

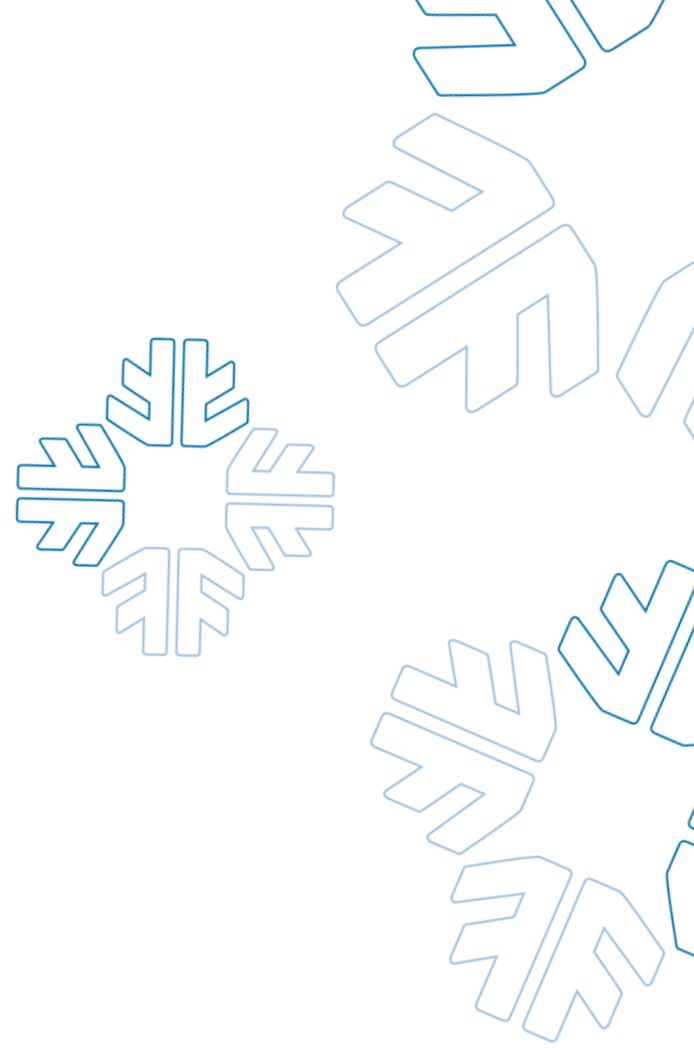
Valuing the Past – Sustaining the Future: Island Youth, Identity, and Intergenerational Relations

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FAROESE YOUTH TODAY

Young people are engaged in cultural and entrepreneurial activities reinforcing local identities.

Cultural activism and entrepreneurship reshape intergenerational knowledge transmission.

Young people are engaged in cultural “bricolage”.

It is at the intersection of global and local knowledge, that a “creative spirit” is produced that generates innovation in the face of challenges to sustainability.



WOOL AND KNITTING CULTURE AS CASE

Between the past and the future.

Old patterns and new trends.

Slow fashion and responsible production.

Knitting clubs and festivals.

Globalization of local practices.

Wool and digital story sharing.



Figure 1: Sheep and islanders, Faroe Islands, 2020. © NAVIA.

SMALL ISLANDS, LARGE VISIONS

The ocean and the coast as inspiration and source of local knowledge.

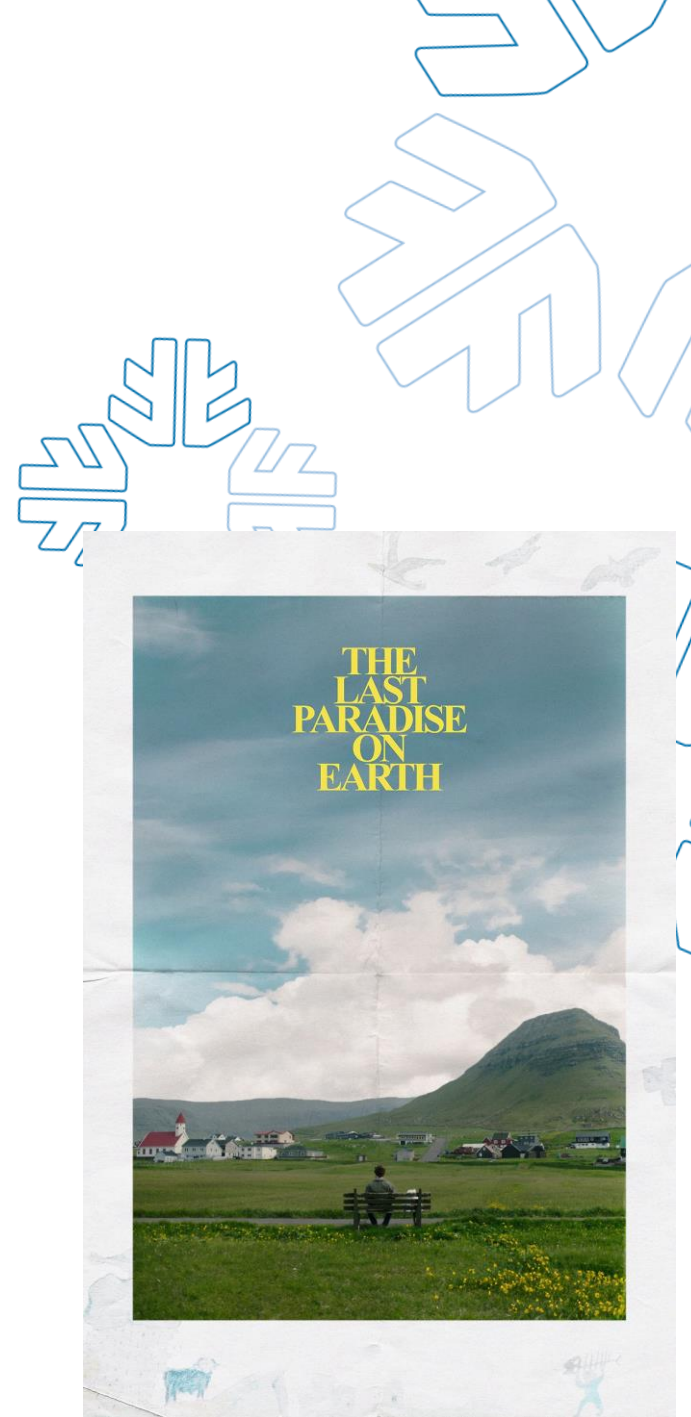
Local identities and sense of belonging.

Deep historic roots and high mobility.

Youth future images and migration.

Family relations and local knowledge.

Resilience and temporality in small island territories.



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