

# // AGBI

IMPACT REPORT 2020-2021



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The AGBI would like to express its appreciation to all the members of the Artists Council, the Investment Committee and the Trustees for the time they give to the charitable objectives of the AGBI, none of whom are remunerated for their dedication and commitment.

# // ARTISTS' GENERAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION (AGBI) IMPACT REPORT 2020 - 2021

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# OUR ROYAL PATRON



## HRH The Prince of Wales

The Trustees and members of the Artists Council are delighted that His Royal Highness continues to support our Charity. The executive team has been keeping HRH's office up to date during the pandemic. The AGBI remains grateful to the Prince for his continued support.

**The Prince of Wales**  
By kind permission of the  
photographer Hugo Burnand



# ABOUT THE AGBI

## Our History

The AGBI was founded in 1814 by members of the Royal Academy of Arts including J.M.W. Turner, John Constable and John Soane and was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1842. It is one of the oldest charities in the United Kingdom.

## Our Mission

The AGBI financially supports professional artists in need and their dependents living in England, Wales and Northern Ireland who cannot work or earn due to accident, illness or older age.

## Our Vision

The AGBI should be at the centre of the artistic community. The AGBI should be the benevolent fund that all professional artists support. It should be supported by all other elements of the artistic community.

## Our Values

**We are an artist-led benevolent fund and our values underline our commitment to our applicants, staff, members and donors.**

The AGBI outlines the following as our core values:

- Being independent and artist-led at all times.
- Possessing a generosity of spirit towards potential and current applicants.
- Being professional in our approach to our work, acting with integrity and compassion.
- Being compliant with high governance standards.
- Taking care of our donations and using our resources effectively.
- Respecting diversity, confidentiality and treating people with respect.
- Providing our assistance in a person-centred and timely fashion.

# // ABOUT THE AGBI

## Who do we help?

Any professional artist, no matter what their medium, can apply for help if they have earned their living or major part of it from art. Surviving partners and orphaned children of artists are also eligible to apply.

## Eligibility Criteria

The AGBI looks at the training, qualifications, details of exhibitions, art-based employment and the number of years an applicant has made a living from art. The AGBI is presented with original examples of an applicant's work and, where relevant, recent letters from an applicant's GP or consultant confirming their medical circumstances.

## How we help

The AGBI is the only benevolent fund targeted specifically to support artists in times of need. The support we give is person-centred, non-judgemental, delivered with compassion and confidential.

Support from the AGBI is given in the form of a grant for a period of one year. Sometimes this is all that is needed, but help can be longer term depending on the situation of the applicant. For these long-term cases, the circumstances are reviewed annually by the AGBI Artists Council who meet regularly and discusses each case and agrees the level of financial help an applicant needs in the coming year.

For further information about the AGBI grants programme, to refer a potential applicant or for general enquiries contact the office on 020 7734 1193.



**Rose Finn-Kelcey**  
***Steam Installation***

1992

Water, air, steel, heating elements, extractor fans

365 x 365 x 426 cm

Installation view from Chisenhale Gallery, London

Arts Council Collection

Image courtesy The Estate of Rose Finn-Kelcey



# PHILIP HICKS

## // IN MEMORIAM



### **Philip Hicks Dip RAS**

11th October 1928 - 12th June 2021

Artist and AGBI Council Member

We were very saddened to hear the news of the passing of our friend and colleague Philip Hicks.

Philip served on the AGBI Council for over 25 years, first as a Council Member then Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Chairman. He was dedicated to the AGBI and to helping his fellow artists in their time of need. His contribution and committed long service were significant and deeply appreciated by the Trustees, members of the Artists Council and the office.

Image courtesy of David Messum Fine Art Ltd



# THE IMPACT WE HAVE

## // OUR IMPACT IN 20/21

In the financial year 2020 - 2021 the AGBI supported a total of 109 artists and their dependents in need.

The Artists Council assessed each artist on a case-by-case basis using a set of eligibility guidelines and agreed a total funding of £345,906.

Of the 109 artists supported, 9 were new cases, 76 were artists needing continued support, 9 distinguished artists received the AGBI Jubilee Award, and 15 children of artists were supported by the AGBI Children's Fund.

**£345,906**

Total Funding Awarded

**109**

Artists Supported

**9**

New applicants  
this year

**76**

Artists receiving  
continued support

**9**

Distinguished artists  
receiving the AGBI  
Jubilee Award

**15**

Children of artists  
supported by the AGBI  
Children's Fund

# // CASE STUDY

## Freya's Story

**Freya is a professional artist living in East London. Her work is primarily video and performance based. She has had numerous shows both here in the UK and internationally.**

Since her late-teenage years Freya has experienced clinical depression which at times is debilitating and consumes her to the point where she feels she cannot cope. During these periods of mental ill health her relationships and her work are significantly affected; she has been hospitalised several times and put under the supervision of her community mental health team.

Freya's gallery contacted the AGBI following a deterioration in her mental health. The AGBI team worked closely with Freya, her family and her support network to establish how best to help. After carefully considering her application the AGBI agreed to assist with a monthly grant for six months to contribute towards her essential living expenses whilst she was unable to work. The AGBI remains in close contact with this artist.

(The personal details in this case study have been changed to protect the identity of our applicant.)

# // WHAT PEOPLE SAY

"I struggle to find the words to express just how much your support means to me and not just in monetary terms. The feeling I get from your support of not being quite so alone is priceless"

"I wanted to let you know that if you are dealing with severe mental health your support can be the difference between sink and swim. It is still a challenge for me, but I think your support may have saved my life that year"

"I referred an artist to you last year and you were able to help hugely. They had a really good and positive year as a consequence, and are now working well and confidently - the AGBI funding had a huge psychological as well as practical impact"







# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2020 - 2021

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The full set of AGBI audited accounts for 2020-2021 can be found on our website by using the following link: [www.agbi.org.uk/impact](http://www.agbi.org.uk/impact)

	2020 - 2021 Total Funds	2019 - 2020 Total Funds
<b>Income</b>		
Donations and Legacies	341,016	138,643
Other Trading Activities	4,549	7,138
Investment Income	241,349	464,863
Total Income	586,914	610,644
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Raising Funds	41,574	49,182
Grants and Operational Costs	619,262	694,211
Total Expenditure	660,836	743,393
<b>Net gains / (losses) on Investments</b>	2,202,721	(2,525,212)
Net Income / (Expenditure)	2,128,799	(2,657,961)
<b>Funds Brought Forward</b>	12,832,483	15,490,444
Total Funds Carried Forward	14,961,282	12,832,483



# AGBI STEWARDS

## // AGBI STEWARDS 2020 - 2021

The AGBI is grateful to the following people who agreed to be our Stewards for their respective arts organisations in 2020 - 2021. Not only do the Stewards raise funds for the AGBI but they are the 'eyes and ears' of the AGBI who can identify potential applicants from their network or professional artists.

British Society of Master Glass Painters	Jane Campbell	£1,475.00
Chelsea Arts Club	Sam McKechnie	£20,886.47
Manchester Academy of Fine Art	Janina Cebertowicz	£520.00
New English Art Club	Richard Pikesley	£1,765.00
Pastel Society	Simon Hodges	£602.50
Royal Institute of Oil Painters	Rob Pointon	£241.25
Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours	Kate Morgan	£491.25
Royal Society of British Artists	Susie Perring	£45.00
Royal Society of Marine Artists	David Curtis	£515.00
Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers	Jemma Gunning	£220.00
Royal Watercolour Society	Ann Lynch	£201.25
Royal West of England Academy	Frances Gynn	£365.00
Society of Graphic Fine Art	Maz Jackson	£420.00
Independent Steward	Grey Skipwith	£2,237.50

# // NEW STEWARDS 2021 - 2022

We are pleased to announce that the following people have agreed to be our Stewards in the financial year 2021 - 2022

British Society of Master Glass Painters  
Chelsea Arts Club  
Manchester Academy of Fine Arts  
New English Art Club  
Pastel Society  
Royal Institute of Oil Painters  
Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours  
Royal Society of British Artists  
Royal Society of Marine Artists  
Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers  
Royal Society of Portrait Painters  
Royal Watercolour Society  
Royal West of England Academy  
Society of Graphic Fine Art  
Independent Steward

Jane Campbell  
Sam McKechnie  
Janina Cebertowicz  
Charlotte Sorapure  
TBC  
Julia Hawkins  
Brian Smith  
Anthony Yates  
Tony Williams  
Jemma Gunning  
TBC  
Ann Lynch  
Amanda Chambers  
Maz Jackson  
Grey Skipwith

# // PAST AGBI STEWARD ELISABETH FRINK



Elisabeth Frink, 1963  
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# LEGACIES

## // LEGACIES 2020 - 2021

Legacies are an important source of income that enable the AGBI to continue supporting artists in need today and for future generations.

Leaving a gift to the AGBI in your Will is a wonderfully generous way to create a better future for artists. Once you have made allowances for family and friends, you may wish to leave part of your estate to the AGBI.

Ann Dannatt	£10,000
Barbara Gwendoline Christine Doyle	£259,498
Bernard Dunstan RA	£2,000
Ronald Arthur Maddox	£5,000



# // GIFTS IN MEMORY

## // GIFTS IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE RECEIVED IN 2020 - 2021

Gifts to the AGBI given in memory of fellow artists, good friends, relatives and colleagues provide a poignant form of commemoration. The AGBI would like to express its sincere thanks for the following donations.

Victor Ambrus FSA FRSA	£40.00
Joseph Appleyard	£100.00
Frank Beanland	£62.50
Rebecca Cains RBA RWA	£355.00
Alan Coleman	£150.00
Roy Freer PS RI NEAC	£50.00
Tom Gamble RWS	£100.00
Barry Glynn	£100.00
Josephine Harris NEAC	£855.00
Eveline Hastings	£50.00
Jeff Hoare	£25.00
Alan Whalley	£25.00
Paul Whitfield	£250.00



# // OTHER DONATIONS

## // DONATIONS FROM ARTIST'S ESTATES, CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND ORGANISATIONS IN 2020 - 2021

The AGBI is very grateful for the support from the following in the financial year 2020 - 2021

The Estate of John Banting	£365.44
The Blackheath Art Society	£10.00
Browse and Darby Ltd	£100.00
Carron Charitable Settlement	£150.00
Frances Castle Illustration	£150.00
The Estate of Prunella Clough	£946.37
The Society of Equestrian Artists	£50.00
Gimpel Fils Limited	£100.00
The Trustees of Sir C C Grundy	£85.00
The Guild of Glass Engravers	£25.00
M C Glaziers	£10.00
The Estate of Sir Herbert James Gunn RA	£323.86
The Hosali Foundation	£50.00
Image & Design Consultants	£35.00
The Jerram Gallery	£75.00
The Trustees of the Estate of Dame Laura Knight DBE RA	£5,220.64
The de Laszlo Foundation	£1,000.00
The Looking Glass	£10.00
The Loppylugs and Barbara Morrison Charitable Trust	£4,800.00
Morgan Dunn Enterprises	£100.00
The NEAC Painting Day	£840.00
The Pastel Society Annual Exhibition	£455.00
The Piccadilly Gallery	£40.00
The Russell Gallery	£200.00
The Estate of Stephen Tennant	£122.40
The Estate of Eileen Soper	£6,461.84
The South West Academy of Fine & Applied Arts	£250.00
Sir John and Lady Swire 1989 Charitable Trust	£1,000.00

The AGBI would also like to thank all those donors who wish to remain anonymous.



# LIFE MEMBERS



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Life Members/Donors who have given in the financial year 2020 - 2021 and whose total donations as at 5th April 2021 were £500.00 or more.

	Donation given in 2020-21	Total Donations as at 5th April 2021
Shenda Amery ARBS	£10.00	£553.48
Caroline E Anderson	£200.00	£7,374.07
Diana Armfield RA NEAC Hon Rt RWS	£100.00	£1,834.48
Lillias August RI	£50.00	£2,200.75
Helen Auty	£75.00	£825.00
David Alan Ball	£500.00	£500.00
Paul Banning RI RSMA	£150.00	£2,428.00
Dr Wendy Baron OBE	£50.00	£1,125.00
Serena Barrow	£50.00	£2,433.60
Joan Bates	£30.00	£1,210.00
Dennis Baxter	£20.00	£570.00
Alan Bell	£25.00	£550.00
Keith Bennett	£100.00	£2,415.00
Chloe M Blackburn	£50.00	£1,175.00
Sir Quentin Blake CBE	£1,250.00	£24,845.02
Olwyn Bowey RA RBA RWA	£25.00	£810.00
Sir Alan Bowness CBE	£50.00	£1,250.00
Barbara Brady	£30.00	£720.00
The Rt Hon Viscountess Harriet Bridgeman CBE FRSA	£100.00	£3,225.00
Robert Brindley	£20.00	£690.00
Mr & Mrs David S Burnand	£30.00	£685.00
Mary Burnett-Stuart	£30.00	£780.00
Rachel Campbell	£75.00	£1,075.00
Professor & Mrs David Carpanini	£100.00	£2,141.01
John Carter RA	£300.00	£3,640.00
John Chipperfield	£50.00	£880.00
Mary Clow	£100.00	£1,850.00
Tom Coates PPNEAC PS RBA RP RWA RWS	£200.00	£7,207.14

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Lady Alexandra Connell	£25.00	£650.00
The Hon Mrs Sarah Davidson	£50.00	£975.00
Spencer de Grey CBE RA	£1,000.00	£6,950.00
Damon de Laszlo DL	£1,000.00	£6,655.00
Tacita Dean RA	£200.00	£2,100.00
Roger Dellar RI	£30.00	£775.00
Jackie Devereux	£10.00	£950.00
John Doyle MBE PPRWS	£25.00	£785.00
Anthony Eyton RA	£75.00	£1,685.00
Pauline Fazakerley RI	£25.00	£1,625.00
Andrew Festing RP	£35.00	£840.00
Angela Flowers	£100.00	£1,300.00
Judith Mary Francis	£240.00	£6,653.32
Jeremy Friend	£100.00	£1,392.50
William Garfit RBA	£25.00	£850.00
Juliet Grasby	£50.00	£1,064.82
Robert Greenhalf	£30.00	£630.00
Martyn Gregory	£100.00	£3,000.00
Michelle Griffiths	£200.00	£1,200.00
Sir Nicholas Grimshaw CBE PPRA	£1,100.00	£15,129.98
Elizabeth Grubb	£500.00	£500.00
Prof Vaughan Grylls	£100.00	£2,420.00
S Elizabeth Gwyther	£100.00	£2,800.00
Charlotte Halliday RWS NEAC	£300.00	£890.00
Maggi Hambling CBE	£150.00	£2,772.00
Richard Hamilton	£25.00	£595.00
Philip Hicks Dip RAS	£60.00	£1,930.16
Professor Ken Howard OBE RA	£230.00	£5,905.57
Moira Huntly	£30.00	£1,030.50
Monica F Hutchinson	£80.00	£2,270.01

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William W B Jacklin RA	£100.00	£2,060.00
Maz Jackson SGFA	£160.00	£2,815.00
Mark Jerram	£75.00	£1,125.00
Simon R Jones	£200.00	£3,270.00
Allen Jones RA	£25.00	£3,004.23
Jane Joseph	£60.00	£1,315.00
Colonel C E Lane	£100.00	£618.01
Susan Langan	£50.00	£630.00
Sir Christopher Le Brun PPRA	£100.00	£1,175.00
Margaret Lind-Smith	£200.00	£4,901.01
Michael Middleton	£50.00	£695.00
Julia Midgley	£70.00	£833.00
Harry Traherne Moggridge OBE	£100.00	£1,230.00
Richard Morphet	£25.00	£600.00
Jane Muir	£25.00	£1,390.00
Peter Nahum	£35.00	£840.00
David Nash RA	£200.00	£2,600.00
Philip Nathan FRBS	£50.00	£2,560.00
Mrs S O'Farrell	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Richard L Onians	£100.00	£1,760.00
William Packer	£100.00	£2,540.00
Sally Pollitzer	£100.00	£2,405.00
Mr and Mrs Putman	£25.00	£2,132.00
William Pye	£100.00	£2,400.00
John Rowland Rank	£250.00	£1,605.00
Peter G Rhoades	£50.00	£1,050.00
Luke Richards	£900.00	£5,850.00
Geoffrey A K Robinson	£160.00	£2,295.00
Sir Norman Rosenthal	£100.00	£3,379.67
Susan Ryder	£30.00	£585.00



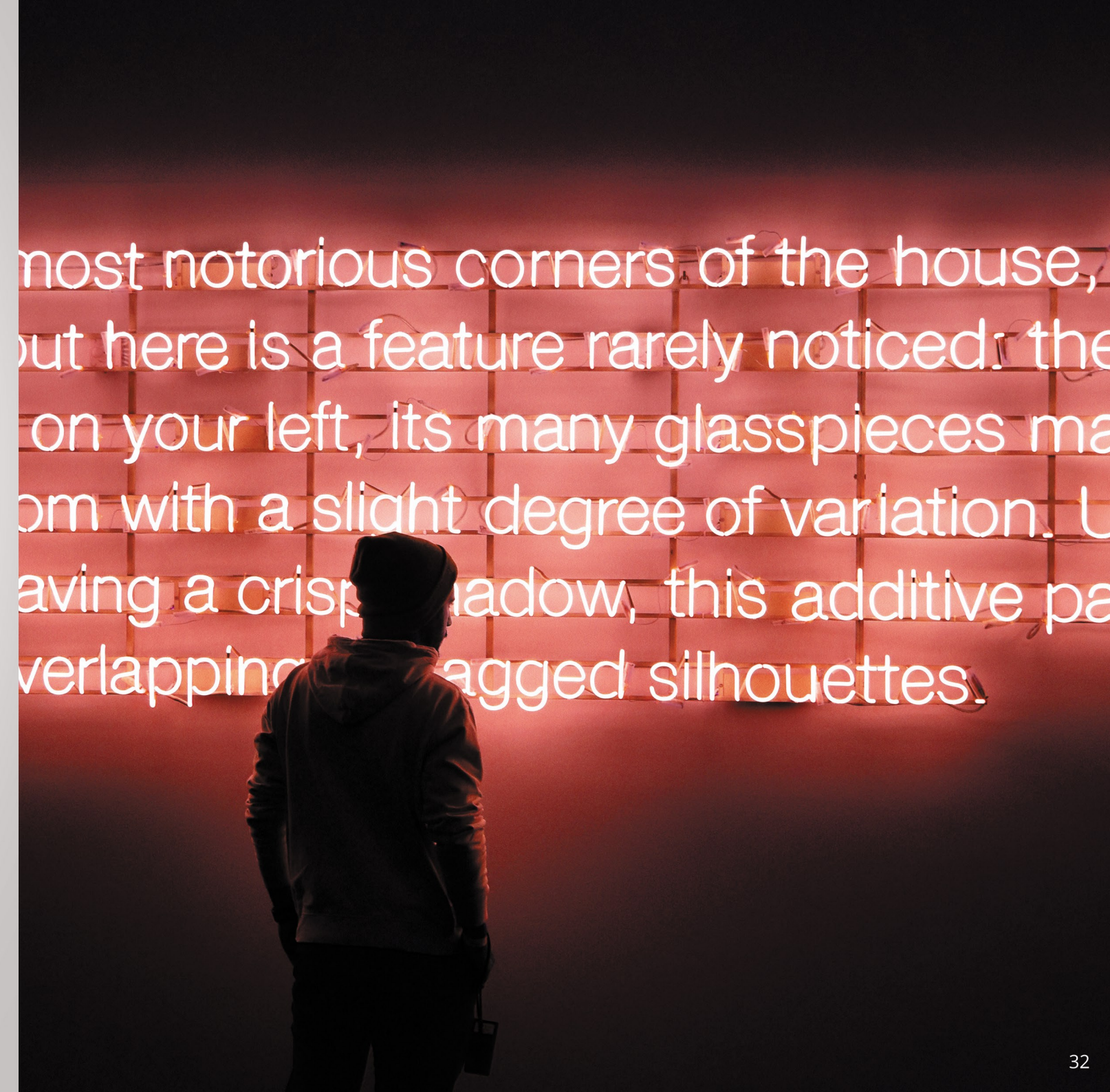
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Rosa Sepple PRI	£100.00	£1,540.00
Peter Siddell	£100.00	£1,900.00
Dawn Sidoli	£100.00	£1,055.00
Janet Skea	£100.00	£1,140.00
W Grey Skipwith	£50.00	£1,244.48
Mr & Mrs Peter Stoppard	£50.00	£565.00
Russell A Strachan	£250.00	£5,250.00
A C L Sturge	£100.00	£2,700.00
Jeremy N Sutcliffe	£75.00	£1,641.67
John Tookey	£50.00	£633.00
Sarah P Tooley	£25.00	£525.00
Pauline D Tremlett	£50.00	£1,000.00
W Tucker	£30.00	£605.00
Peter Vincent CSD	£50.00	£1,622.92
Gerald C Wakelin	£150.00	£2,730.00
Rosemary Walker	£25.00	£570.00
John Walsom	£25.00	£1,270.00
John V Walton	£150.00	£3,716.68
J Weatherhogg	£100.00	£1,300.00
Vicki Lynn Weissman	£210.00	£730.00
Vanessa Whinney	£150.00	£2,434.87
Michael Whittlesea NEAC RWS	£25.00	£835.57
J W Winkelman PPRE	£50.00	£1,000.00
Peter F Wynter-Bee	£1,000.00	£1,000.00

## HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

The AGBI were saddened to hear of the death of HRH Prince Philip. He was a loyal and generous donor to the AGBI for many years.



most notorious corners of the house,  
 but here is a feature rarely noticed: the  
 on your left, its many glasspieces ma  
 om with a slight degree of variation. U  
 aving a crisp shadow, this additive pa  
 overlappin gaggered silhouettes.



# // PAST ROYAL PATRONS, HONORARY PRESIDENTS, PRESIDENTS AND HONORARY OFFICERS OF THE AGBI

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Sir Christopher Le Brun PRA

## **Past Presidents of the AGBI**

Ronald Maddox PPRI RBA PS

\* Following a Governance Review in 2016 and a subsequent Governance Review in 2020, the position of Honorary President was introduced to the structure of the AGBI. The position of the Honorary President is awarded by the AGBI Trustees to the President of the Royal Academy of Arts.

## **Past Honorary Treasurers**

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Walter W Oules RA  
Sir Arthur Scope RA  
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W Curtis Green RA  
P H Jowett CBE RWS  
Sir James Gunn RA  
Edward I Halliday CBE PPRP  
Leonard Boden RP FRSA  
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