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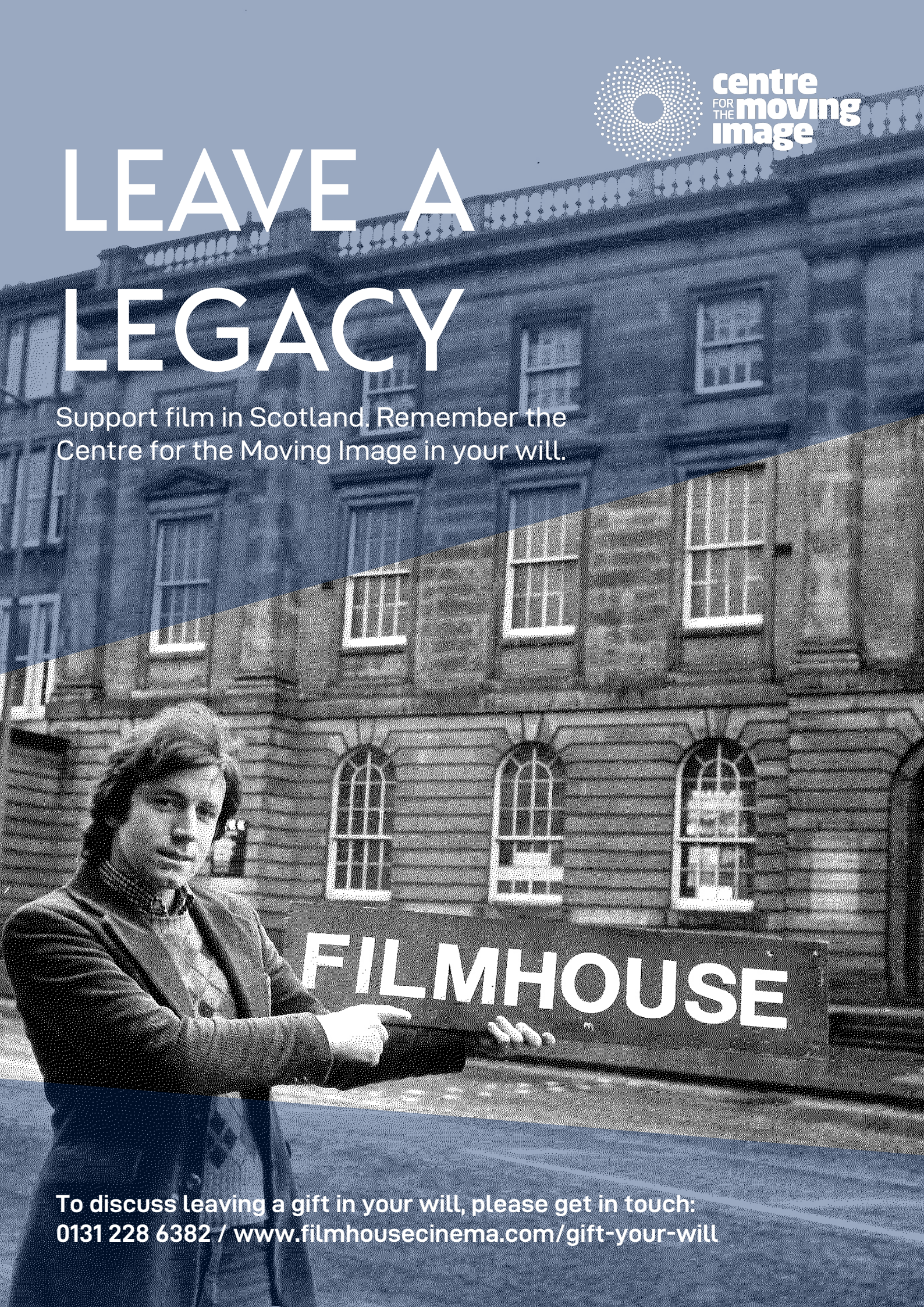
LEAVE A LEGACY

Support film in Scotland. Remember the Centre for the Moving Image in your will.



To discuss leaving a gift in your will, please get in touch:
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THE CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE IS SCOTLAND'S LEADING FILM ORGANISATION

As a charity we rely on the generosity of our supporters to continue this work each year. Your support is greatly appreciated 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 gift in your will.

Once you have taken care of your loved ones, by leaving a gift in your will to the Centre for the Moving Image, you will create a legacy of a sustainable future for the Festival and Filmhouse programmes.

WHAT IS CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE?

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.

Winners of the Edinburgh Schools Film Competition.

FAQS

WHY DO I NEED A WILL?

If you do not have a will at the time of your death the law will determine what happens to your money, property and possessions. Without having a will in place, your estate is distributed in accordance with the laws of intestacy. Contrary to popular belief this does not always reflect what you would want to happen to your belongings. By making a will you will be in charge of who receives what. Some people also choose to leave instructions, such as their funeral wishes, in their will.

HOW DO I WRITE A WILL AND HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

We recommend that you get a solicitor involved, whether face to face, online, or via the telephone to help write or amend your will. Your solicitor will ensure your will is up to date, legally binding and correctly reflects your wishes. Costs can vary and start at about £125.

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.

ISN'T LEAVING A GIFT IN A WILL FOR THE WEALTHY?

Not at all. Writing your will is simply an opportunity to remember a cause close to your heart and will guarantee that your wishes are carried out after your death. You do not need to own a property, have savings or an investment portfolio to leave a gift in a will.

All donations are gratefully received at CMI and will be used to continue our work as Scotland's leading independent cinema, and will go towards our education projects as well as special events and screening rarely-seen films.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT WAYS OF LEAVING GIFTS IN WILLS?

You can leave a sum of money, a percentage of your estate, or a specific item:

Pecuniary - A specific sum of money is known as a pecuniary legacy and is an exact sum stated in your will. For instance £100.

Residuary - A percentage of your estate comes from the 'residue' of the estate - what is left after all other bequests, taxes and debts have been paid. You can give the entire residue or a part of it to CMI. You may prefer to leave a residuary legacy as the value of the legacy will be determined following your death. For instance you can leave 5% of the residuary to CMI.

Specific - This relates to a particular item such as personal possessions, stock or shares or property. If you wish to leave a specific gift to CMI please contact our Development team to discuss.

Danny Boyle at the Edinburgh International Film Festival 2019.

A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE OF FILM

As any regular visitor of Filmhouse, Belmont or EIFF will know, the range and breadth of films shown by CMI is one of the most unique and diverse programmes of any art form in the country.

We are committed in our belief that the power of cinema as an art form to explore ideas old and new, to travel to other times and places, to plumb the depths of emotion, and to bring people together in a collective experience is not just a pleasure but of real importance to ourselves and our communities.

"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

Audience members at Belmont Filmhouse.

CMI INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

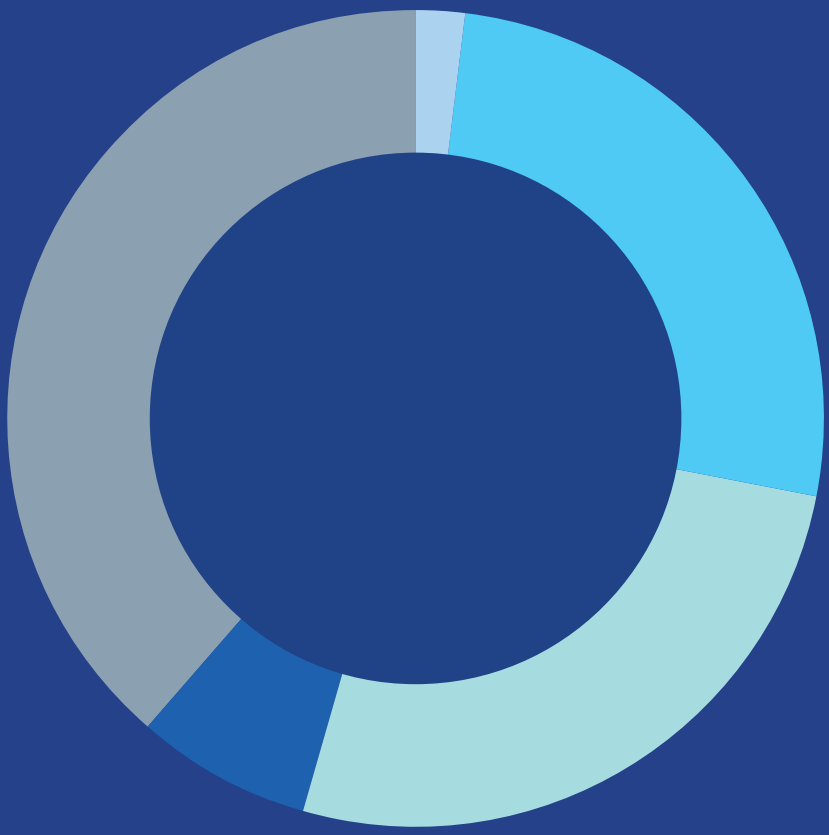
We understand that leaving a gift in your Will to CMI comes with a duty to fulfil your wishes and to run the organisation responsibly and sustainably.

Below you can see how CMI generates income and where we spent our funds in 2018/19. The vast majority of our spending goes towards the most integral part of CMI, the artistic and creative programme at Filmhouse, Belmont and EIFF.

Audience at an Edinburgh International Film Festival screening.

CMI INCOME 2018/19

- 2% - Membership
- 7% - Voluntary Raised Income
- 26% - Earned Income
- 26% - Cinema Admissions
- 38% - Public Grants



CMI EXPENDITURE 2018/19

- 7% - Marketing & Communications
- 7% - Building Costs
- 24% - Administration
- 62% - Artistic & Creative Programme

*All above figures accurate for 2018/19 financial year. For further information please refer to CMI's accounts.

We understand that for many, choosing to leave a gift in your will is a private choice that should only be shared with family. However, if you are considering leaving a gift to CMI and would like to contact us to discuss how you would like your gift to be used, or if you have any questions about CMI, please get in touch with the Development team to talk about your requirements.

There are many things to consider when writing or adapting your will and we are happy to answer any questions you may have. All conversations will remain confidential and non-binding. We strongly recommend that you consult an independent legal professional when making or altering a will.

To find out more, please contact:

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