



# V&A Dundee

Founders and key funders

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V&A Dundee is being delivered by Design Dundee Limited, a new charity established by a ground-breaking partnership between Dundee City Council, the University of Dundee, Abertay University, Scottish Enterprise and the Victoria and Albert Museum, the world's greatest museum of art and design.

## Founding partners

**The Victoria and Albert Museum, London (V&A)** is the world's leading museum of art, design and performance with collections unrivalled in their scope and diversity, spanning 5000 years of human creativity. It was established in 1852 to make works of art available to all and to inspire British designers and manufacturers. Today, its purpose is to champion creative industry, inspire the next generation, and spark everyone's imagination.

The **University of Dundee** is one of the UK's leading universities, internationally recognised for its expertise across a range of disciplines, including the life sciences and in art and design. It includes the highly regarded Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design and School of Architecture.

**Abertay University** is a world leader in computer games education, having launched the world's first computer games degree in the 1990s. The university offers courses in a range of areas, including cybersecurity and science disciplines, placing a strong emphasis on widening access and preparation for work.

**Scottish Enterprise** is Scotland's main economic development agency and aims to deliver a significant, lasting effect on the Scottish economy. Our role is to help identify and exploit the best opportunities for economic growth. We support ambitious Scottish companies to compete within the global marketplace and help build Scotland's globally competitive sectors. We also work with a range of partners in the public and private sectors to attract new investment to Scotland and to help create a world-class business environment.

## Key funders

The **Scottish Government** is the devolved administration for Scotland within the UK. It has been a long-time supporter of the project and is a major funder. It has provided £38m towards construction and is also providing revenue funding, supporting the delivery of a high-quality exhibitions programme and improving inclusive learning and outreach opportunities.

The **UK Government** helps to drive growth, enrich lives and promote Britain abroad. It protects and promotes our cultural and artistic heritage and helps businesses and communities to grow by investing in innovation and highlighting Britain as a fantastic place to visit. The Department for Culture, Media and Sport directly funds 15 galleries and museum services including the V&A, alongside many others through its Arm's Length Bodies. The Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland promotes the best interests of Scotland within a stronger United Kingdom.

**National Lottery players have supported V&A Dundee with over £19m funding, with £14.1m from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and £5m from Creative Scotland.**

**Heritage Lottery Fund** – From the archaeology under our feet to the historic parks and buildings we love, from precious memories and collections to rare wildlife, we use National Lottery players' money to help people across the UK explore, enjoy and protect the heritage they care about. Since 1994, HLF has supported over 42,000 projects with over £7.7bn across the UK, including over £835m to over 4,000 projects in Scotland.

**Creative Scotland** is the public body that supports the arts, screen and creative industries across all parts of Scotland on behalf of everyone who lives, works or visits here. We enable people and organisations to work in and experience the arts, screen and creative industries in Scotland by helping others to develop great ideas and bring them to life. We distribute funding from the Scottish Government and The National Lottery.