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Eden Court

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SCOTTISH BALLET
A Streetcar Named Desire



ABOUT EDEN COURT

We're proud to be Scotland's largest combined arts organisation. We present and make work with, by and for the people of the Highlands and Islands and those who visit us.

We have three connected buildings on the banks of the River Ness that collectively span three centuries. We first opened in 1976 and then closed in 2004 for a £25m extension and refurbishment.

When we re-opened in 2007 we became one of approximately 50 post-war buildings in Scotland given Category A listed status by Historic Environment Scotland.

At our home in Inverness we have two beautiful theatres: The Empire – 869 seats, OneTouch – 275 seats, two multi-purpose studios, two cinemas and three art galleries. We also have lots of permanent public art, inside and outside our building.

Every summer our two month long Music Festival, Under Canvas takes place on our lawn against the backdrop of the River Ness.

Live Performance

We present everything from musicals, drama and comedy to dance, opera and talks. Our live performance programme delivers a huge breadth of entertainment and we pride ourselves on offering something for everyone.

We are particularly supportive of presenting work funded by Creative Scotland and are proud to be a home for our national companies: Scottish Ballet, Scottish Opera, National Theatre of Scotland, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Royal Scottish National Orchestra and the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.



1974 MUSIC LTD
Abba Party Night



Image by Dylan Morrison

Visual Art

Our galleries work with artists to present a varied programme of exhibitions - showcasing the work of both established artists and investing in those of the future.

OneTouch Gallery is a space curated by the Flow Photofest showcasing work from photographers from across Scotland and further afield.

Stalls Foyer and First Circle Galleries are spaces where established artists can exhibit and sell their work.

Blink Gallery is our gallery space dedicated to the local community and the creative work that they produce.



IAN WHYTE

Open the eyes of my Heart

CINEMA

La Scala

Film

We have two beautiful, modern cinemas. We're proudly independent from any of the well-known cinema chains. Our independence allows us to programme a diverse range of releases from new and established filmmakers.

We're supportive of Scottish filmmakers as well as showing world-cinema, independent film, documentaries and retrospective screenings.

Our annual Inverness Film Festival has a loyal and growing audience that packs in over 50 titles in a five-day period. Taking place every November, it's a highlight in our annual calendar.

VISION

A thriving Highlands powered by creativity and culture.

MISSION

To inspire people to discover and love the arts, by bringing the world to the Highlands and the Highlands to the world.

VALUES

We are **PROUD** to be of and for the Highlands and a Highland welcome is guaranteed.

We are **AMBITIOUS** in what we do, what we expect of others and for our city and region.

We are **OPEN** about how we work, how decisions are made and where we can be better.

We are **NURTURING** of those who take part, our staff, artists and those who visit us.



Engagement

We are proud to run creative arts projects and programmes in our building and across the Highlands for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

For over a decade we have been proud to deliver SQA courses in Dance and Drama and in 2022 added an NPA in Film and Media to our portfolio.

Our in-house studio programme offers weekly classes for all ages and levels of experience in Musical Theatre, Film, Dance and more.

Everything we do is imagined and delivered by our brilliant Engagement Team of artists and producers who all bring different artform expertise to their roles.

We're passionate about making Eden Court a space for everyone to engage with the arts, growing a creative community at Eden Court and across the Highlands.