



Dear Friend,

Scottish Dementia Arts Festival & 100/6000 Gathering - November 2023

Deepness Ltd is pleased to announce the First Scottish Dementia Arts Festival and the 100/6000 Gathering 2023 at Eden Court Inverness. Taking place from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th November 2023. The Festival is funded by The Ideas Fund, the 100/60000 Gathering is funded by the National Lottery and About Dementia.

This is a general call for artists with dementia, family members or artists who are working collaboratively with those affected by dementia who would like to showcase their work at the festival. We have some funds to support work by people with dementia from the Highland and Islands to attend the Festival and Gathering. We can also support their unpaid supporter. Those from other parts of Scotland wishing to Showcase at the festival please contact Ron Coleman on **01851 810 789** or email Ron direct at **ron@deepnessdementiaradio.com** for information about other funders that can support your attendance.

The purpose of the Dementia Arts Festival 2023 is four-fold these are:

1. To showcase the creativity of those with dementia & their families.
2. Challenge the public perceptions held about people with dementia.
3. To show how creativity impacts on the wellbeing of the dementia community.
4. To Have Fun.

The 100/6000 Gathering is in its 3rd year and this year the conversations will centre on the role of creativity in helping those of us who have dementia retain our autonomy for longer. The Gathering is for and by people with dementia.



The second day of the 100/6000 Gathering will be a discussion between people with dementia, unpaid supporters, and workers.

We can support a limited number of people from Scotland living with dementia and where necessary their unpaid supporters, with accommodation and event costs.

Ron Coleman

Chair Deepness Ltd