

Remaking the Northern England Market Town

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The road to change:

- Our starting point
- Being part of URBACT
- Establishing a Local Support Group
- Securing the political commitment

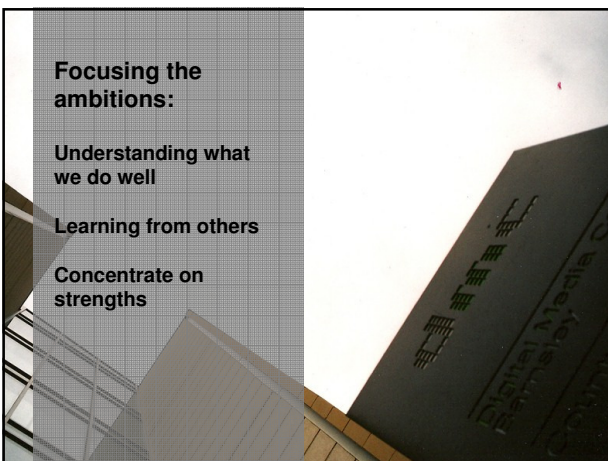


Focusing the ambitions:

Understanding what we do well

Learning from others

Concentrate on strengths



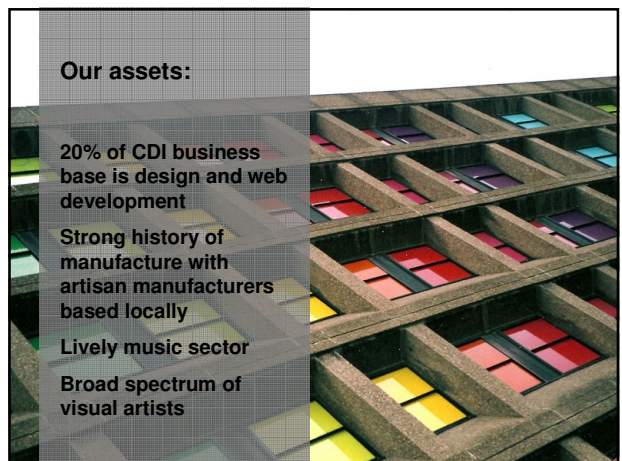
Our assets:

20% of CDI business base is design and web development

Strong history of manufacture with artisan manufacturers based locally

Lively music sector

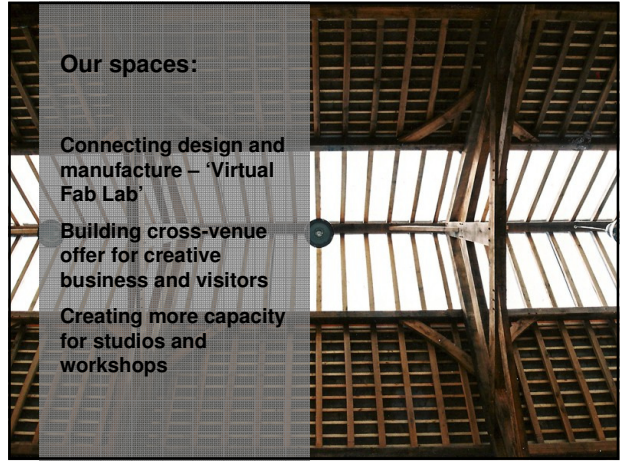
Broad spectrum of visual artists





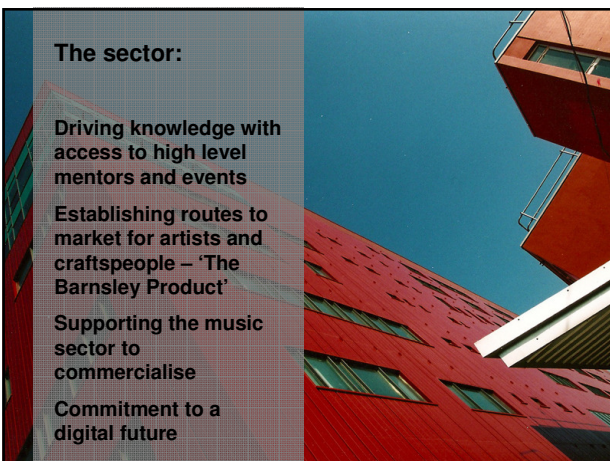
What do we want to achieve?

- Increase significantly the number of CDI sector microbusinesses
- Create a safe place to take risks
- Stay connected with cutting edge of creative and digital thinking – including internationally



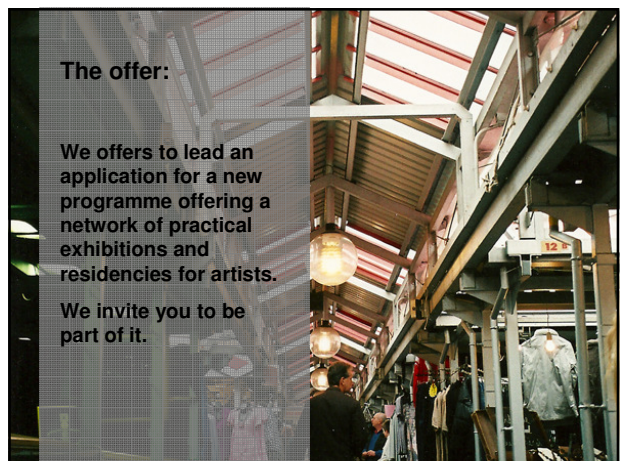
Our spaces:

- Connecting design and manufacture – ‘Virtual Fab Lab’
- Building cross-venue offer for creative business and visitors
- Creating more capacity for studios and workshops



The sector:

- Driving knowledge with access to high level mentors and events
- Establishing routes to market for artists and craftspeople – ‘The Barnsley Product’
- Supporting the music sector to commercialise
- Commitment to a digital future



The offer:

We offers to lead an application for a new programme offering a network of practical exhibitions and residencies for artists.

We invite you to be part of it.