# Pymouth Culture

Culture & the visitor economy

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#### Culture & tourism

 Culture accounts for 37% of global tourism

• Growing at a rate of 15% each year

• Provides significant economic impact back to destinations



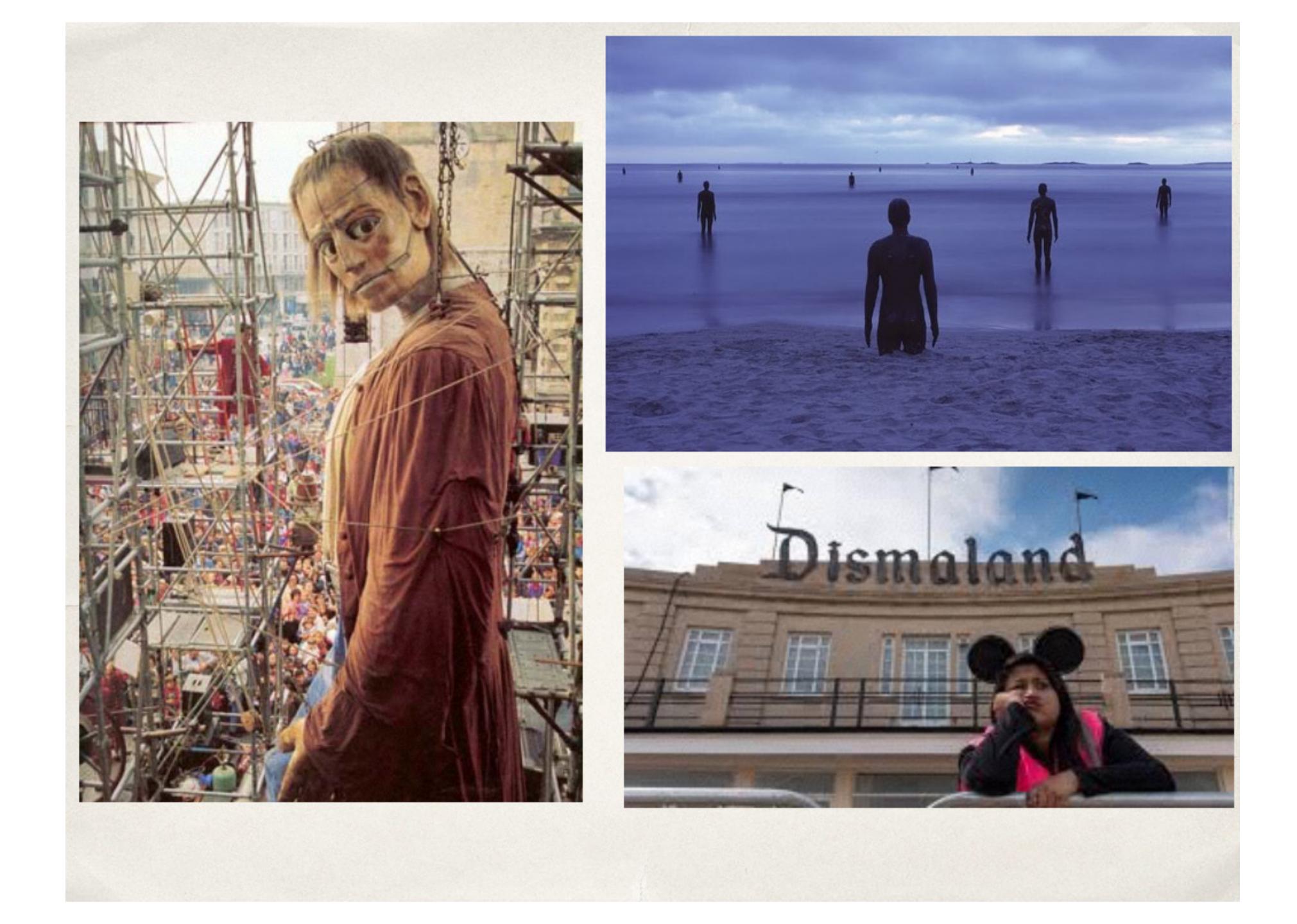
#### Cultural Tourism

- **Central Pillars:**
- Cultural History
- Contemporary culture

Built or historical heritage













#### **Plymouth History Centre**

The Plymouth History Centre will be a £34m investment in Plymouth's cultural offer, set to open in 2020.

It will attract approximately 300,000 visitors from across the world.

It will create the largest Government Indemnity Scheme Standard gallery in the South West, which will host national and international exhibitions.

The St. Luke's Church development will be Plymouth's very own "Turbine Hall".

The History Centre's contemporary visual arts programme will be a catalyst for a new International Biennial event (The Atlantic Festival) for the city, rivalling Shanghai and Sharjah.

The successful bid in 2014 to the Heritage Lottery Fund resulted in the largest HLF investment of the year - £12.8m.

A successful £4.2m to Arts Council England.





New Performing Arts Building £7m

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#### PLYMOUTH HISTORY CENTRE

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Faculty of Arts Including Peninsula Arts £36m

ION AND OTHER CAR PARKS

Robins Conference Centre and Halls of Residence

> Regent Street Car Park 268 spaces

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE OF ART 2,000 students

New Creative Workshops £8m

BUS STATION & A38 TO EXETER

PRIMARY RETAIL HUB IN CITY £<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> bn 18m people per annum

Drake Circus car park 1250 spaces



#### Theatre Royal

The Theatre Royal is the UK's largest and best attended regional producing theatre. It drives £26m into the local economy every year.

The Theatre Royal's TR2 development produced the cascade of poppies for the Tower of London's *Blood Swept Land and Seas of Red* hugely popular installation by artists Paul Cummins and Tom Piper



#### **Ocean Studios**

Being opened July 2014 by Sir Nicholas Serota, Ocean Studios is providing facilities for over 100 artists, as well as gallery space and an associate scheme.



### Mayflower 400

In 2020, it will be the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower.

16 million Americans can trace their roots back to the Mayflower's famous voyage to the New World.



### Mayflower 400

artwork commission

volunteers.

from Plymouth's cultural sector.

- Plymouth will be the cultural hub of the 400th anniversary celebrations. We will have:
- The opening of the Plymouth History Centre
- A new international Mayflower major public
- A Mayflower National Trail & programme
- A new accredited volunteer training scheme in partnership with Creative and Cultural Skills Council, which will train 400 Plymouth
- City-wide commissions, events and projects



A City-wide celebration of contemporary art on a scale not seen in the city since the British Art Show in 2011.

Now the largest weekend of visual contemporary art in the UK

#### **Plymouth Art Weekender**

### MTV Crashes

The popular MTV Crashes returns for the next three years.

The event attracts up to 35,000 people each night and will be broadcast live on MTV's TV channels.

Each event is three nights long and will feature an entire night of local bands, picked by Plymouth residents.



### The Grand Partnership

Culture is supported by three crucial relationships in the city; the city council, universities and arts organisations.

This provides; investment, connectivity, influence, resource, capacity and strategic planning.

This is evident in the delivery of Mayflower 400 to Plymouth in 2020.





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