# StAnza

Scotland's International Poetry Festival

# 2025 FESTIVAL SUMMARY

## 79 Events

- **40%** available digitally
- **75%** were performances / readings
- **17** workshops run with more than **220** attendees
- Plus **3** exhibitions

## 100%

**of artists and audience members said they would likely return to StAnza in the future.**



**"...this is probably the best StAnza I have seen in around twenty years. You've done yourselves proud, and the history of the festival, too. What a beautifully uplifting occasion it was. I am still buzzing from it"**
**- Audience**



## 13,170 Attendees

**7,697** came in-person and **5,473** joined online, with **43%** attending for the first time.

**100% of artists and 97% of audience members rated their festival experience as 4 or 5 stars.**

## 8 Languages

**9%** of events included Gaelic or Scots.

## 79 Artists

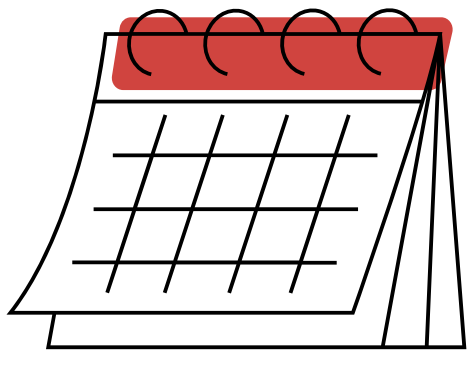
Artists were from **10** different countries.

**"There really was something (and somewhere) for everyone and I can't get over how welcoming and inclusive the festival was." - Artist**



## 90%

**of artists agreed that the festival is an unmissable event in the calendar.**



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## Volunteers





**591**

**days of direct employment for freelancers.**

**"This is the best thing I've ever been to! I have never been before but was blown away by the range on offer, the kindness of everyone I met, and the amenities provided - from the bookshop, to the zine library to the pizza and coffee truck. I loved that I could mix and match online and in person and it was totally affordable. Absolutely outstanding, thank you so much."**
**- Audience**



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