



NVA

NVA is an environmental arts charity and public art practice, founded in Glasgow in 1992. Our practice is directly engaged in the wider world of urban and rural landscapes. We use a collective approach in terms of artistic development, and also to encourage audiences to participate physically and creatively. We take what is 'there' as a starting point to uncover complex underlying realities and to reveal how places shape and are shaped by their inhabitants.

NVA champion an emerging form of dialogical public art. We want to galvanise public partners and bridge the gap between political strategy and practical implementation. We base our work around key issues facing contemporary society.

<http://www.nva.org.uk>



ERZ

erz Limited is a dynamic design practice based in Glasgow that specialises in landscape design, urbanism, mater-planning and strategy. The company was established at the start of 2007 and has an exciting and growing portfolio of work.

erz Limited and NVA were appointed in early 2009 to undertake a strategic study focused on 'urban food growing' in the Glasgow Metropolitan region. erz Limited have led the development of the strategy and scoping study, working in close dialogue with NVA.

<http://www.erzstudio.co.uk/index.php>



GLASGOW & CLYDE VALLEY GREEN NETWORK PARTNERSHIP

Our aim is to make the Glasgow metropolitan region one of Europe's most attractive places to live, work and play. This will be done through the creation of a large functional Green Network. The GCV Green Network will connect our quality spaces from Greenock to Lanark and Cumbernauld to East Kilbride.

Intended outcomes of the GCV Green Network include:

- increasing the attractiveness of the region as a location for business;
- creating opportunities for health improvement;
- building stronger, better connected communities;
- protecting and enhancing wildlife and the environment, by providing accessible, quality greenspace.

The GCV Green Network Partnership co-ordinates action at a strategic level; this ensures local activity fits in to the big picture and all projects contribute to making the GCV Green Network happen.

<http://www.gcvgreennetwork.gov.uk/>