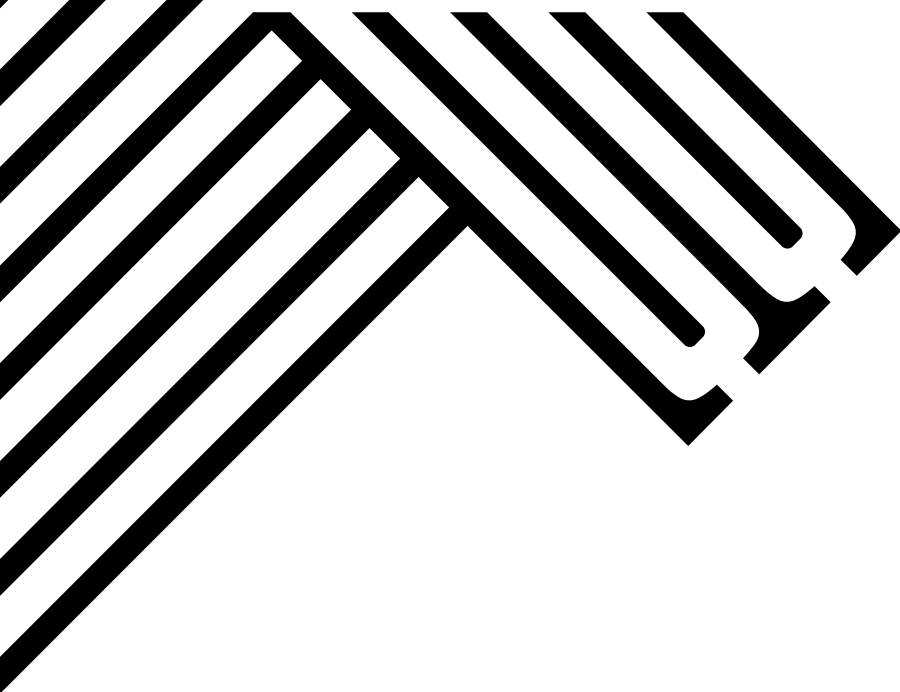
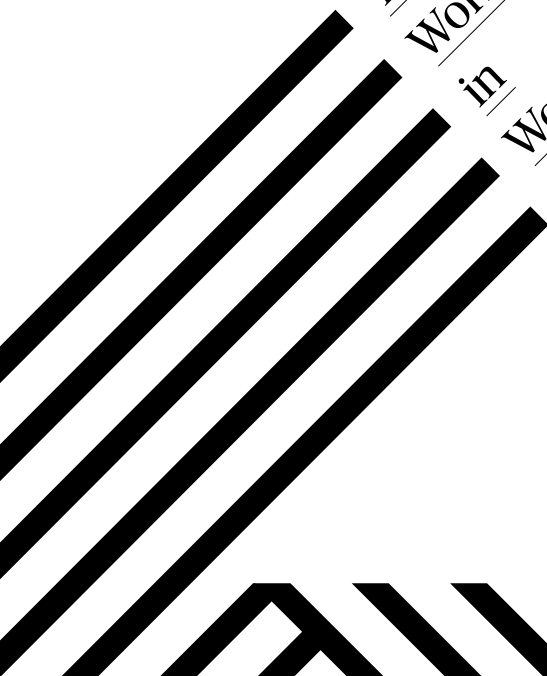


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Therefore, each year we need to raise enough money to help us deliver both a truly world-class Festival and outreach educational programme.

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We know that many people are passionate about our Festival. They're the behind-the-scenes heroes of our story, lending generous support which makes our work possible.

Our Patrons are one such group of heroes. Their generosity has enhanced the Festival experience for authors and audiences alike by contributing towards site improvements including theatre refurbishments, improved audio equipment and more seating in Charlotte Square Gardens. They've also supported the cost of bringing an eclectic range of high-profile authors to Edinburgh from all over the world.

It's not only in Edinburgh where our Patrons make a difference. Thanks to them, our outreach programme has been expanded to run year round, enabling us to work with diverse groups and helping to bring the magic of the Book Festival to people across the UK who might never visit Charlotte Square Gardens.

“ ” Charlotte Square in August is one of my favourite places to be and it's a joy as a teacher to share it with young people who may not otherwise have the opportunity.



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- £20 a month will cover an author's appearance fee
- £100 a month will help to fund an educational event outwith Charlotte Square Gardens helping us to instil a love of literature in people who are unable to visit the Festival site

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