had been considering studying architecture and was given the book to peruse. The building, when originally designed, had not just won both an RIBA award and the Edinburgh Architectural Centenary Medal, it had been widely featured in international magazines and was recently voted fifth in an architects' list of Scotland's 100 best buildings. The Bernat Klein foundation, the National Trust for Scotland and the Scottish buildings Trust recently bought the building at auction for £ 279,000 in July.

The now A-listed studio had been on Historic Environment Buildings at Risk register since 2002 and was in a sorry state, enclosed in security fencing, razor wire and suffering not just neglect, but the cheery effects of our Scots climate.

Peter Womersley was a charismatic, talented architect who practised mainly in Scotland from the early 1960's. His original break was designing a house in Huddestfield, Farnle Hey, for his brother in Huddersfield in 1954.

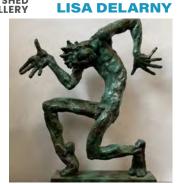
By chance Bernat Klein had visited it. Within a week he had commissioned Womersley to design his own house in the Borders. It too has now been A-listed and recently refurbished. The house sits within a modular frame,

that is manipulated for the function of the building, but also to frame views of the spectacular



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The interiors are breathtaking, with as travertine marble and polished walnut, highlighted by Bernat Klein's own fabrics, which he had designed, dved and woven himself.

The house was in fact used to host client would fly up leading designers from around the world including the elite fashion houses of Dior and Chanel. The featured in Book of the Week on Radio 4.

With an expanding workload, Bernat had the vision to create a specially designed studio for his work alone, so

there was no surprise who he would ask to design it. In 1972 Womersley

The design was revolutionary for the Borders, at its essence was developing architectural ideas that were being explored by the leading postwar American architects, in particular Mies van der Rohe's Farnsworth house (1945-51) Philip Johnstone's glass house (1948-49) and Yale Professor of Architecture Paul Rudolf's brutalist designs for the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth (1963-89).

The idea of creating a floating glass box in the countryside came from Mies; adding a brick

minimal lines set within beautiful materials such

meetings, where Bernat house has been recently restored and was in fact

service core, resembling a minimalist work of art was

was commissioned to proceed.

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Johnstone's and expressing the concrete frame came from Rudolf.

Womersley weaved these ideas together on two floors and created something quite revolutionary for the Borders. There was nothing quite like it in Scotland at the time. The real key to understanding this architecture is to experience it: to be inside looking out.

to be outside looking in, throughout the day and night, throughout the seasons. See the light and shade of dappled sunlight move as sun and moonlight flicker through the trees.

It is to be hoped that the coalition of heritage and design groups will succeed in turning the building into a new venue to inspire creative arts in the Borders.

The National Trust for Scotland's Philip Long believes the building is "... important both for its architectural design and the rich heritage it represents as part of Scotland's world renowned creativity in textiles."

Now for the hard work. Scottish Historic Building Trust, who will lead the conservation work, believe it will cost between £ 2.5-3 million to restore. When this costly work is completed, people will have their own

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You'd be excused for asking how, in such an unpromising environment, any artistic creativity can emerge? Ironically, energetic art can bloom in downat-heel places. Think of Raploch, the deprived housing estate in Stirling, where a vital youth orchestra began, the back streets of Liverpool where The Beatles gave voice, the Govan ship-building yard that gave Billy Connolly the grit to become a comedian and run-down Margate on the Kent coast, where artist Tracey Emin once ran amok. Before bourgeois artists gentrifie St. Ives, this remote, Cornish town grew an amazing artistic talent in fisherman Alfred Wallis.

The North Californian writer on art, climate change and feminism, Rebecca Solnit, claims that "ideas move from the shadows and the fringes into the center and how much the center likes to forget or ignore these origins!" So, margins call the shots in politics and art, according to Solnit.

Art on the periphery is what Creative Stranraer Hub is about. With premises tucked in a side-street at the corner of George Street opposite a bakery (one of the town's remaining family businesses), Creative Stranraer, launched in April 2023, is an attempt to restore at grass roots what the town has lost.

In 1965 the rail line to Dumfries was axed; in 1975, Wigtownshire County Council was dissolved, becoming the Wigtown District of Dumfries & Galloway Region; in 2011 Stranraer's port closed when Stena Line moved to Cairn Ryan; seven years later the maternity ward shut down. Stranraer women now travel 70 miles to Dumfries to give birth.

With so much public funding promised (after the ferry closure the Scottish Government ring-fenced £ 6 million to help regenerate Stranraer, but as there's a dispute over how to spend the money, it's not yet been allocated. This is frustrating, particularly as the East Pier, disused since the rail line to Dumfries closed but now owned by Stena Line, has become an unsightly wasteland and in need of regeneration.

The Hub team consists of Janet Jones, Project & Engagement Developer, who played a leading role in Stranraer Development Trust before helping to set up CS under the auspices of Stove Network (a South-West arts and community group), photographer/film-make Savannah Crosby (Hub co- ordinator) and artist Jenni Buchanan (Manager).

The Hub's high profile in Stranraer is due to th eye-catching mural (shared 3,000 times online) on its gable end. The idea came from a discussion with local residents, who wanted something bright and cheeky. In everything that the Hub gets involved in, from the smallest detail to the largest issue, consultation with local residents is mandatory. "You can't impose art in a town," savs Janet, "without involving the community."

Ayrshire-based Steven McIntyre, aka Tragic O'Hara, a former graffiti rebel, got the job. His spray painted mural, a rendition of pop art on steroids, owes more to Paisley-raised playwright/artist John Byrne or Glasgow novelist/artist Alasdair Gray, than Banksi or Basquiat.

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For a rural area, whose idea of creativity is to bake, knit, arrange flowers, grow marrows or tart-up mare and calves for the ring at the agricultural show, Stranraer residents now broaden their horizons.



Creative Stranraer draws all ages, who learn to apply a crayon to paper, wield a paintbrush, twang or bow the string of a guitar or violin and scribble words on a notepad, all actions that strengthen self-esteem, re-shape perceptions and inspire. CS's discussions on what counts as art and culture have encouraged people to reach beyond the traditional to see how anything can be approached creatively. As Rebecca Solnit

discovered after meeting artists in deprived city locations, "Art can be almost anything, which means that every premise is open to question, every problem to exploration...

Using the town's infrastructure and outskirts as their 'canvas' through Stranraer Development Trust, Stove Network and CS hub, local residents have literally made the desert bloom. The Unexpected Garden, situated behind Burns House near the waterfront, is where apples, blackcurrants. kale and nasturtiums grow, in raised beds as the soil at the harbour has been contaminated through ears of industrial use.

After a public discussion prompted by CS, D & G Council (supported by Scottish Environmental Protection Agency), sponsored the restoration of the Black Stank burn, a 20 acre area on the outskirts of Stranraer. Part of the project is Urban Collective where skaters and bikers have constructed a mountain bike course.

CS's greatest challenge is Stranraer's waterfront. Maya Rose Edwards, their most recent resident artist, stimulated interest in the future of the town's shoreline with local people by staging workshops, calling monthly public meetings and putting up temporary artworks like the litter-pick statue of a sea witch and arranging a sailing-based performance by the local sailing club.

Edwards's finale last year marked the 'Raise th Sails' event with singing in the Unexpected Garden and food at the community café. The sequel to these waterfront antics is Shorelines, a plan to encourage the community to re-discover its identity with the shore. CS is helping to establish a coastal route and engaging local artists to create an art trail through the town.

Stranraer's Wheels, Water & Welbeing Festival takes place in June when cycling, water sports and other physical activities happen. Cycling plays a pivotal role here, significantl, as Kirkpatrick MacMillan, who invented the first pedal-powere bicycle in 1839 came from Keir, a village in Dumfries

Last year, a life-sized sculpture of the bicycle, a velocipede, was installed at the West Pier. CS was instrumental in finding the artist to create the piece

Since the loss of the ferries. Stranraer is reinventing itself. This move comes from the community itself. Local people haven't given up and are pushing hard for improvement. They're working to heal the wound. Now an independent charity, CS is facilitating that change.

"Whether it's the community or the various organisations intent on achieving Stranraer's regeneration, we're all sailing in the same direction," savs



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Nick Jones encounters a burning desire from a visitor to the Andy Goldsworthy/50 Years exhibition at the National Gallery Scotland to buy it lock stock and barrel. Not on, he says.

NORTHUMBERLAND, Bamburgh's Croquet Lawn, below the Castle, last year. An oriental gentleman stops me. Do I think he could buy the castle? I express doubt. Pity, he says, it's just what he's looking for. Really, he'd like to rebuild it back home.

We met again recently in First Class. en route to Kings Cross. He's with his wife. They've been to see Andy Goldsworthy/ Fifty Years, a National Galleries of Scotland exhibition at the Royal Scottish Academy. They loved it. Now, they want it. All of it, including William Playfair's Doric building. It makes sense. The building is integral to Goldsworthy's creation.

She asks me if I've seen the Terracotta Army. Yes, British Museum 2008, a great hit, drawing record crowds. As did Goldsworthy, Yorkshire Sculpture Park 2007.

They think big, these oriental plutocrats. Their vision is simple: the world's greatest collection of contemporary artwork. Did I know/have any contacts, so that they could start negotiating? They'd be happy to pay for a new building. Of course they would! Needing thinking



time, I head for the bar. They're pulling my leg, surely? They look inscrutable.

The Land Art movement had its roots in radical protest against capitalism, including ownership of land, property, or artworks. Much is intentionally temporary, and ephemeral. So it would be ironic for an art-collector to possess AG/50 lock, stock and barrel. But then, why not?

Better, perhaps, than paying \$6M for a banana, like one crypto-billionaire. As for moving the building, again, why not? In 1996 Goldsworthy, commissioned by Cirque de Soleil in Montreal,

> discovered a grand house there, built from Dumfriesshire red sandstone from near his home, shipped across the Atlantic as ballast.

He wrote "Stone and people making the same journey is for me a powerful expression of movement and of the great upheavals and displacements that have occurred to

both." He shipped more stone and built an arch, a recurrent theme. As a young man, working on a farm in Lancashire, he got a taste for being outside, working with nature, observing and being part of the rhythm of the seasons, the cycle of life and death, change and impermanence.

The Highland Clearances drove people off the land in favour of sheep, which were more profitable. Crofters headed for cities, or far-flung corners of Empire. Approaching AG/50, fleeces climb the stairs. Inside, a wall of rusty barbed wire, a stark reminder

of borders, barriers, and human obsession with possession and territory.

Nature hasn't taken over here, but its traces are everywhere. An aisle flanked by branches, a wall of red clay, stones displaced to make way for graves. No deep holes into the ground though. If there were, they'd reveal remnants from some two million cartloads of earth and detritus from which The Mound was made, by-products from constructing the New Town between 1781 and

Flow, movement, change, and moments in time are essential elements in so many Goldsworthys, be it of leaves in a river, incoming tide, rain making a shadow of his body lying on the grass, or snow puffing into a backlit cloud above it. Here people are the flow, as integral to this work as the building. Without us, it's unseen, invisible, and incomplete.

As Jacob Bronowski wrote "man is a singular creature, with gifts unique among animals. He is not a figure in the landscape, he is a shaper of the landscape." Goldsworthy observes and develops the natural shapes of place – air, water, earth, rock, leaves, wood, wool. Easily said,





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but requiring much strength of will, patience, determination, living on the edge. Talking with mv friend Steve Chettle, who set up Goldsworthy's Sheepfolds in Cumbria in 1996, I realised the meticulous preparation that went on to realise these pieces

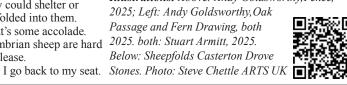
A hundred were planned. Some fifty were completed. Prospecting for possible sites, identifying and meeting with landowners, tenants, villagers, councillors, all took time, patience, diplomacy, and money. Even better, the sheep liked them too as, despite what may have seemed

> to them to be odd or unorthodox variations, they could shelter or be folded into them. That's some accolade to please.

My oriental acquaintances look up, expectant. Looking out, I glimpse Lindisfarne Castle on Holy Island. Luckily, from here, it doesn't look very big. Not a word!

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Illustrations: Above: Andy Goldsworthy, Fence, 2025; Left: Andy Goldsworthy, Oak Passage and Fern Drawing, both Cumbrian sheep are hard 2025. both: Stuart Armitt, 2025. Below: Sheepfolds Casterton Drove







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Letter from— and about — Iona

AS A PAPER concerned with the state of the arts and crafts. ArtWork seems to me the perfect forum to air my concerns about the current crisis involving the maintenance of historically important

First some stats. I heard yesterday from a major expert in this field, who declined to be named, that the current backlog in restoration tasks to be achieved by the state is nearing one billion in cost.

To this must be added the sixty odd ancient churches that are being marketed by the Kirk - and there's a long queue behind them. Let's assume at least another forty, all of which will be calling on

state funding. Let's say five million on each.

How should the State respond? Well, first by removing the extra twenty per cent VAT burden on all renovations in contrast to new builds. And secondly by increasing training budgets to empower the hundreds of

thousands of young people who need jobs at a time when the country needs crafts people.

Now let me write about the crisis on Iona. The three mile long island, which lies off the west coast of Scotland, has been described in the words of David Ogilvie (the grandfather of branding in modern advertising) as "One of the major brands in modern Christianity for over a thousand years.'

Today the highly commendable and marketled Iona Community, a religious organisation, is considering disposing of the last of its island-based youth centres the Macleod Centre. It's a perfectly understandable and in some ways admirable decision. Most charities are badly run and this youth centre has deteriorated badly and would lose money if it was rebuilt to service its previous client base, the rapidly collapsing Kirk market.

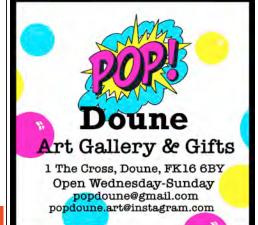
I salute the Iona Community and thank them for their comprehensive efforts of trying to find ways of re-purposing the building (which I should explain was named after my father and for which I was the chief fundraiser forty odd years ago).

But I think they have got it wrong. Let me explain why.

It is no exaggeration to say that Iona has been a centre of pilgrimage for much of the fifteen hundred years since St Columba, who was primarily a civil administrator, landed in 563. Go to the graveyard and you will find the graves of kings and queens from all over Europe who were buried there throughout much of the medieval period

After Herculean efforts, the Iona Community, a thriving organisation, have concluded that the best use of the building would be to hand it over to the local community for much needed social housing, with the youth centre being ripped apart and filled with flats (or more likely demolished to avoid the twenty per cent VAT burden on refurbishments

The trouble was that when I – who was recently described as a justifiable eccentric (?) -



expressed my doubts at leaving Iona to the wealthy (It's now almost impossible to get a bed on Iona for less than £ 100) I was inundated with messages from those saying it should be rebuilt as a hostel so that the poor could continue to come to Iona just as they had been doing for over a thousand years.

Since then it's been extraordinary. I have spoken with Robin Harper, (the former co head of the Greens) to two MSPs, a former Provost, a former leader in the SNP, and quite literally dozens of others, and not one of them wanted a situation in which the poor of Scotland couldn't go to Iona and stay overnight

Just for the record I have also spoken directly

to Donald Trump, the Pope, two former prime ministers, the Dalai Lama and our current first minister and all seemed fans of what's been going on on Iona in recent decades and would no doubt be aghast at it becoming a Disney land for the rich to go to play spiritual chess with each other on the

white beaches and not be involved too much in grubby hands-on Christian action for peace and justice

So do you stand with me? Should I be exploring new options for the Mac, not against the locals or indeed the Iona Community but with them?

My intention is to talk to a few dozen more folk and then publish a newspaper defining the options and circulate it around. If you would like to write for that paper, to be called Good Words 602, just send me an email at maxwellmacLeod@ vahoo.co.uk. I won't be chasing you for your money or passing on your details, but I would like to publish a list of those who say they stand with Best,

Maxwell MacLeod

BACKGROUND

Iona is a three mile long island a mile off Mull that has been a centre of discussion and pilgrimage for much of the last thousand years.

In 1938 Maxwell's father,

Lord Macleod, took unemployed shipyard workers from Govan to the island and, working with local stone masons over twenty five years they rebuilt the Cathedral. During this period many thousands of voungsters from across Scotland came to stay in tents and simple huts.

If the current proposals go ahead to hand over the main youth centre to the locals to be used for social housing much of this work will be terminated.



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A festival with a difference

arts and community festival celebrates its 20th anniversary. One of the oldest parts of Edinburgh, the historic colonies were built in 1867 as model dwellings to offer improved and affordable living conditions for the working class and artisans.

Kat Chisolm, creative director of COA who has lived in the Colonies for nearly 30 years, began co-organising the event in 2008 alongside her husband who was one of the original founders. "Over the years, we've been lucky to have an incredible group of people help us shape and grow the festival into what it is today. It's been a proper community effort from the start," explains Kat.

The idea really grew out of two main inspirations. One was the Pittenweem Arts Festival, which has a similar open-door, community-led feel

artists welcoming people into their homes and studios. Its a brilliant example of how art can transform a place. We loved the way Pittenweem invited people into homes, studios, and unexpected corners of the village to experience art up close. That open-door, community-led atmosphere really resonated with us. It wasn't about big institutions or polished galleries - it was about connection, creativity, and place.
"The second major

influence was closer to home: the history of the Abbeyhill Colonies themselves. Built

in the late 19th century by the Edinburgh Cooperative Building Company, the Colonies were designed and built as affordable housing for working people -built by the people, for the people. That spirit of cooperation and mutual support felt like the perfect

foundation for a neighbourhood arts festival and is at the heart of what we wanted to do with the Colony of "The Colonies is a really special place, the

kind of neighbourhood where people say hello and somehow end up hosting an arts festival in their front garden", says Kat. The Colonies seem to attract creative people like bees to honey! It's such a warm, welcoming community, and the architecture itself is really unique. You've got these beautiful homes with gardens, all clustered together in a way that encourages connection. It's no wonder artists feel at home here.'

"So while Colony of Artists began with just a few neighbours sharing their work, the bigger idea was always about more than just showcasing art. It's about community, collaboration, and creating something special together — a festival that reflects the character of where we live and brings people together through creativity.

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community, collaboration, and making something special together. And that's also where our bee theme comes from: the beehive was the symbol of the Edinburgh Cooperative Building Society. It represents shared effort, creativity, and community - all things we try to embody in the festival."

The first year was just 9 artists opening their homes. "It was small and full of charm, mostly just friends, family, and neighbours popping in to see what we were up to. Over the last 20 years it's grown in scale — this year we've got over 110 artists across 56 venues taking part - but we've also expanded beyond the visual arts. Now we've got live music, history talks, walking tours, our street art project, the Abbeyhill Primary Artists in Residence programme - and we even have our own festival beer thanks to our long-time collaboration with Campervan Brewery.

So while it started as a weekend event, it's become a year-round community arts initiative. The pandemic also changed the format. Before 2020, nearly every artist opened up their home. During lockdown, we adapted by taking the festival outdoors - a real community 'garden party. That shift stuck, and many now exhibit in their gardens."

More than just one weekend in September, the festival is the largest of its kind in the area and is a lifeline for local businesses and the wider community.

Throughout the year COA commissions street art projects and since 2019 have produced more than 20 murals on walls, shutters and windows in order to successfully tackle the graffiti problem in Abbeyhill. Working with other community groups to address local community issues, it is regarded as one of the leading voices of the Abbeyhill community. COA also works in partnership with Abbeyhill Primary School and champions their artists in residence programme which began in 2008 and is a first for Scotland.

"Going forwards, we want to keep it rooted in the community. That's always been the heart of it neighbours supporting neighbours, artists connecting with visitors over a cuppa and a conversation. As long as we stay true to that ethos, I think the festival will keep thriving. I'd love to see even more partnerships with schools, new public art, and more opportunities for emerging artists to get involved" says Kat.

"The ethos has always been simple: make art accessible, celebrate creativity, and bring people together. It's about knocking on your neighbour's door and finding a gallery inside. That's still what makes the Colony of Artists so magical — it's personal, it's playful, and it's full of heart.'

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Until October 19 Austen and Turner: A Country House

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Liverpool

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lage, Wirral, CH62 5EQ, 0151 478 4136 THE WALKER, William Brown Street, L3 8EL, 0151 478 4199

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Royal Society of Marine Artists An-

September 30 - October 4 Russell McLaughlin and Shannon Wild. Resolve Wildlife Hannah Shergold. Hannah Shergold The 2025 Collection.

October 7 - 11 Shafina Jaffer.
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October 16 - 25

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Wonderfully, over six decades, they've retained a selection of "keeper" pieces, showing the development of this longstanding creative partnership, be it subject matter, technique, clay, glaze, slip, or kiln. It embraces Ian's stoneware mugs, bowls, vases, tablets and feelies, alongside Elizabeth's architectural models of the town's special buildings. nativity scenes, and creatures.

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org, contact@art-department.org
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artcall.org.

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