

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Planning Application Submitted for New Cultural Destination in West Edinburgh



Organic Architects' proposal for Jupiter Artland's new art centre © Organic Architects and Jupiter Artland

**Edinburgh, Tuesday, 14 February 2023** – The planning application for Jupiter Artland's new art centre and craft distillery in West Edinburgh have been submitted to City of Edinburgh Council. Jupiter Artland is the home of Scotland's most important collections of site-specific sculpture and, since opening to the public in 2009, has grown to be one of the country's most cherished visitor attractions. This success has led to a requirement for a purpose-built centre to secure its long-term sustainable future.

The proposed gallery, visitor centre, café and craft distillery are designed by Organic Architects, the Scottish-based architectural firm that specialise in sustainable design. The proposals form part of Jupiter Artland's investment plans for 2020-2030 to enhance visitor experience, extend the reach of its learning programmes and to grow Jupiter as a centre for excellence in contemporary art. The integrated micro distillery is intended to support the economic sustainability of Jupiter Artland, allowing it to continue its work to engage Every Child in Scotland with exceptional art through the Jupiter Artland Foundation.

**Nicky Wilson**, Director of Jupiter Artland states *"This is the next exciting step in the continuing of Jupiter Artland Foundation's work to reach every child in Scotland and create a sustainable future for Jupiter in Scotland."*

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#### LISTINGS

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#### NOTES TO EDITORS

Jupiter Artland is an award-winning, contemporary sculpture park, located just outside Edinburgh. Set over 100 acres of meadow, woodland and five indoor gallery spaces, Jupiter Artland has to date commissioned over 35 permanent site-specific sculptures from the world's leading artists including Alec Finlay, Andy Goldsworthy, Anish Kapoor, Antony Gormley, Anya Gallaccio, Charles Jencks, Christian Boltanski, Cornelia Parker, Helen Chadwick, Henry Castle, Ian Hamilton Finlay, Joana Vasconcelos, Laura Ford, Marc Quinn, Nathan Coley, Nicolas Party, Pablo Bronstein, Peter Liversidge, Phyllida Barlow, Rachel Maclean, Sara Barker, Shane Waltener, Tania Kovats, and Tracey Emin.

A curated annual programme of exhibitions and events from leading visionary artists and emerging talents, as well as public talks, assemblies, and an active live art programme, make Jupiter Artland a thriving location for new ideas.

Central to Jupiter Artland's vision is to engage Every Child in Scotland with art through its learning and outreach programme. Jupiter Artland offers free school visits, digital projects, and hands-on activities for learners of all ages. Jupiter has recently launched its inaugural JUPITER+ project, new off-site commissioning programme, which will see world-class artworks brought to locations and communities across Scotland. The programme is powered by the belief that everyone should have access to the best of international art at their doorstep and our mission to inspire the next generation of artists in Scotland. Jupiter Artland's child-led ethos to learning sparks curiosity and builds resilience, creativity, and critical thinking skills in the minds of young learners. Jupiter Artland's mission is for every school child in Scotland to visit or experience Jupiter Artland.

Jupiter Artland was founded in 2009 by Robert and Nicky Wilson and since then has grown into one of the UK's most significant places to see outdoor sculpture. In 2016, Jupiter Artland was nominated for ArtFund's Museum of the Year.