



Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme



Creative Communities

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Guidelines

Our logo

The Creative Communities logo spells out who we are and what we do to our key audiences. It's important that it is used consistently — here's are some guidance on how best to do that.

The logo for Creative Communities is displayed on a dark grey background. The word "Creative" is written in a white, elegant, cursive script font. Below it, the word "Communities" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

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Logo usage

Our logotype is black, white or gold.

Our work and its imagery is full of life and colour — we keep our identity simple to let the content it supports shine through.

Our logo can be reversed out of solid colour backgrounds. Please be sensitive to the colours you choose to ensure clear and consistent communications.

Reference the colour section of this guide for more details.

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Clearspace

Please try to maintain a safe area around our logo when using it.

Clear space ensures clarity and prominence. This area should be kept free of other elements at all times. The minimum clearspace on all sides is equal to the height of the letter 'C' as illustrated.



Minimum Size

In order to ensure the logo is always clearly legible in digital and print formats a minimum size should to be adhered to.

14mm Print
40px Digital



There is no maximum size



Misuse

Our logo is simple to use. Only use supplied artwork and follow our straightforward guidance.

Here are some examples of what not to do.



The logo 'Creative Communities' is shown with a thin black outline around the cursive 'Creative' and the sans-serif 'Communities'.

Do not add outlines



The logo 'Creative Communities' is shown with a white drop shadow effect behind the text.

Do not add special effects



The logo 'Creative Communities' is shown with 'Creative' in a gradient of orange and yellow, and 'Communities' in a solid blue.

Do not recolour



The logo 'Creative Communities' is shown tilted at an angle, distorting the original proportions.

Do not skew or distort

Partner Logos

It is quite common for our logo to appear alongside others. When in use in a government context, it is important to feature the connected logos as shown here.

Creative Communities is a key part of the Creative Ireland initiative so wherever our logo is used, the Creative Ireland logo should also be featured visibly and clearly.

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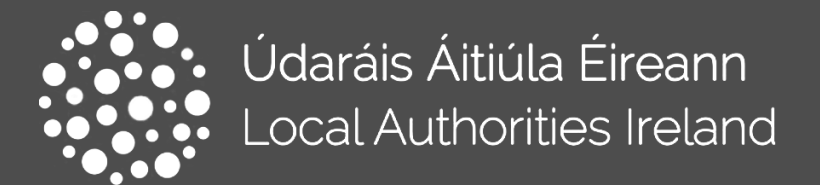


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Funder Logos

Joint Supporter

When Creative Ireland is not the lead funder, the CI Partner Lock-up should be used and appear as equal within the additional funder logos. All logos should be aligned neatly and no funder logo should be larger than another.

Music Generation

18.11.23

Save the Date






**Music Generation Cavan Monaghan
Youth Orchestra
Performs**

Bordering Realities

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7PM

Funder Logos Lead

When Creative Ireland is the lead funder, the CI Partner Lock-up should be used and appear above the additional funder logos with a line to separate them and accompanying byline.

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Key funder Creative Ireland.

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 An Roinn Oideachais
Department of Education

 An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir,
Fálaisín, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán
Department of Tourism, Culture,
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

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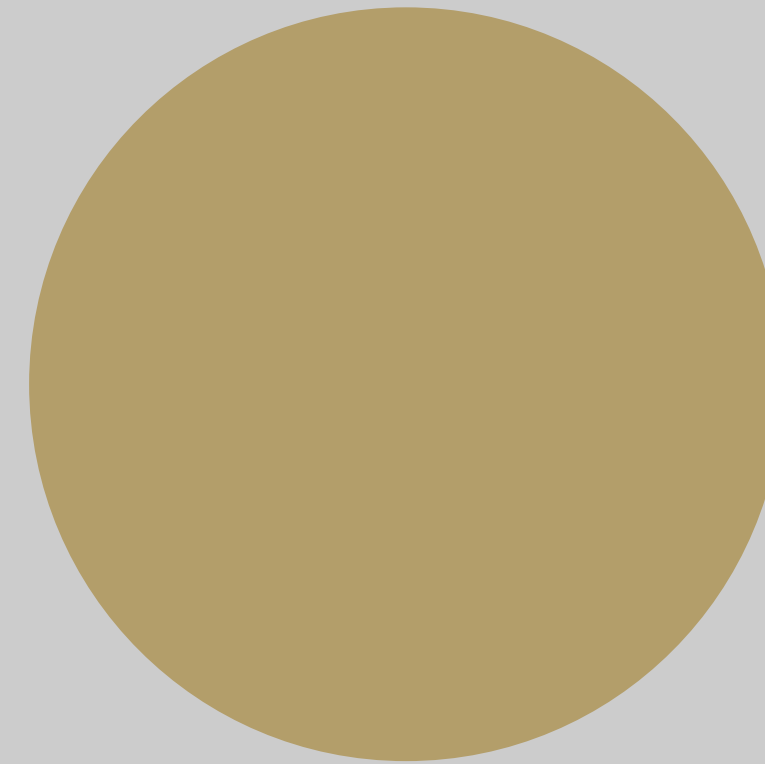
Colour

Colour is a core component of our visual identity.

The Creative Communities identity is led by a predominant use of gold, black and white in combination with image.

Additional colours can be added but should be done very sparingly, within the parameters laid out in these guidelines and preferably with the use of a professional designer.

Any external use of the Creative Communities identity should be limited to gold, black and white.

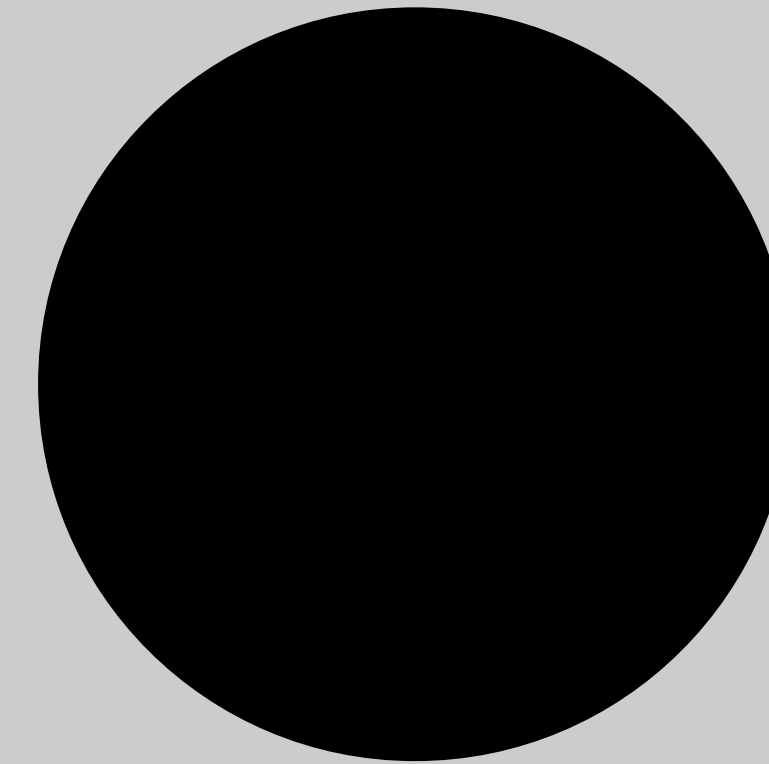


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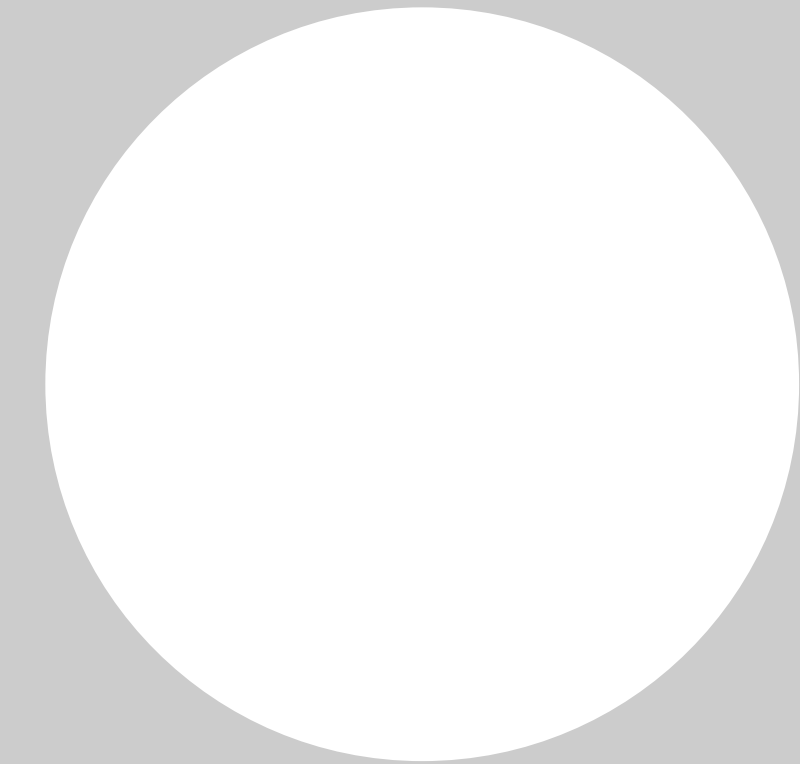


Black

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White

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R255 G255 B255

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Typography



Display Font

Sparose

Sparose is our display font, it is to be used sparingly. It's use should be limited to short (one or two word) headlines that are large in size. It's use should be treated like a main image, or in the place of a main image.

Sparose is a handwritten font specifically designed to get texture, also have ligature and beautiful Swash.

This raw tone adds an appropriate personality to our display and headline typography.

To purchase a copy of this typeface, please visit the address below:

www.myfonts.com/fonts/dhanstudio/sparose/

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Main Font

01 Founders Grotesk

Founders Grotesk is our main identity font. The vast majority of our text communications can use it. It is to be used the majority of the time when available with Sparose to be used sparingly to accent it.

It is a contemporary amalgamation of classic grotesks, and is our primary typeface in communications alongside Sparose.

To purchase a copy of this typeface, please visit the address below:

klim.co.nz/retail-fonts/founders-grotesk/

02 Arial – Office use

The Arial typeface is one of the most widely used designs of the last 30 years.

This is pre-installed on all computers and should be used as the default for all documents, letters, emails, presentations etc. It should only be replaced by Founders Grotesk where possible and appropriate.

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Animations



Animations

There are 3 main videos used for our logo animation.

Those are:

1 Video Introduction

This is to be used at the start of any Creative Communities videos.

2 Video Conclusion with Funders

This is to be used on the penultimate page of any Creative Communities videos that include funders.

3 Video Conclusion

This is to be used at the end of any Creative Communities videos.

Introduction

Video Usage

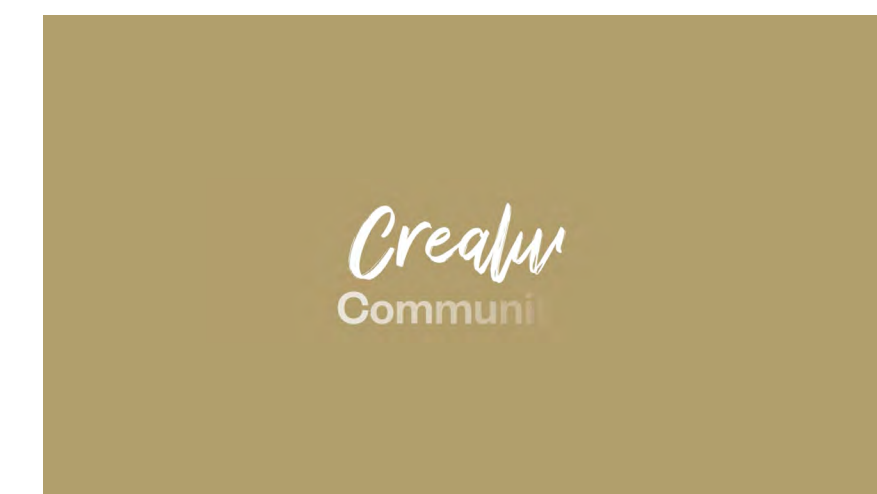
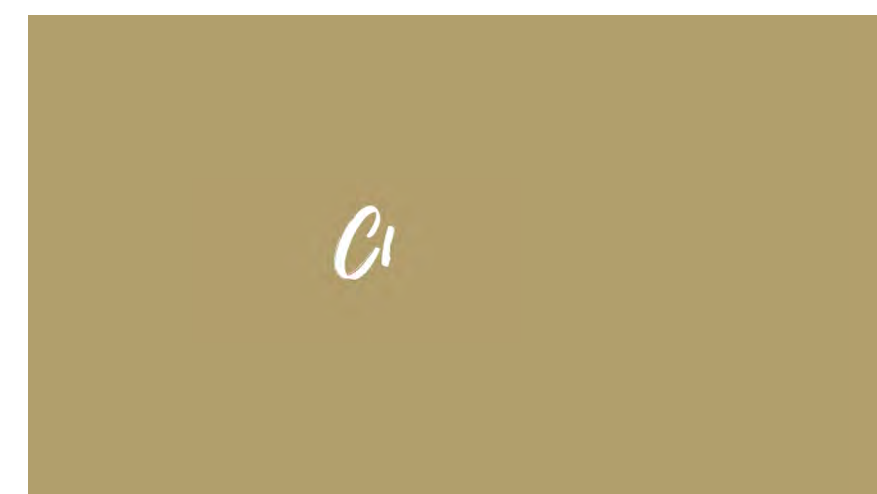
This is to be used at the start of any Creative Communities videos. There are 3 colour variants of this available to use in our 3 primary colours (see the colour section of the guidelines).

The logo should appear consistently in scale and positioning when used as a title card in video.

If you require a transparent version of the logo animation, please follow the contact detail at the end of these guidelines — as this will need to be specifically requested to be created by Detail. Design Studio.

1920px

1080px



Conclusion Video Usage with Funders

This is to be used on the penultimate page of any Creative Communities videos that have a clear link to additional funders.

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1080px



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Suggested copy for the “notes to editor” section when you are issuing press releases

Creative Communities

Harnessing the creative potential of our people and communities is a cornerstone of the Creative Ireland Programme. In each of the 31 local authorities, the Creative Ireland Programme has established a **Culture and Creativity Team** which brings together local expertise in arts, heritage, libraries, enterprise and community engagement, to foster collaboration and spark new initiatives. With the help of local artists, creatives, cultural and heritage organisations and community groups across the country, each local authority has created a new five-year **Culture and Creativity Strategy 2023–2027**. These are designed to enable people are working together to transform their communities, their lives and their environment through creativity.

Creative Ireland Programme

Creative Ireland is a five-year programme which connects people, creativity and wellbeing. We are an all-of-government culture and wellbeing programme that inspires and transforms people, places and communities through creativity. We are committed to the vision that every person in Ireland should have the opportunity to realise their full creative potential.

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