

# LEAVE A LEGACY

CONNECTING THE WORLD THROUGH FILM



Image: Closing Gala, EIFF 2014, Festival Theatre



**The Centre for the Moving Image is Scotland's leading film organisation, with a mission to inspire, educate and entertain.**

CMI comprises Edinburgh and Aberdeen's foremost independent arthouse cinemas, **Edinburgh Filmhouse** and **Belmont Filmhouse**, as well as the world's oldest continuously running film festival, **Edinburgh International Film Festival**.

Our work develops and enhances the range and quality of opportunities for people to be inspired by and engage with film and the moving image, with a year-round programme of screenings, discussions, festivals, workshops, industry support, education and talent development programmes, and the chance to meet filmmakers from around the world.

As a charity we rely heavily on the generosity of our supporters to continue this work each year. Your support is greatly received and, big or small, your donation will be helping us in our ambitions to do more.

If our activities have inspired, educated or entertained you, please consider including a legacy in your will. This will help ensure our Festival and Filmhouse programmes have a sustainable future and that your memory will live on. By leaving a gift to the Centre for the Moving Image, you will be helping us to continue investing in showing incredible films each year, celebrating cinema in all its brilliance and diversity, developing our ambitious film education programmes, and supporting the next generation of filmmakers in Scotland.

**Image: Interior, Cinema 1, Filmhouse, Edinburgh**

## How to Leave a Legacy

Making a will protects your wishes and can have positive implications on inheritance tax when choosing to leave a gift.

You can choose to write a will yourself, but this should be verified by a solicitor to ensure your wishes will be carried out. By working with a solicitor to write your will they will be able to explain the best options for you and give advice that is confidential and puts your interests first, and assures your will is executed according to your wishes.

We recommend that you seek the advice of a solicitor before choosing what type of legacy you would like to leave.

If you already have a will and wish to add a gift to CMI, this can be done using a codicil. A codicil need not change the terms of your current will, it can simply add a new instruction. Please make sure you store the codicil with your original will.

## How your legacy will be used

We understand that some people choosing to leave a will regard this as a private decision that should only be shared with family. If you are considering leaving a gift to CMI, please consider contacting us to discuss how you would like your gift to be used.



***“Now more than ever we need to talk to each other, to listen to each other and understand how we see the world, and cinema is the best medium for doing this.”*** Martin Scorsese

## EDINBURGH FILMHOUSE

Since 1978, Filmhouse has been Edinburgh’s foremost independent cinema, celebrating world cinema in all its brilliance and diversity. A three-screen cinema in the heart of the city, it shows a wide range of films, from quality crowd-pleasers and family films to esoteric arthouse works, via restored classics, retrospectives and themed seasons and festivals. Filmhouse’s programme includes around 700 films and events each year, as well as hosting Edinburgh International Film Festival, and a wide ranging education and learning programme for all ages.

## EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Established in 1947 and with almost 52,000 attendances in 2016, Edinburgh International Film Festival is renowned around the world for discovering and promoting the very best in international cinema - and for heralding and debating changes in global filmmaking. Intimate in its scale, ambitious in its scope, and fuelled by pure passion for cinema in all its manifestations, EIFF seeks to spotlight the most exciting and innovative new film talent, in a setting steeped in history.

***‘The only Film Festival as such that’s worth a damn is Edinburgh’*** John Hudson

## BELMONT FILMHOUSE

One of Scotland’s few arthouse cinemas, Belmont Filmhouse is a key part of Aberdeen’s cultural landscape and a hub for film in the North East. As a sister cinema to Edinburgh Filmhouse, the Belmont is an iconic building. The Belmont Filmhouse has been operated by the CMI since 2014.

Image: Entrance Corridor, Belmont Filmhouse, Aberdeen



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