Finance Committee





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Terms of Reference

Committee Purpose

1. To oversee on behalf of the Board of Directors implementation of the Studio's financial strategy.

Membership

- 2. The membership of the Committee shall be made up of:
- The CEO (Chair)
- Accountant (Joe Hershom of Beckett Taylor)
- Financial Consultant
- Industry Advisor

Quorum

3. The quorum for meetings will be 2 members.

Frequency of Meetings

4. The committee will meet a minimum of once a term.

Reporting

5. The committee will report directly into the SLT.

Duties

6. Oversee the financial performance against budget of the Studio on a quarterly basis (or more frequently if required).



- 7. Preparation of the Studio's annual financial statements.
- 8. Oversee the Studio's employee tax and pension arrangements.
- 9. Approve additional expenditure on projects over £5,000.

Remit

- **10.** Approve the release of resources in line with the Studio's annual budget and financial plan.
- **11.** Oversee the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of the deployment of the Studio's resources, liaising with the Audit Committee as appropriate.
- 12. Identify and report to the Board of Directors any policy or proposed course of action that will have a significant impact on the financial or budgetary position of the Studio.
- 13. To review and update at each meeting the individual risk register relating to **financial risk.** Risks within this register might include, but are not limited to:
 - Financial sustainability.
 - Budget cuts and their effects.
 - External financial, commercial, regulatory and other factors impacting costs.
 - Impacts of potential under-recruitment on budgets,

Any changes to this individual risk register will be referred to the Senior Leadership Team within 5 working days alongside the minutes of this committee for inclusion within the Institutional Risk Register.