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For over 20 years, Edinburgh City of Literature Trust has helped grow a global network of international literary cities, for the benefit of writers and literature professionals, bringing opportunities for paid commissions, supporting creative practice and broadening networks. At a more local level, work has ranged from high profile campaigns to community-based projects, with bold, innovative award-winning work.

The Trust that believes literature in its broadest sense enriches the soul and brings joy and is a true way to understand and celebrate a city and its peoples.

## What makes this UNESCO Designation special?

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