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To whom it may concern,

We are very pleased to have accepted Angelica Scano for the Life of Islands residency this summer.

The week will offer artists a space to explore notions of remoteness, connection and identity, at the intersection between land and sea. Together we'll reflect on islandness with a particular focus on inhabited places. We will make inland visits and actively explore the connections between us as crew using Merlin, the boat, as a metaphor for a community in which we will share our values and ideas. The boat, serving as our island, will bring us together to develop and exchange perspectives.

We look forward to welcoming Angelica to the residency

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oliver Beardon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Oliver Beardon

Founder & Director  
Sail Britain