Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP Chancellor of the Exchequer

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Wednesday 27th May 2020

Dear Chancellor,

We welcome the support the government has provided for those in the arts and cultural sector who face a loss of income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, there remain many in the sector who are unable to access much-needed financial aid.

We the undersigned ask you to urgently expand the current support package to include all those who fall between the cracks presented by the current measures.

The government's announcement of 12th May 2020 stating that furlough will be extended until the end of October 2020 highlights the even more pressing need for support for those currently ineligible for assistance. Your support will protect us personally and professionally during the difficult months ahead.

The arts and culture sector is vibrant and varied: our professions, skill sets, breadth of experience and circumstances are wonderfully and necessarily diverse. The sector relies upon the flexibility presented by self-employment, and yet many of us remain unable to claim support.

There are a number of specific groups within the arts and culture sector who are particularly affected:

- Freelancers who have been operating at a loss, or where average taxable monthly profits (judged on average profits over the past three years) fall significantly below recent levels of income, remain without adequate support, almost two months after the initial self-employment support package was announced on 26th March 2020
- Many with mixed PAYE and self-employed status have also experienced huge losses and find themselves unable to claim towards the shortfall, for example where self-employed income represents less than 50% of their total earnings

- Some members of the workforce who have recently left PAYE roles also find themselves unable
  to access funds made available through the recent leavers furlough scheme. Employers for
  example, Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisations in receipt of public funding –
  are concerned about 'double dipping' (i.e. claiming public funds twice), or are otherwise unable
  to put leavers back on the payroll
- Employees who would usually work a series of short-term PAYE contracts similarly find themselves without support

This is not an exhaustive list.

In what is already one of the sectors most severely affected by the pandemic, the current situation threatens an immediate future where many of us will unduly suffer as a result of inflexible and patchy support, incurring lasting damage to our livelihoods, affecting our ability to stay in the sector, as well as further injury to the sector as a whole.

While emergency hardship support provided by the likes of Arts Council England has in some cases provided a lifeline, these competitive one-off payments are no substitute for ongoing support.

We ask you to renew your offer to include sector-wide support for all those who remain excluded from the current measures.

Yours sincerely,

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Ella Finer, writer/researcher

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Luke Perry, Public Artist

Lori Blackburn, Teacher

Katherine Leedale, Photographer, artist and workshop facilitator

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Polly Frame, Performer

Carrie Quinlan, Actor & writer

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Eleanor Ward, Freelance Creative Producer

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Richard Williams, Theatre and Opera director

John Dorney, Writer and Actor

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Zoe Caldwell, Freelance General Manager/Company Manager

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Molly Taylor, Playwright

Fiona Long, Artist and Studio Manager at Tannery Arts

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Hannah Edie, teacher

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Carolyn Saunders, Freelance writer/director

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Ella Mesma, Freelance Choreographer and artist,

Sandra Chalmers, Senior Agent, Shepherd Management

Archie Bell, Artist, Lecturer and Exhibition project manager at Sam Forster

Catherine Dyson, Writer and Performer

Róise Goan, Artistic Director and Deborah Chadbourn, Executive Director, Artsadmin.

Nick Paton, Artist

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Sarah Ford, Freelance Acting Teacher, Actress, Voice Actress

Jo Royce, Executive Director, Candoco Dance Company

Caroline Goodall, Actress, Writer, Producer

Mafalda Dâmaso, Lecturer, King's College London

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Charlene Sandy, Artist and Programme Manager, Adults and Community, Cubitt

Eleanor Bedlow, Artist

Vickie Fear, Curator/Programme Manager, Aspex

Shelagh McLeod. Actor/ Writer/ Director

Luke Turner, writer & co-founder, The Quietus

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Curtis James, Chair, Brighton People's Theatre

Gurvinder Bans, Project Manager, Counting What Counts

John Knell, Director, Counting What Counts

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Fiona Skinner, Actor

Laura Guy, Writer and curator

Lou Stoppard, Writer and Curator

Gavin Wade, Artist-Curator, Director, Eastside Projects

**Annette Badland Actress** 

John Doran, Co-founder and Editor of The Quietus

Holly-Jane Shears, Musician and Morris dancer

Nick Mumford, Freelance Production Electrician

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Yael Roberts, artist

Marie McPartlin, Director of Studios and Producing, Somerset House

Anna Braithwaite - Freelance composer and performer

Diane Stewart, Playwright

Julie Tsang, Playwright

Michelle Rolfe, Producer

Matt Williams, Public Programme Curator, Camden Art Centre

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Charlotte Procter, Collection Manager, LUX

Paul Hamlyn, Artist

Meg Rosoff, Writer FRS

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Amble Skuse, Composer

Ashanti Harris, Artist and Co-Director of Project X Dance CIC

Emma Jones, Lighting Designer and Production Manager

Christopher Daniel, Performance Designer & Theatre Architect, Polysemic Ltd

Catherine Manson, performing musician

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Raff Eragona, musician

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Lucy Steggals, Artist

Gregory Burke, Playwright/Screenwriter.

Eric Hoeprich, performing musician

Joanna Kavenna, writer

Panos Chavatzas, Painter

Philippa Cross, General Manager, Talking Birds Theatre Company

Hendrik Wittkopf, painter

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David Henckel - Artist

Glen Luchford, Photographer

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Graham Davies, Chief Executive, The Ivors Academy

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Dr Natasha Davis - artist, producer, lecturer

Sally Gardner, writer

David Benedict, writer

Amy Zamarripa Solis, Director, This Too Is Real

Amanda Craig, Novelist

Alec FInlay, poet & artist

Roger Tredre, course leader, Central Saint Martins

Ever Dundas, Author

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Joe Scotland, Director, Studio Voltaire

Dr Jorge Crecis, freelance choreographer

Jenny Sturgeon, musician

Rosie Clarke, arts marketer

Jen McGinley, Set & Costume Designer

Paul Hobson, Director, Modern Art Oxford

Tristan Hunt, freelance music biz dev professional

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Laura Reid, Composer

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Alex Merry, freelance illustrator.

Simon McBurney, Artistic Director and Polly Gifford, Executive Director, Complicité

Amanda Craig, Novelist

Laura Simpson, Director, Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop

Robert S Gale - Artistic Director, Birds of Paradise Theatre Company

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Alex Groves, Composer

Patrick Barrett, Junior Chorus Director at Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Alice McCabe, Floral Artist

Kate Adams. Artist Director & CEO Project Art Works

Sam Lee - Singer, music producer and Artistic Director of The Nest Collective

Jessica Blackstone - Executive Director, The Nest Collective

Henry Redwood - Lecturer, King's College London

Yvonne Eddy, Freelance Singer

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