

# Arts & Business Scotland Awards 2015 Sponsors

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Inksters are an award winning recommended law firm providing niche services to clients throughout Scotland from offices in Glasgow, Inverness, Wick, Lerwick and Portree. Inksters are passionate about supporting the arts and won the Arts & Business Scotland Placemaking Award in 2014 for their partnership with Scottish Ensemble.

### **Museums Galleries Scotland - Enterprising Museum Award**

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**Highlands and Islands Enterprise**

Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) is the general sponsor of the Awards. This signifies the establishment of a long-term strategic partnership between Arts & Business Scotland and HIE in order to meet the collective objective of ensuring a robust and resilient creative and cultural sector across the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. A key aspiration is to work collectively to nurture talent, foster cultural leadership and develop business capacity within cultural organisations in rural and remote locations. An extension of this strategic partnership is the announcement of the establishment of a Highlands and Islands Enterprise Award category for the Awards in 2016, which will recognise successful cultural and commercial sector partnerships.

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**Edinburgh College of Art - Creative projects sponsor**

A vibrant and creative community, ECA enjoys an outstanding international reputation for the quality of our teaching and research across the disciplines of art, design, architecture and landscape architecture, history of art and music. Our home within the University of Edinburgh offers a diverse range of expertise and resources associated with one of the world's leading academic institutions.

**Edinburgh International Conference Centre - Venue sponsor and event support**

The EICC is an impressive multi-purpose venue for events of all sizes. The facilities include adaptable auditoria, spacious exhibition and reception areas and the unique 1,600m<sup>2</sup> Lennox Suite - with its innovative moving-floor system. All of the spaces are complemented with exceptional technology and offer extensive branding and product placement opportunities.



### **Freight Design - Design sponsor**

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### **MacDonald Hotels - Hotel sponsor**

Macdonald Holyrood Hotel in Edinburgh is situated in the city's historic and beautiful old town, just a couple of minutes' walk from the world famous Royal Mile and the Scottish Parliament building. The hotel's convenient location in the city centre also means that you're within easy walking distance of Waverley Railway station and the bustle of the city's main thoroughfare, Princes Street.