



PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

a new project by Fablevision

**An innovative approach to creative Heritage projects
in partnership with the community**



Why?

Heritage is an important part of all of our communities. It is vital that communities preserve and celebrate their history and heritage. Whether it be historic buildings, places or objects it is crucial that the stories are discovered/rediscovered, retold to and remembered by current and future generations.

Fablevision thematic creative work is supported by, and developed in response to, the wider policy agenda in Scotland. Our innovative approach and expertise in this field can benefit and support the following national priorities:

- Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)
- Closing the Opportunity Gaps
- Education - Curriculum for Excellence, Smart Successful Scotland
- Wider social justice agendas - Anti social behaviour, Health, Regeneration

We also work in close partnership with local organisations and partners to ensure that a **Past, Present & Future** activity reflects issues which are important to the local area and groups.

How?

Fablevision projects are always led by professional artists, have a clear intergenerational focus and are created in a bespoke, holistic way. The process for the project (where, when, what and the creative artform) is defined in collaboration with members of the community/group and any partners, to encourage ownership and activate the telling or retelling of their story. **Past, Present & Future** involves facilitating creative work that empowers and unites a community around the heart of their community.

What?

Past, Present & Future can operate on a number of different levels:

- Opens a dialogue about the focus of the project
- Allows members/groups in the community to participate in an exploratory process and celebrate the history or heritage

- Raises the profile and promotes the piece of heritage as a potential focal point in the community.
- The project can act as a catalyst for change or to realise the long-term ambition of the project.
- Make links and networks with the key people and agencies in the community and enable the people in the community to take a lead on protecting and celebrating their own heritage.

Previous Heritage **Past, Present & Future** projects have resulted in a diverse range of projects and outputs such as:

- 1997-1999 - Fablevision was instrumental in creating the creative project with the people of Royston in Glasgow to save the Townhead Spire.
- 2003 - Fablevision worked closely with Maryhill Burgh Halls to create the initial plans for a first class community facility.
- 2003 - Fablevision worked in partnership with the Perthshire Tourist Board and the Forestry Commission to create 'The Enchanted Forest' a journey based site-specific theatre performance retelling the myths and legends of the Hermitage near Dunkeld.
- 2004-2005 - Fablevision worked with Paisley Development Trust and the people of Paisley to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Glen Cinema Disaster. A community exhibition was created the building was excavated and an outreach learning project was created with young people.
- 1996 - Fablevision have been working in partnership with The Scottish Maritime Museum in Irvine to support the project to save Spartan – the last remaining Scottish built Puffer boat. In 2006 Fablevision will be collaborating with young people in Irvine to make a heritage-based documentary about the boat. They will then create a special screening of the film outdoors near the boat for the wider community.
- Community exhibitions, Lantern processions, Publications, Photography projects, Theatre performances, Documentaries/docu-dramas, Lighting installations, Son et Lumiere projects, Website projects, Radio projects, Open days, Festivals, Fire/firework displays

Who?

Partnership working is crucial to the success of any FV project – listed below are some of the organisations Fablevision has worked in partnership with on **Past, Present & Future** projects:

Heritage Lottery Fund	Housing Associations
Community Planning Partnerships	Local Authorities
Schools	Community Education departments
Museums and Galleries	Tourist Boards/Visit Scotland
Scottish Natural Heritage	Forestry Commission
Royal Commission for Ancient and Historic Monuments of Scotland	

In addition to this, Fablevision **Past, Present & Future** projects have resulted in high profile National media coverage, including features in:

BBC Restoration, BBC Ex-S Series, BBC Radio Scotland, Scotland Today – STV, National newspapers and magazines, Connector Scotland Website coverage

All Fablevision creative work is underpinned by Cultural Planning methodology