

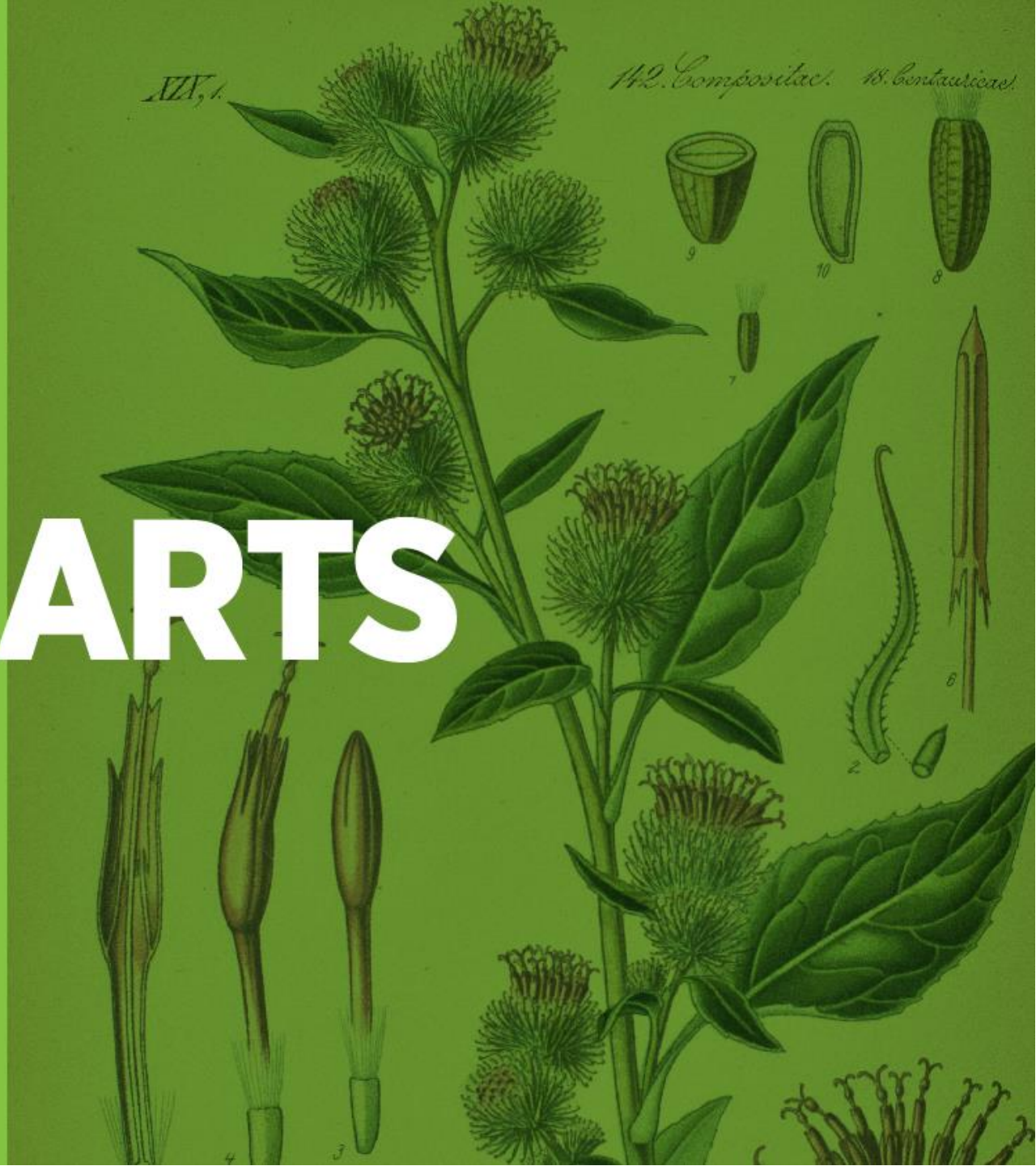


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BY LEAVES WE LIVE

A MANIFESTO





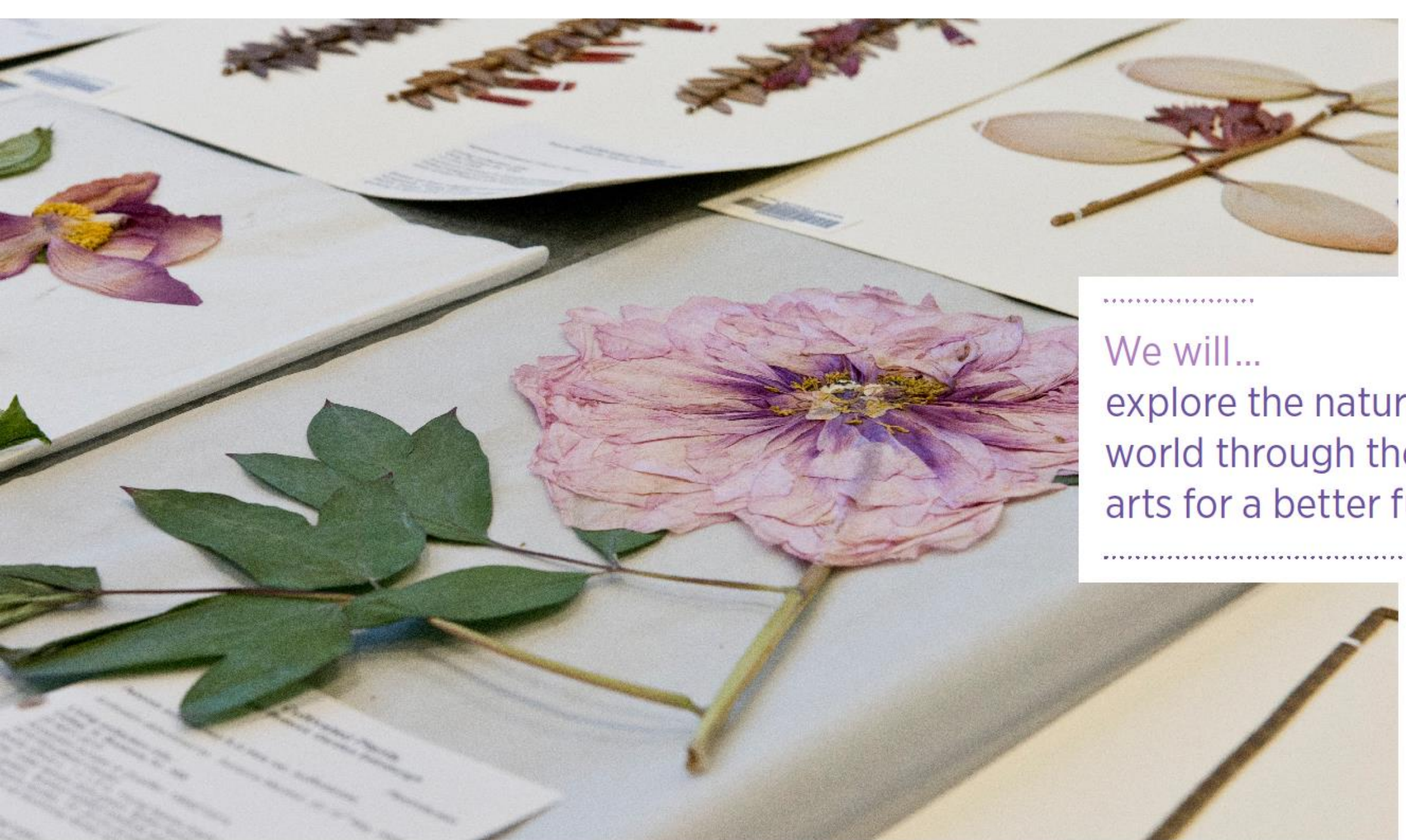
FOR THE ARTS



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This manifesto has emerged
from the collective and
collaborative groundwork
instigated by the new
arts strategy

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We will...
explore the natural
world through the
arts for a better future

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We will...

nourish interest in the natural world and play a significant role in increasing understanding of Scotland's place in the world

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We will...
reimagine our programmes
for the 21st Century explorer

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We will...

inspire connections
between artists, scientists,
horticulturists, scholars, activists,
entrepreneurs and audiences
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We will...

encourage and promote
the exchange of ideas and
consider contemporary
society's relationship with
nature drawing on the past
and imagining the future

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We will...

amplify art and culture
as a valuable means
of linking objects, images,
processes, people, locations,
histories and discourse
in physical space
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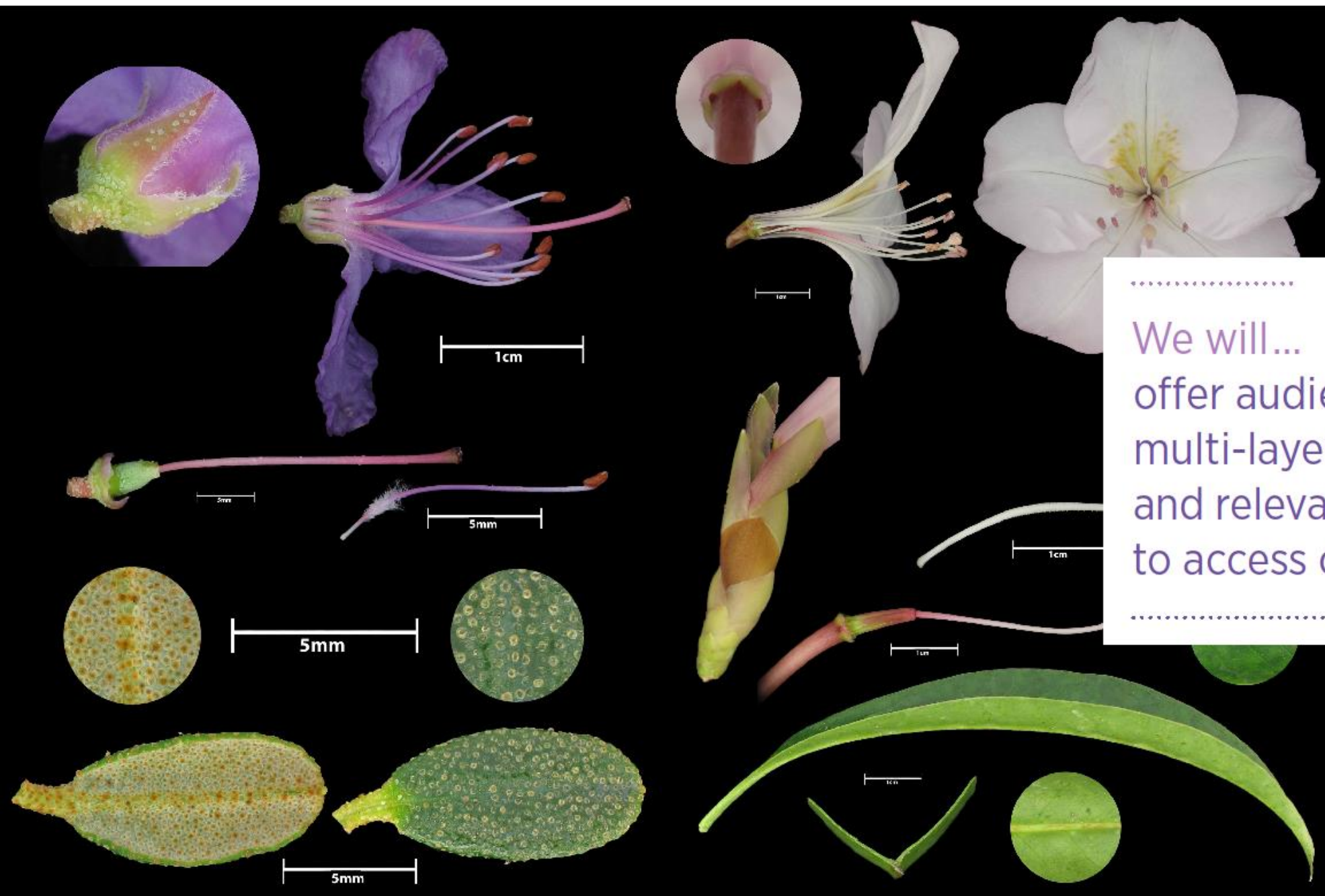
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We will...

collaborate with
artists to create unique
world class works and
exceptional cultural
experiences

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We will...

offer audiences diverse,
multi-layered, creative
and relevant opportunities
to access our work

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We will...

build a unique, intimate
place for contemporary
art that is embedded
within the natural world
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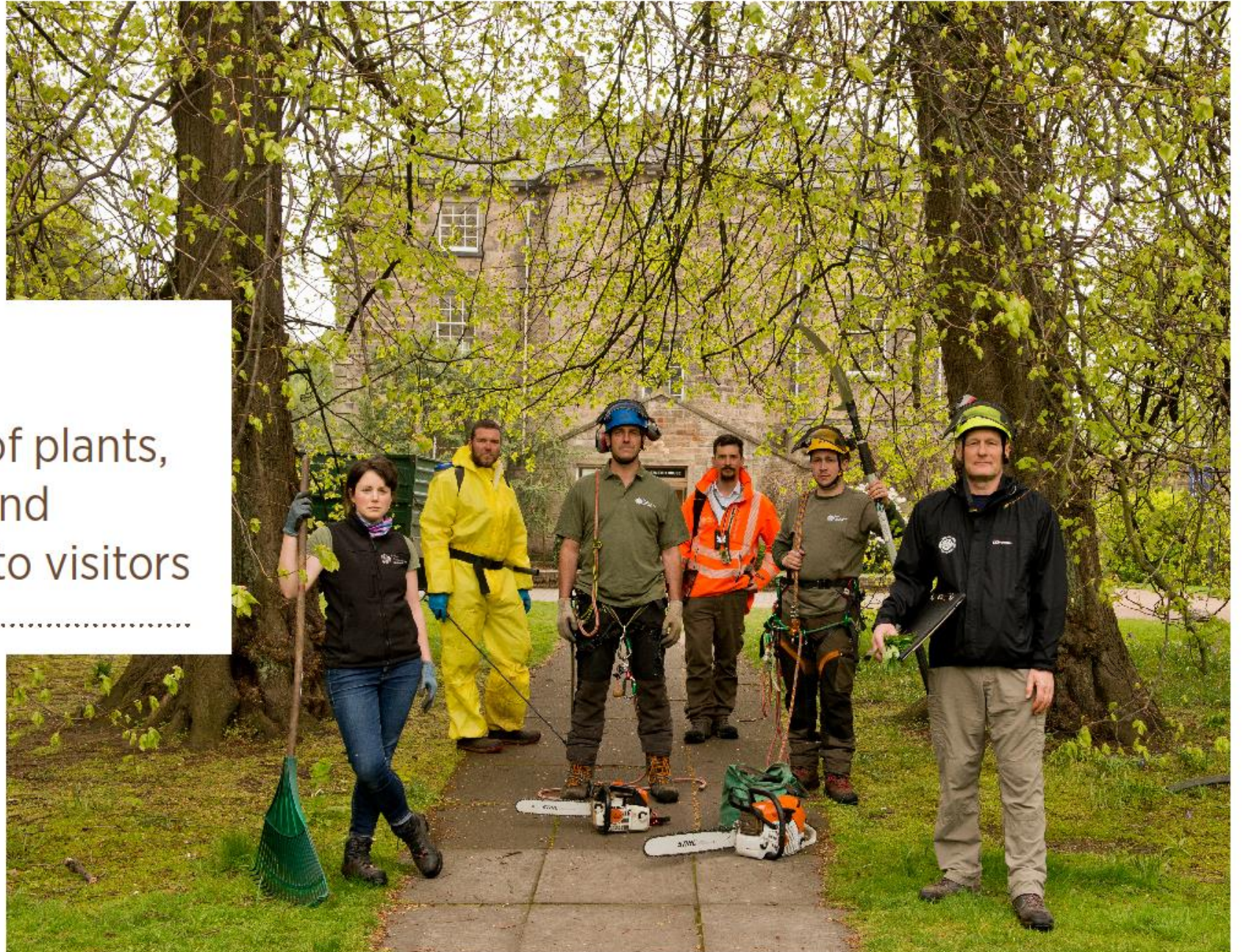


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We will...

make the world of plants,
climate change and
biodiversity real to visitors

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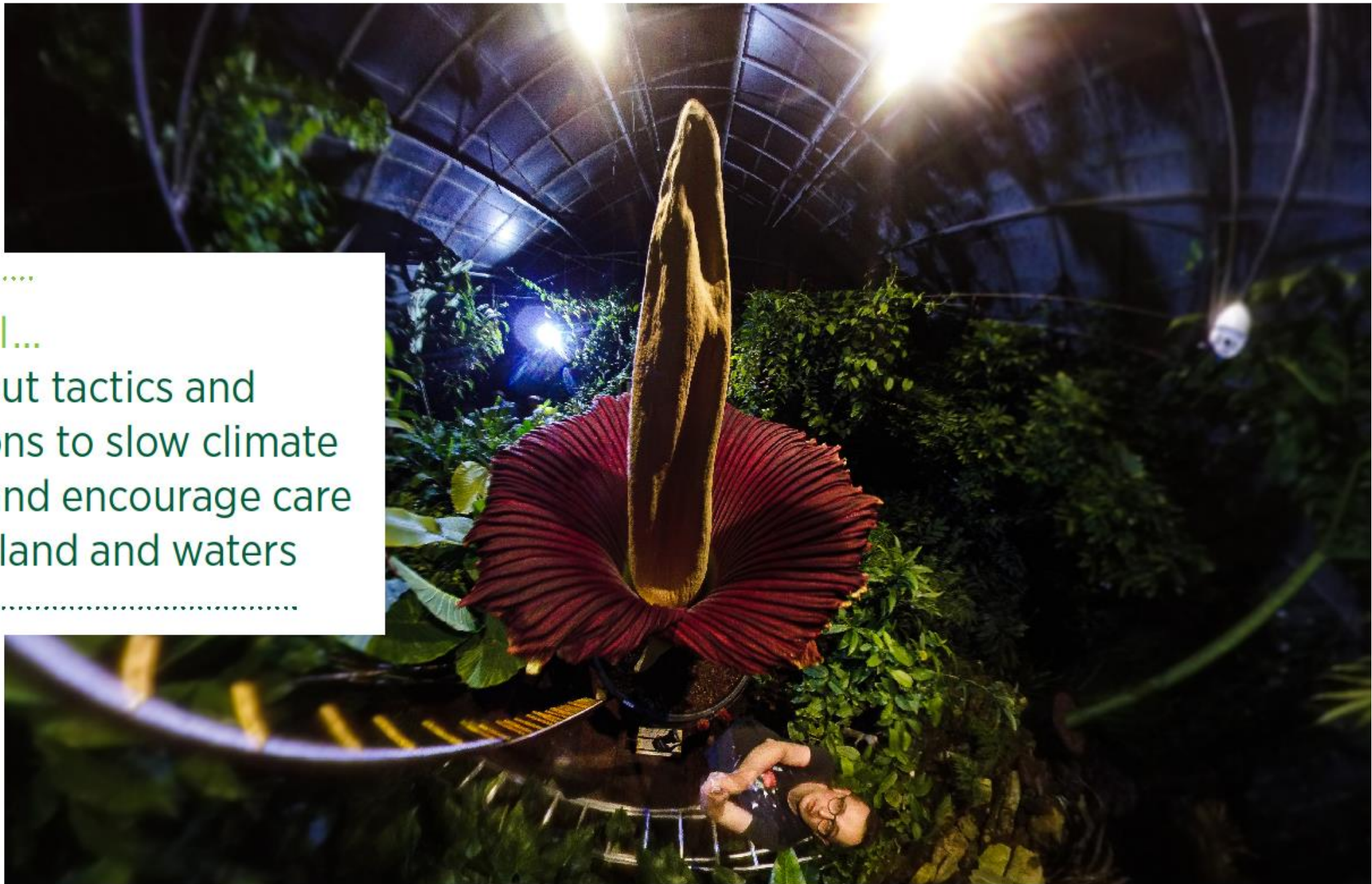


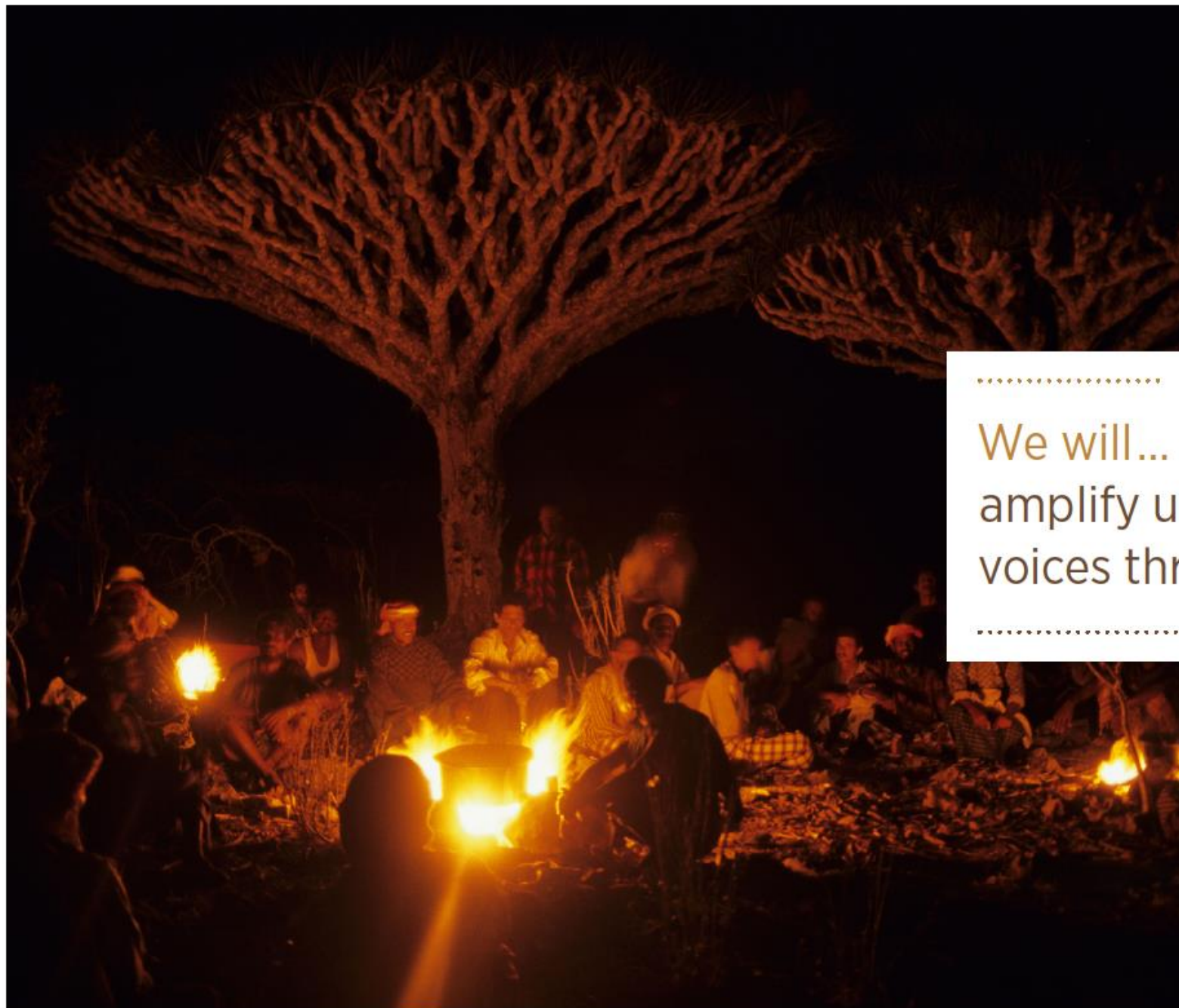
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We will...

seek-out tactics and
solutions to slow climate
crisis and encourage care
of our land and waters

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We will...

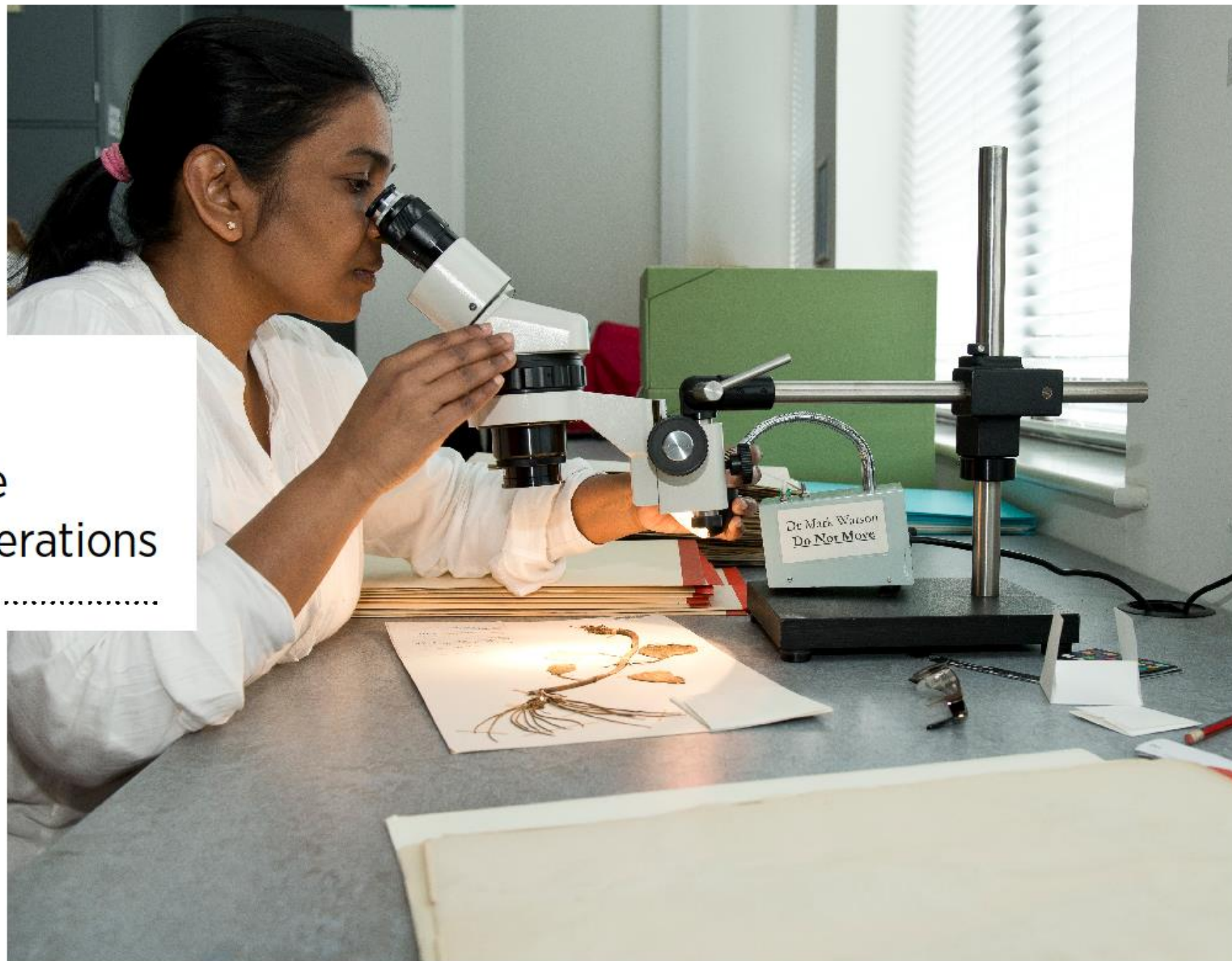
amplify unheard
voices through culture

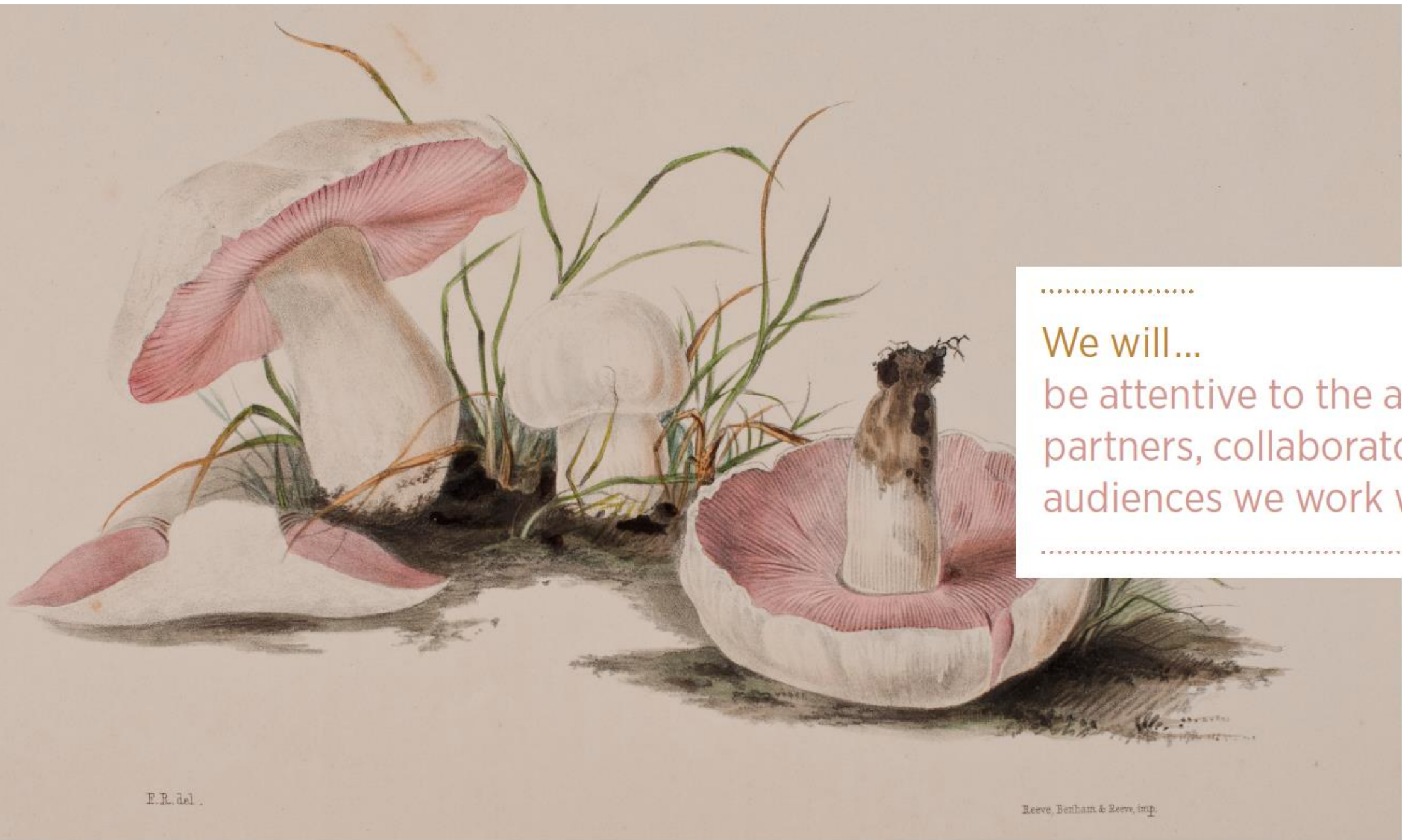
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We will...
invest in and take
pride in new generations

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We will...

be attentive to the artists,
partners, collaborators and
audiences we work with

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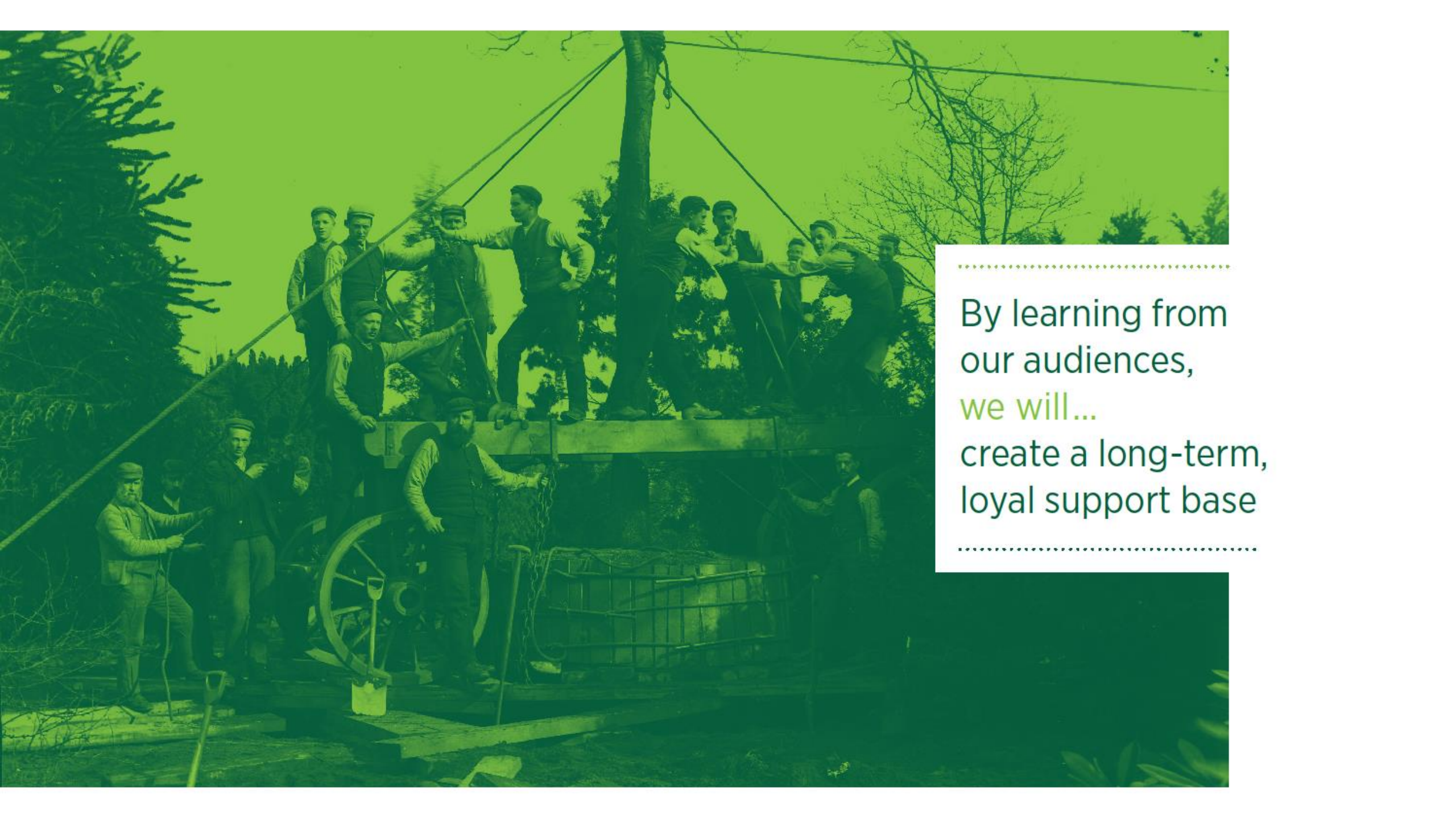
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We will...

welcome talent and
cultural entrepreneurship
into our programming

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By learning from
our audiences,
we will...
create a long-term,
loyal support base

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We will...

be mindful of the
use of resources
in the creation
of our work

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