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Creative Placemaking

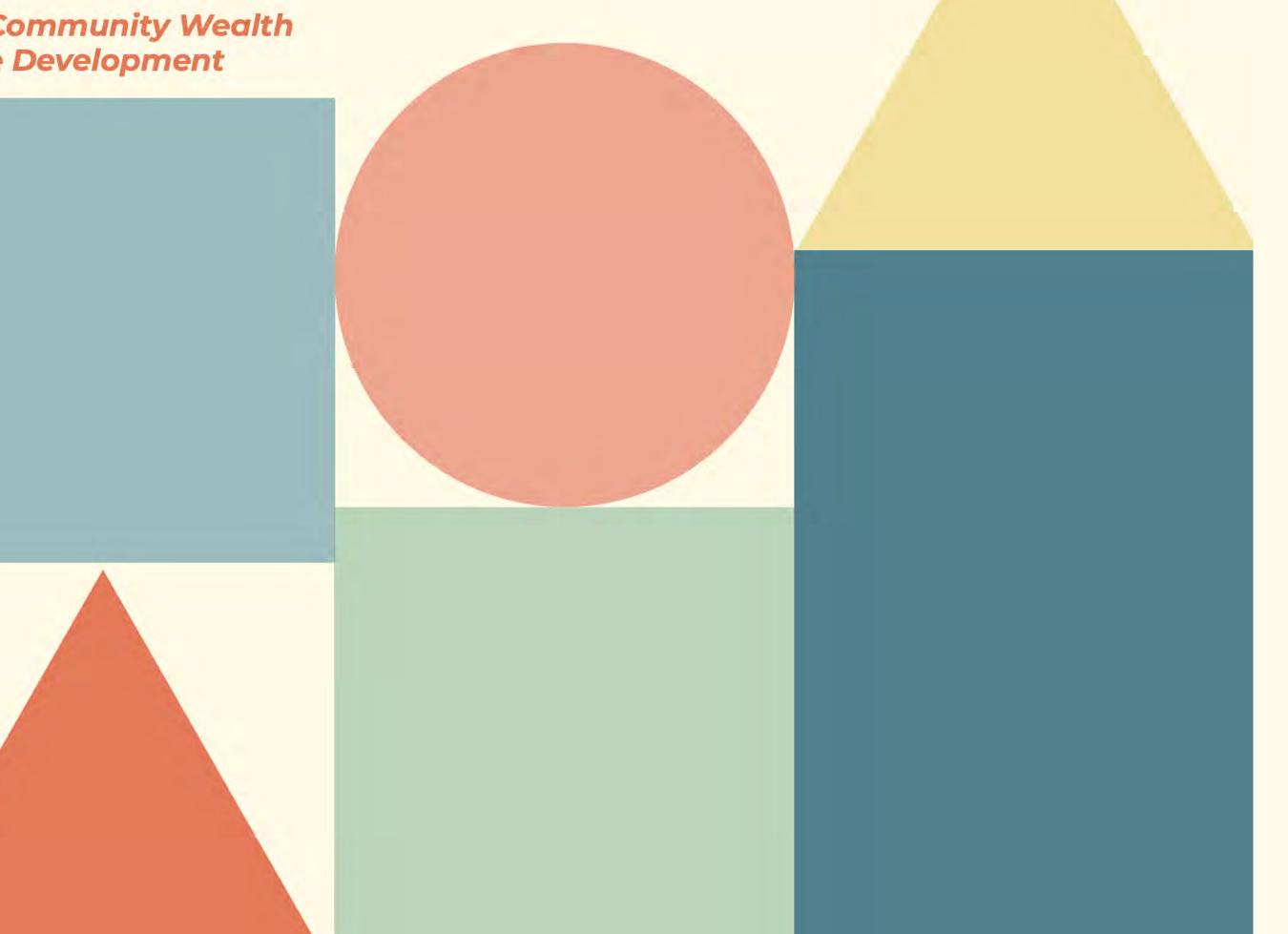
Creative placemaking is a community-led approach that uses creativity to support collective decision-making and positive change for people and the places they live.

A Creative Placemaking Approach

Culture and Creativity as a Tool in Community Wealth Building and Community-Led Place Development











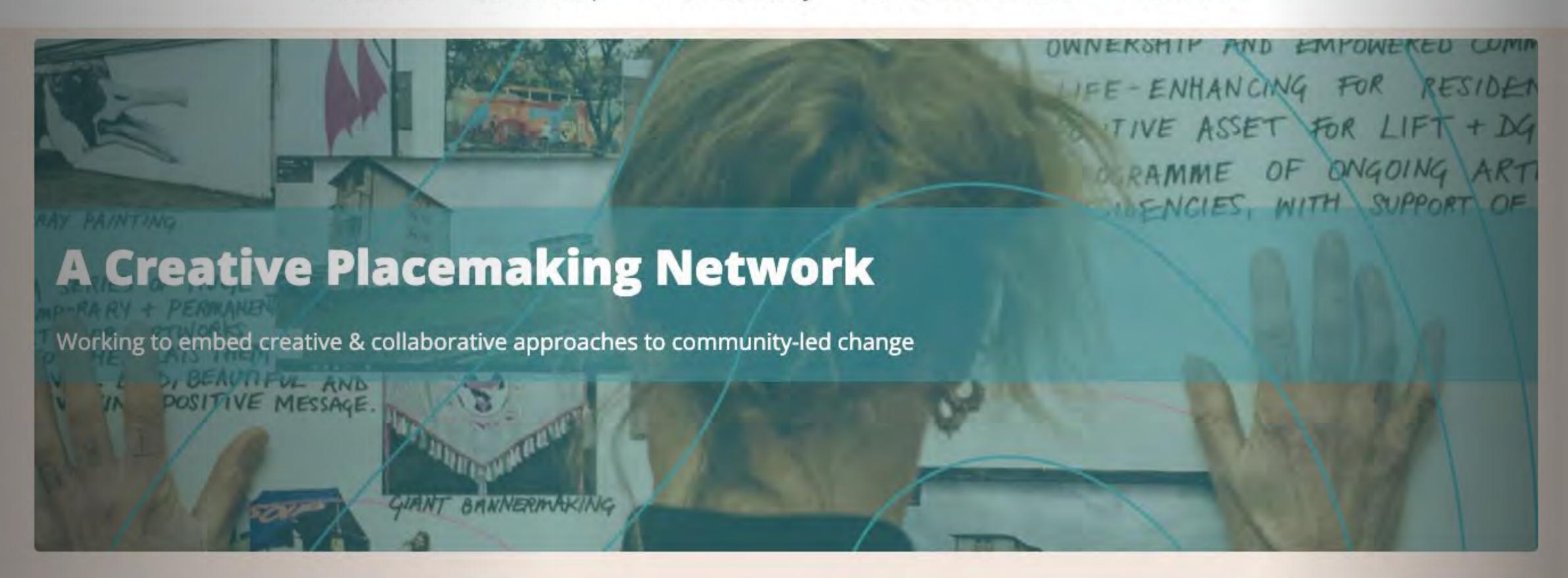








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What We Do Now is a growing network of hubs, practitioners, and partners passionate about the power of creativity in supporting our communities in Dumfries and Galloway to shape their own futures.

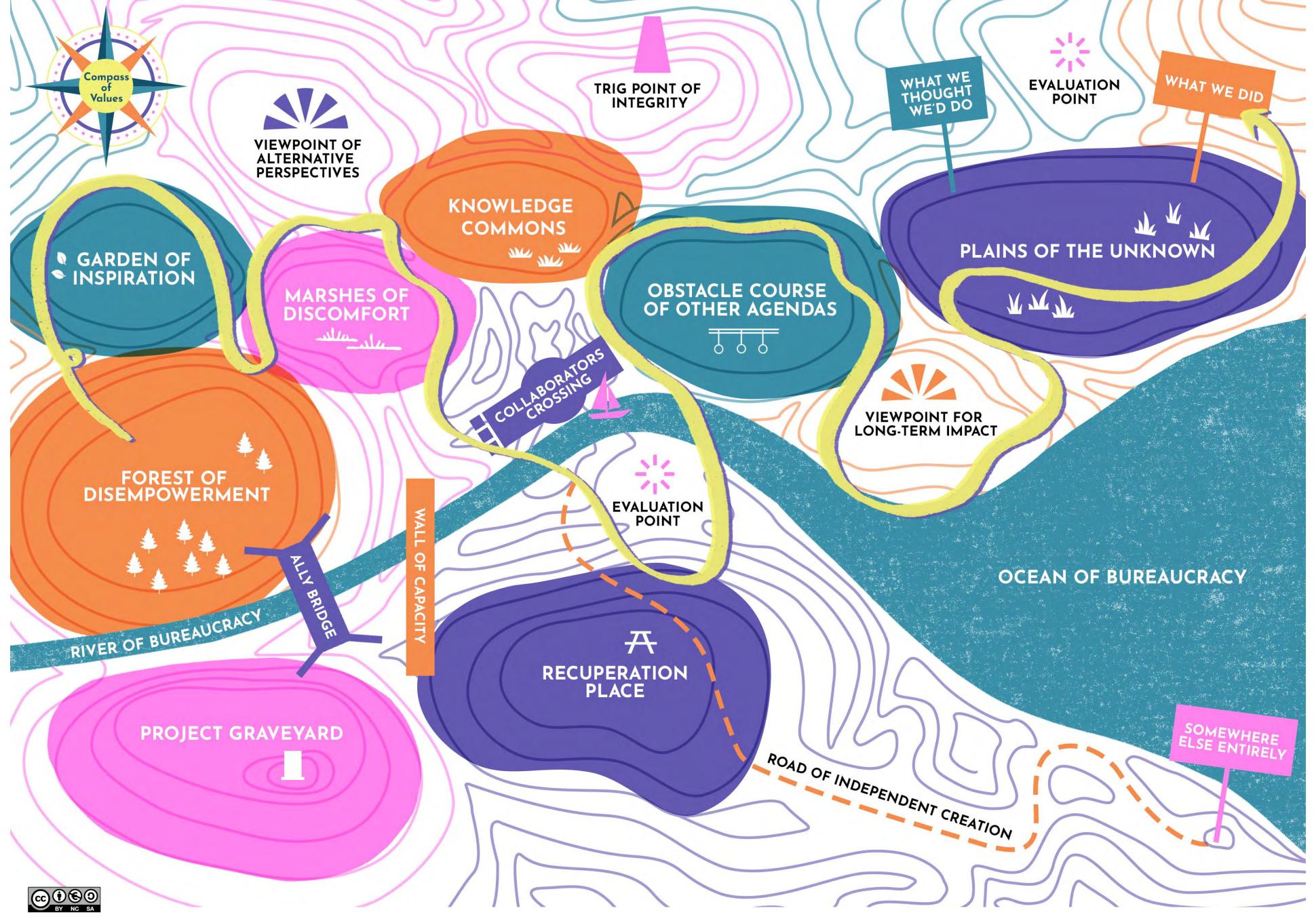
Collectively we are part of a growing movement in community empowerment and collaborative working towards wider social change. As a network, we celebrate best practice in creative placemaking* as a route to building a better society.











The Roles We Play

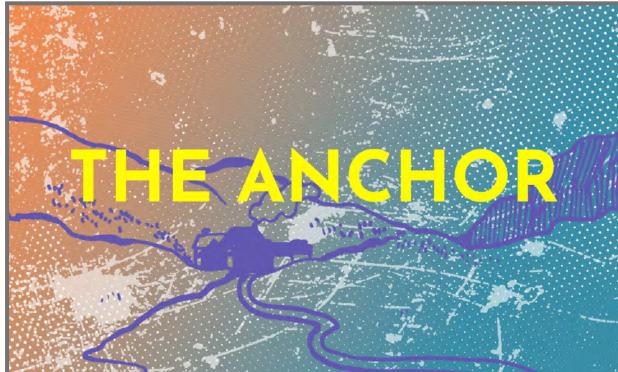




What do you as an individual bring to Creative Placemaking, what role(s) can you play in this work?



Creates spaces, activities, experiences that help us to explore ideas



Roots the work within a place and community



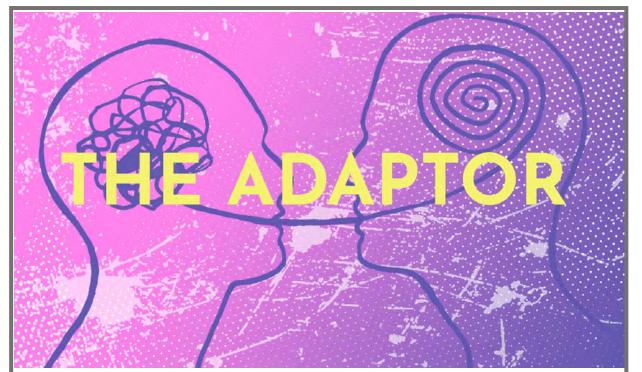
Tells the story and champions the long-term legacy of the work



Brings teams together to get things going



Holds space for others, supporting work to happen



Builds connections and translates ideas between groups



Provokes us to think about and see things differently





Thank you!

Some Links:

- The Stove <u>www.thestove.org</u>
- What We Do Now creative placemaking network <u>www.whatwedonow.scot</u>
- The Stove and the town centre https://thestove.org/the-stove-and-the-town-centre/
- The Midsteeple Quarter <u>www.midsteeplequarter.org</u>
- The Embers Handbook https://www.katharinewheeler.com/publications
- A Creative Placemaking Approach https://whatwedonow.scot/blog/a-creative-placemaking-approach/
- Creative Placemaking: The Stove as an adaptor, Anthony Schrag https://whatwedonow.scot/placemaking/creative-placemaking-the-stove-as-adaptor/
- Creative Placemaking and how it is being implemented in the South of Scotland https://thestove.org/creative-placemaking-and-how-it-is-being-implemented-within-the-scottish-cultural-sector%ef%bf%bc/
- Field Journal: Exploring the Boundary-Crossing Nature of 'Creative Placemaking': The Stove as 'Adaptor/Converter' http://field-journal.com/editorial/exploring-the-boundary-crossing-nature-of-creative-placemaking-the-stove-as-adaptor-converter





