

OUR COMPASS

Act in the face of Climate Change.

Have courage to make art because it matters, to make the most out of what could be ahead and build resilience to inevitable change.

Develop an energy lens.

With increased awareness of energy systems in our environment and in ourselves we change the thinking about where we live locally and globally.

Accept that we are part of nature.

We have evolved in nature (we are biophilic) and we rely on it for our well-being and to live within the limits of our energy systems. Nurturing our natural connections, gives us the foundations or roots to heal rather than harm the Earth.

Focus on hope and positivity.

We need to lift sights, be optimistic and take risks, build stamina and give oxygen to the possibility of success and positive change ahead.

Find the poetry, the inspiration

Be inspirational with allegory, cause curiosity and allow for multiple interpretations and independent restorative or regenerative actions.

Design in the play and the magic for the memory.

Bringing joy and playfulness in the process will create memories and meaning. Make objects that people want to live with which can hold stories and be those eco-reminders to share

Encourage independence and empowerment.

Activate creatively, increase confidence, craft small simple steps, share skills and give space to people's ideas. Give people the tools and permission to do it themselves.

Work across sectors and banish barriers.

Collaborate for inclusion and diversity. Deepen and enrich experience through understanding different perspectives and partnerships. Most things are interconnected.

Listen to communities and bring people together.

A united and greater voice, a chorus for change. Many small voices become more meaningful together. Be guided by those people of experience that know where to start and what is needed.

Experiment and take risks creatively.

As artists and project deliverers – experimentation is our business. Build confidence to try new things, develop a reflective practice that allows for failure and renewal.

Understand impact and take on leadership.

Accept the role of holding others, sharing, learning together inspiring other organisations across the nation. Take on responsibility and record impact as you go.

Make and mark time to celebrate success.

Understand how this connects to the flow of work and inspiration. All partners and collaborators and participants are equally important. Show them appreciation and give them all space and time to gain from the experience of taking part.

